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Section 1

Single Survey and Mortgage Valuation Report



Single Survey

survey report on:

Property address	Failte, Strathdon, AB36 8UR
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Customer	Mrs S Crawley
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Prepared by	Allied Surveyors Scotland Ltd
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Date of inspection	8th May 2026
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PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 THE SURVEYORS

The Seller has engaged the Surveyors to provide the Single Survey Report and a generic Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes. The Seller has also engaged the Surveyors to provide an Energy Report in the format prescribed by the accredited Energy Company.

The Surveyors are authorised to provide a transcript or retype of the generic Mortgage Valuation Report on to Lender specific pro-forma. Transcript reports are commonly requested by Brokers and Lenders. The transcript report will be in the format required by the Lender but will contain the same information, inspection date and valuation figure as the generic Mortgage Valuation Report and the Single Survey. The Surveyors will decline any transcript request which requires the provision of information additional to the information in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report until the Seller has conditionally accepted an offer to purchase made in writing.

Once the Seller has conditionally accepted an offer to purchase made in writing, the Purchaser's lender or conveyancer may request that the Surveyors provide general comment on standard appropriate supplementary documentation. In the event of a significant amount of documentation being provided to the Surveyors, an additional fee may be incurred by the Purchaser. Any additional fee will be agreed in writing.

If information is provided to the Surveyors during the conveyancing process which materially affects the valuation stated in the Report and generic Mortgage Valuation Report, the Surveyors reserve the right to reconsider the valuation. Where the Surveyors require to amend the valuation in consequence of such information, they will issue an amended Report and generic Mortgage Valuation Report to the Seller. It is the responsibility of the Seller to ensure that the amended Report and generic Mortgage Valuation Report are transmitted to every prospective Purchaser.

The individual Surveyor will be a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors who is competent to survey, value and report upon Residential Property¹.

If the Surveyors have had a previous business relationship within the past two years with the Seller or Seller's Agent or relative to the property, they will be obliged to indicate this by ticking the adjacent box.

The Surveyors have a written complaints handling procedure. This is available from the offices of the Surveyors at the address stated.

1.2 THE REPORT

The Surveyors will not provide an amended Report on the Property, except to correct factual inaccuracies.

The Report will identify the nature and source of information relied upon in its preparation.

The Surveyor shall provide a Market Value of the Property, unless the condition of the Property is such that it would be inappropriate to do so. A final decision on whether a loan will be granted rests with the Lender who may impose retentions in line with their lending criteria. The date of condition and value of the property will be the date of inspection.

Prior to 1 December 2008, Purchasers have normally obtained their own report from their chosen Surveyor. By contrast, a Single Survey is instructed by the Seller and made available to all potential Purchasers in expectation that the successful Purchaser will have relied upon it. The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors rules require disclosure of any potential conflict of interest when acting for the Seller and the Purchaser in the same transaction. The Single Survey may give rise to a conflict of interest and if this is of concern to any party they are advised to seek their own independent advice.

The Report and any expressions or assessments in it are not intended as advice to the Seller or Purchaser or any other person in relation to an asking price or any other sales or marketing decisions.

¹ Which shall be in accordance with the current RICS Valuation Standards (The Red Book) and RICS Codes of Conduct.

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The Report is based solely on the Property and is not to be relied upon in any manner whatsoever when considering the valuation or condition of any other property.

If certain minor matters are mentioned in the Report it should not be assumed that the Property is free of other minor defects.

Neither the whole nor any part of the Report may be published in any way, reproduced or distributed by any party other than the Seller, prospective purchasers and the Purchaser and their respective professional advisers without the prior written consent of the Surveyors.

1.3 LIABILITY

The Report is prepared with the skill and care reasonably to be expected of a competent residential surveyor who is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

The Report is addressed to the Seller and was prepared in the expectation that it (or a complete copy) along with these Terms and Conditions (or a complete copy) would (or, as the case might be, would have been) be disclosed and delivered to:

- the Seller;
- any person(s) noting an interest in purchasing the Property from the Seller;
- any person(s) who make(s) (or on whose behalf is made) an offer to purchase the Property, whether or not that offer is accepted by the Seller;
- the Purchaser; and
- the professional advisers of any of these.

The Surveyors acknowledge that their duty of skill and care in relation to the Report is owed to the Seller and to the Purchaser. The Surveyors accept no responsibility or liability whatsoever in relation to the Report to persons other than the Seller and the Purchaser. The Seller and Purchaser should be aware that if a Lender seeks to rely on this Report they do so at their own risk. In particular, the Surveyors accept no responsibility or liability whatsoever to any Lender in relation to the Report. Any such Lender relies upon the Report entirely at their own risk.

1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

The Surveyors undertake to the Seller that they will prepare a generic Mortgage Valuation Report, which will be issued along with the Single Survey. It is the responsibility of the Seller to ensure that the generic Mortgage Valuation Report is provided to every potential Purchaser.

1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

The Surveyors undertake that on being asked to do so by a prospective purchaser, or his/her professional advisor or Lender, they will prepare a Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes on terms and conditions to be agreed between the Surveyors and Lender and solely for the use of the Lender and upon which the Lender may rely. The decision as to whether finance will be provided is entirely a matter for the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report will be prepared from information contained in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report.²

1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

All intellectual property rights whatsoever (including copyright) in and to the Report, excluding the headings and rubrics, are the exclusive property of the Surveyors and shall remain their exclusive property unless

² Which shall be in accordance with the current RICS Valuation Standards (The Red Book) and RICS Rules of Conduct

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they assign the same to any other party in writing.

1.7 PAYMENT

The Surveyors are entitled to refrain from delivering the Report to anyone until the fee and other charges for it notified to the Seller have been paid. Additional fees will be charged for subsequent inspections and Reports.

1.8 CANCELLATION

The Seller will be entitled to cancel the inspection by notifying the Surveyor's office at any time before the day of the inspection.

The Surveyor will be entitled not to proceed with the inspection (and will so report promptly to the Seller) if after arriving at the property, the Surveyor concludes that it is of a type of construction of which the Surveyor has insufficient specialist knowledge to be able to provide the inspection satisfactorily. The Surveyor will also be entitled not to proceed if after arriving at the property, the surveyor concludes that the property is exempt under Part 3 of The Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 as detailed in the (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008. If there is a potential threat to their health or personal safety, the inspection may be postponed or cancelled, at the Surveyor's discretion.

In the case of cancellation or the inspection not proceeding, the Surveyor will refund any fees paid by the Seller for the inspection and Report, except for expenses reasonably incurred and any fee due in light of the final paragraph of this section.

In the case of cancellation by the Seller, for whatever reason, after the inspection has taken place but before a written report is issued, the Surveyor will be entitled to raise an invoice equivalent to 80% of the agreed fee.

1.9 PRECEDENCE

If there is any incompatibility between these Terms and Conditions and the Report, these Terms and Conditions take precedence.

1.1 DEFINITIONS

- the "Lender" is the party who has provided or intends or proposes to provide financial assistance to the Purchaser towards the purchase of the Property and in whose favour a standard security will be granted over the Property;
- the "Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor, prepared from information in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report, but in a style and format required by the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes will be prepared with the skill and care reasonably to be expected from a surveyor who is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and who is competent to survey, value and report on the Property;
- the "Generic Mortgage Valuation Report" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor from information in the Report but in the Surveyor's own format;
- the "Market Value" is the estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion;
- the "Property" is the property which forms the subject of the Report;

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- the "Purchaser" is the person (or persons) who enters into a contract to buy the Property from the Seller;
- a "prospective Purchaser" is anyone considering buying the Property;
- the "Report" is the report, of the kind described in Part 2 of these Terms and Conditions and in the form set out in part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008;
- the "Seller" is/are the proprietor(s) of the Property;
- the "Surveyor" is the author of the Report on the Property; and
- the "Surveyors" are the firm or company of which the Surveyor is an employee, director, member or partner (unless the Surveyor is not an employee, director, member or partner, when the "Surveyors" means the Surveyor) whose details are set out at the head of the Report.
- the "Energy Report" is the advice given by the accredited Energy Company, based on information collected by the Surveyor during the Inspection, and also includes an Energy Performance Certificate, in a Government approved format.

PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

2.1 THE SERVICE

The Single Survey is a Report by an independent Surveyor, prepared in an objective way regarding the condition and value of the Property on the day of the inspection, and who is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. It includes an Energy Report as required by Statute and this is in the format of the accredited Energy Company. In addition, the Surveyor has agreed to supply a generic Mortgage Valuation Report.

2.2 THE INSPECTION

The Inspection is a general surface examination of those parts of the Property which are accessible: in other words, *visible and readily available for examination from ground and floor levels, without risk of causing damage to the Property or injury to the Surveyor.*

All references to visual inspection refer to an inspection from within the property at floor level and from ground level within the site and adjoining public areas, without the need to move any obstructions. Any references to left or right are taken facing the front of the property.

The Inspection is carried out with the Seller's permission, without causing damage to the building or contents. Furniture, stored items and insulation are not moved.

Unless identified in the report the Surveyor will assume that no harmful or hazardous materials have been used in the construction. The presence or possible consequences of any site contamination will not be researched.

The Surveyor will not carry out an asbestos inspection, and will not be acting as an asbestos inspector in completing a Single Survey of properties that may fall within the Control of Asbestos in the Workplace Regulations. In the case of flats it will be assumed that there is a duty holder, as defined in the Regulations and that a Register of Asbestos and effective Management Plan is in place, which does not require any expenditure, or pose a significant risk to health. No enquiry of the duty holder will be made.

2.3 THE REPORT

The Report will be prepared by the Surveyor who carried out the property inspection and will describe various aspects of the property as defined by the headings of the Single Survey report with the comments being general and unbiased. The report on the location, style and condition of the property, will be concise and will be restricted to matters that could have a material effect upon value and will omit items that, in the Surveyor's opinion, are not significant. If certain minor matters are mentioned, it should not be interpreted that the property is free of any other minor defects.

Throughout the Report, the following repair categories will be used to give an overall opinion of the state of repair and condition of the property.

- 1 Category 3: Urgent repairs or replacement are needed now. Failure to deal with them may cause problems to other parts of the property or cause a safety hazard. Estimates for repairs or replacement are needed now.
- 2 Category 2: Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.
- 3 Category 1: No immediate action or repair is needed.

WARNING: If left unattended, even for a relatively short period, Category 2 repairs can rapidly develop into more serious Category 3 repairs. The existence of Category 2 or Category 3 repairs may have an adverse effect on marketability, value and the sale price ultimately achieved for the property. This is particularly true during slow market conditions when the effect can be considerable.

Parts of the property, which cannot be seen or accessed, will not be reported upon and this will be stated. If the Surveyor suspects that a defect may exist within an unexposed area and which could have a material effect upon the value, he may recommend further investigation by specialist contractors.

2.4 SERVICES

Surveyors are not equipped or qualified to test the services and therefore no comment can be interpreted as implying that the design, installation and function of the services are in accordance/compliance with regulations, safety and efficiency expectations. However, comment is made where there is cause to suspect significant defects or shortcomings with the installations. No tests are made of any services or appliances.

2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

A section is included to help identify the basic information interested parties need to know to decide whether to view a property.

2.6 ENERGY REPORT

A section is included that makes provision for an Energy Report, relative to the property. The Surveyor will collect physical data from the property and provide such data in a format required by an accredited Energy Company. The Surveyor cannot of course accept liability for any advice given by the Energy Company.

2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

The last section of the Report contains matters considered relevant to the Conveyancer (Solicitor). It also contains the Surveyor's opinion both of the market value of the property and of the re-instatement cost, as defined below.

"Market Value" *The estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein*

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the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion. In arriving at the opinion of the Market Value the Surveyor also makes various standard assumptions covering, for example, vacant possession; tenure and other legal considerations; contamination and hazardous materials; the condition of un-inspected parts; the right to use mains services; and the exclusion of curtains, carpets etc. from the valuation. In the case of flats, the following further assumptions are made that:

- There are rights of access and exit over all communal roadways, corridors, stairways etc. and to use communal grounds, parking areas, and other facilities;
- There are no particularly troublesome or unusual legal restrictions;
- There is no current dispute between the occupiers of the flats or any outstanding claims or losses; and the costs of repairs to the building are shared among the co-proprietors on an equitable basis.

Any additional assumption, or any found not to apply, is reported.

"Re-instatement cost" *is an estimate for insurance purposes of the current cost of rebuilding the Property in its present form* unless otherwise stated. This includes the cost of rebuilding the garage and permanent outbuildings, site clearance and professional fees, but excludes VAT (except on the fees).

Sellers or prospective Purchasers may consider it prudent to instruct a reinspection and revaluation after a period of 12 weeks (or sooner if appropriate) to reflect changing circumstances in the market and/or in the physical condition of the Property.

1. Information and scope of inspection

This section tells you about the type, accommodation, neighbourhood, age and construction of the property. It also tells you about the extent of the inspection and highlights anything that the surveyor could not inspect.

All references to visual inspection refer to an inspection from within the property without moving any obstructions and externally from ground level within the site and adjoining public areas. Any references to left or right in a description of the exterior of the property refer to the view of someone standing facing that part of the property from the outside.

The inspection is carried out without causing damage to the building or its contents and without endangering the occupiers or the surveyor. Heavy furniture, stored items and insulation are not moved. Unless identified in the report the surveyor will assume that no harmful or hazardous materials or techniques have been used in the construction. The presence or possible consequences of any site contamination will not be researched.

Services such as TV/cable connection, internet connection, swimming pools and other leisure facilities etc. will not be inspected or reported on.

Description	The property comprises a detached bungalow of non-traditional construction, with a detached single garage.
Accommodation	Open plan kitchen/dining area/living area, utility room, dining room, 3 bedrooms, shower room, conservatory.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	The gross internal floor area of the bungalow extends to approximately 100 square metres, including the conservatory.
Neighbourhood and location	<p>The property lies in a semi-rural setting. It adjoins along its frontage the A944 Alford - Strathdon road and is otherwise adjoined by agricultural land. Strathdon Primary School is 30 metres to the west of the property and a row of 6 cottages begin 50 metres to the east of the property.</p> <p>The property is located 0.5 miles from the small village of Bellabeg, which has a convenience store and 20 miles from Alford (population 2,700), which has a range of local shops, Medical and Dental Practices and a community campus on which there are nursery, primary and secondary schools, library and swimming pool. Major local centres of population and employment include: Huntly (population 5,000) 26 miles; Inverurie (population 14,500) - 33 miles; Aberdeen City Centre - 43 miles.</p>
Age	It is understood that the bungalow was erected in the early 1980's, 40-45 years ago.
Weather	The weather was dry and overcast during the inspection. The report should be read in context of these weather conditions.

Chimney stacks	<p>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</p> <p>There is one chimney stack, which rises through the roof above the living room. Its sides are clad externally with vertical timber boards and it has a clay pot bed in haunching that is fitted with a metal cowl.</p>
Roofing including roof space	<p>Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</p> <p>Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property.</p> <p>If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so.</p> <p>The roof was completely re-covered by the present owner as part of renovation works to the bungalow on purchasing the property in 2013, up to which it had been clad with felt shingles. It is a pitched roof with a shallow fall that was reclad with galvanised metal sheets, moulded to give a tile appearance and externally covered with a bitumen like textured material.</p> <p>External roof detail include: galvanised metal ridge sections with the same external coating as the roof panels; overhanging roof at gables and eaves with timber fascias and soffits; at gables there is sealant along the junctions between the roof sections and the fascia boards.</p> <p>A limited head and shoulders inspection of the roof space was made from a ceiling hatch in the dining room, from which there is a slide-down aluminium roof ladder. The roof is formed with lightweight timber trusses, overlaid with chipboard sarking boards. There was approximately 150mm of mineral wool insulation laid over the roof space.</p>
Rainwater fittings	<p>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</p> <p>The rainwater fittings are white plastic. Gutters are half round and attached to the fascia boards. Downpipes are round.</p>
Main walls	<p>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</p> <p>Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.</p> <p>The main walls are understood to be built with dwarf concrete block walls around the base of each side, rendered externally, on top of which is a timber frame that is clad externally with vertical timber boards. They are approximately 100mm thick, including the internal wall lining.</p>

<p>Windows, external doors and joinery</p>	<p>Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.</p> <p>Random windows were opened and closed where possible.</p> <p>Doors and windows were not forced open.</p> <p>The majority of the windows are plastic framed double glazed casement windows, which have a glazing width of 20mm and top hopper opening casements. The exceptions are two timber framed double glazed windows, which have tilt and turn opening mechanisms and the shower room window, which is a modern uPVC double glazed casement window dated 2018 and side hinged.</p> <p>There are two external doors, both renewed by the present owner: (1) front, into conservatory - uPVC double glazed panel door and (2) rear, into utility room - uPVC door with double glazed upper panel. Both have multiple locking mechanisms.</p>
<p>External decorations</p>	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>The external joinery is painted.</p>
<p>Conservatories / porches</p>	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>The conservatory, at the front of the bungalow, has similar external walls and plastic framed windows to the main part of the house and a shallow mono-pitched polycarbonate roof.</p>
<p>Communal areas</p>	<p>There are no communal areas.</p>
<p>Garages and permanent outbuildings</p>	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>There is a detached single garage at one side of the bungalow which is built with a concrete floor, concrete block walls harled externally and a pitched roof clad with corrugated asbestos sheeting supported by timber trusses and plywood sarking, and plastic rainwater goods. It is fitted with a recently installed Horman electronically operated sectional up and over vehicle door, a plywood side door, 2 timber framed single glazed windows, electricity with a main switch and light. It has an internal floor area of 24.5 square metres.</p> <p>At the rear of the garage is a garden shed, which has a timber floor, timber clad sides and a pitched metal clad roof with plastic rainwater goods. It has a timber linings door, a single glazed window and measures internally 3.4 metres x 2.3 metres.</p>
<p>Outside areas and boundaries</p>	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>The grounds are approximately rectangular in shape and include: a tarred drive with parking for 4 cars and a gravelled area alongside the garage; an enclosed garden that is mostly lawn, incorporating some raised beds at the east side of the bungalow, some perimeter shrubs and trees, and along the rear a mostly grass bank with three timber stairways leading up to a stocked bed along the rear boundary fence. In addition, there is a small enclosed</p>

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Outside areas and boundaries	rectangular area at the west side of the grounds which is used as garden ground and is well stocked with plants.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level. The ceilings would appear to be plasterboard. Timber strapping has been fixed to the ceiling of the kitchen/dining area/living area ceiling.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level. Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate. The material used for internal wall linings was not determined. It is thought likely that the majority is boarding, but may include some plasterboard.
Floors including sub floors	The floor is suspended timber. Sub-floor vents were noted through each external wall of the bungalow. At the time of the inspection, the floors were covered with floor coverings and the extent of the inspection of the floors was thus limited. It was not possible to gain access to the sub-floor area as there was no apparent means of access. Fixed floor coverings included: wood-effect click boarding throughout the bungalow, except for a tiled floor in the shower room.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved. Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances. The kitchen and utility room were completely re-fitted by the present owner as part of the renovation of the bungalow. The kitchen includes a range of gloss white floor and wall units, wood-block effect laminate worktops, with patterned brick wall splash tiling above. Built-in appliances include an electric oven and an LPG hob with extractor hood above. The utility room is fitted with a gloss white tall storage cupboard and two wall units, which are the same design as the kitchen and a section of wood-block laminate worktop. The internal doors are a mix of timber framed glazed panel doors, flush doors, one timber linings door into a bedroom and between the living area and conservatory an aluminium framed sliding double glazed door with matching fixed side panel. There are small built in cupboards off the dining room and front bedroom.

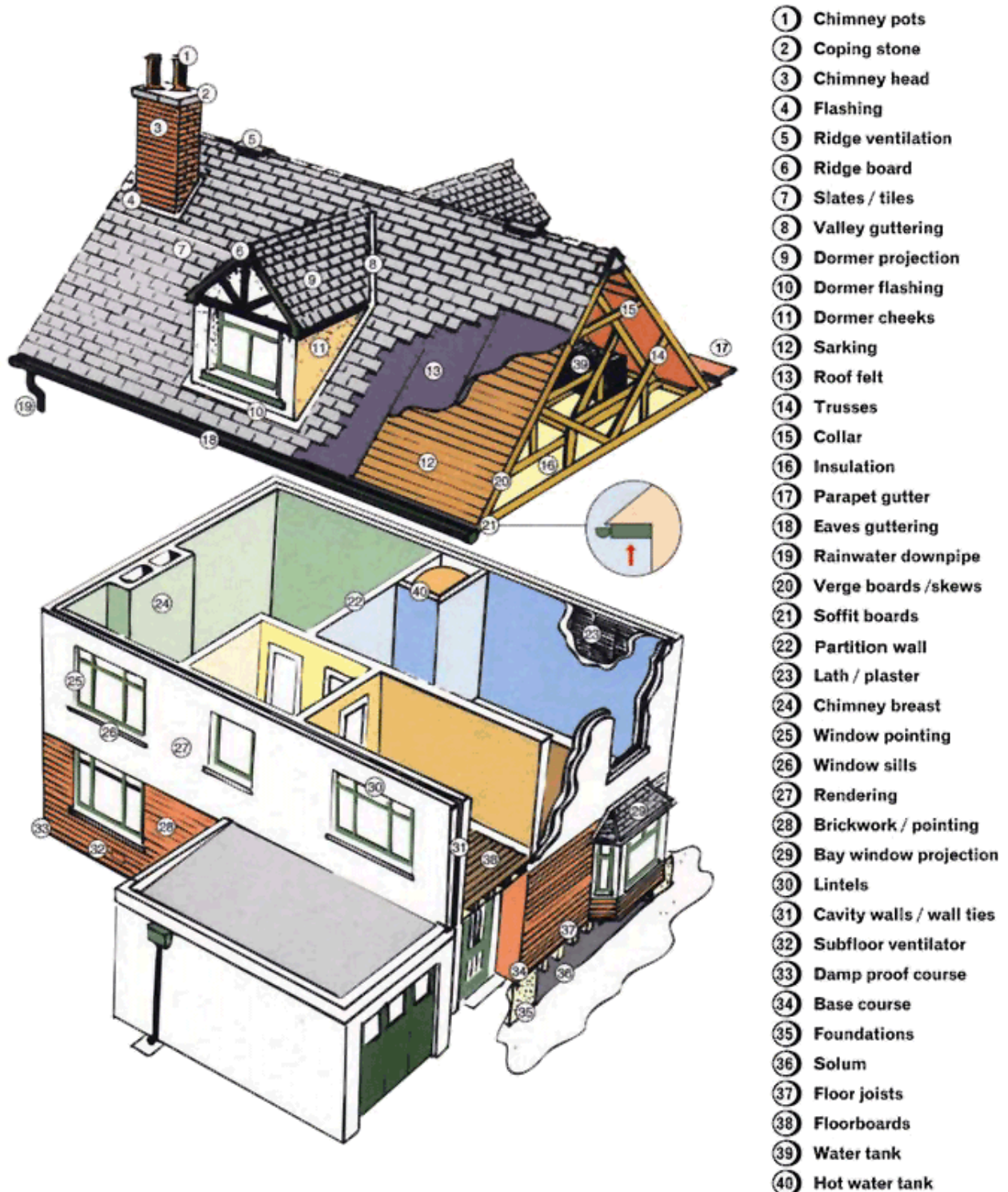
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Chimney breasts and fireplaces	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.</p> <p>There is a Morso Squirrel multi-fuel stove in the living area, with a steel flue taken through the ceiling above. This is mounted on a concrete slab hearth.</p>
Internal decorations	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>The internal linings are decorated with a mix of painted plaster and painted papered linings. Parts of the shower room walls are tiled.</p>
Cellars	<p>There are no cellars.</p>
Electricity	<p>Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.</p> <p>The owner advised that the bungalow was completely rewired as part of the renovation of the bungalow.</p> <p>A Smart meter and consumer unit are located within a cupboard off the dining room; this unit includes the main switch, a residual current device protecting some of the circuits (a switch that trips a circuit under dangerous conditions and disconnects the electricity) and circuit breakers (which switch off a circuit if they detect a fault).</p> <p>Sockets within the house are 13 amp rectangular pinned sockets. Light switch and socket face plates in the kitchen are metal.</p>
Gas	<p>Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.</p> <p>Mains gas is not available to the property.</p> <p>There is a private Propane gas supply, which supplies the central heating boiler and the kitchen hob. The LPG storage tank is hired from the supply company.</p>
Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings	<p>Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.</p> <p>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</p> <p>The owner advised that the property is supplied with private water from a shared Estate supply and that there is a stop-cock to the supply pipe within the rear garden, which has been renewed.</p>

Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings	<p>Below the kitchen sink is some water treatment plant, including a particle filter and a UV filter.</p> <p>The water system within the house is pressurised off a combination boiler - there is no cold water storage tank within the bungalow.</p> <p>The shower room was completely re-fitted by the present owner as part of the renovation work. It has a tiled floor, a tiled wet room shower with glazed return splash screen, mixer shower and drainage outlet built into the floor, a hand basin with vanity unit, w.c, chrome towel radiator and wall mounted mechanical extract fan.</p> <p>Sinks include a 1.5 bowl stainless steel sink in the kitchen.</p> <p>It is understood that mains water runs along the adjoining public road at the front of the house.</p>
Heating and hot water	<p>Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.</p> <p>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</p> <p>The bungalow is heated by an LPG central heating system from a Worcester Greenstar 24i Junior combi Mk V boiler, wall mounted in the utility room and fitted with a balanced flue through the external wall.</p> <p>The heating system is a wet system, via modern panel radiators, controlled by a Drayton LP20 boiler programmer and by thermostatically controlled valves fitted to the radiators.</p> <p>Hot water is provided directly by the combination boiler.</p>
Drainage	<p>Drainage covers etc were not lifted.</p> <p>Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.</p> <p>Drainage is to a septic tank located within the adjoining field, with wastewater discharge taken from the tank to a stone soakaway and/or partial discharge to a drain or ditch.</p> <p>Drainage covers have not been lifted and neither the drains, nor any part of the drainage system have been tested.</p>
Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</p> <p>Ceiling mounted detectors/alarms have been fitted as follows: smoke alarms in the living area and dining room; heat detector in the kitchen; carbon monoxide detector in the utility room (portable).</p>

Any additional limits to inspection	<p>The inspection was limited by the presence of fitted floor coverings, furnishings and personal effects within the property.</p> <p>Normal maintenance is not treated as a repair for the purposes of the Single Survey. When a category 1 rating is provided this means the property must continue to be maintained in the normal way.</p> <p>All property built prior to the year 2000 may contain asbestos in one or more of its components or fittings. It not possible to identify without a test. It is beyond the scope of this inspection to test for asbestos and future occupants should be advised that if they have any concerns then they should ask for a specialist to undertake appropriate tests. Asbestos is not harmful unless fibres are released into the air.</p>
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Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house




Reference may be made in this report to some or all of the above component parts of the property. This diagram may assist you in locating and understanding these items.


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2. Condition


This section identifies problems and tells you about the urgency of any repairs by using one of the following three categories:

Category 3	Category 2	Category 1
Urgent repairs or replacement are needed now. Failure to deal with them may cause problems to other parts of the property or cause a safety hazard. Estimates for repairs or replacement are needed now.	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	No immediate action or repair is needed.

 Structural movement	
Repair category	1
Notes	No evidence of settlement or structural movement was found affecting the building.

 Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	1
Notes	Damp meter readings were taken at appropriate locations throughout the house but no significant evidence of dampness was encountered. From a limited inspection that was possible of the structural timberwork within the bungalow, no sign of decay or infestation was noted.

 Chimney stacks	
Repair category	1
Notes	From a ground level inspection of the chimney stack, no significant defects were noted to it.

 Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	The roof was re-clad 11-12 years ago with lightweight galvanised metal panels, covered externally with a bitumen like textured material. This external covering has worn away in small parts along the panel edges, revealing the galvanised metal below. It is assumed that this external covering is for decorative purposes only and the worn sections are not an issue. However, it is recommended that a new owner have the roof inspected by a contractor experienced in such roofs to assess its condition. There appeared to be some wear to the sealant along the junction of where the two pitches meet on the rear face, which should be inspected by a contractor and repaired as necessary.



Roofing including roof space

Repair category	2
Notes	Ongoing roof maintenance will be required, monitoring the condition of the roof panelling, flashings and soffits and fascias.



Rainwater fittings

Repair category	1
Notes	<p>No significant defects were noted to the rainwater fittings.</p> <p>No assessment has been made on the operation and effectiveness of the rainwater system, including the drainage from the base of the downpipes.</p> <p>Plastic guttering can be susceptible to damage in periods of heavy snowfall or build up of ice in sub-zero temperatures.</p>



Main walls

Repair category	2
Notes	<p>The external timber wall cladding appeared to be in satisfactory condition, with minor deterioration noted at the base of several window facings.</p> <p>The wall cladding has been painted externally recently and the majority is in good condition, though some minor wear was noted. To preserve its condition and integrity, it will require to be regularly re-painted and repaired if necessary.</p> <p>No inspection was possible of the timber wall frame and its condition could not be assessed. It is recommended that a new owner have the frame inspected as far as possible, even if this means taking off a few sections of cladding (if inspected from the outside) or some sections of internal lining (if inspected from the inside).</p> <p>The walls are only around 100mm thick and it is not known what level of insulation is incorporated within the wall structure.</p>



Windows, external doors and joinery

Repair category	1
Notes	<p>No significant defects were noted to the windows and external doors. A selection of opening window casements and both external doors were opened and found to operate effectively.</p> <p>Most of the windows are of an age where a degree of ongoing maintenance should be anticipated to their sealed units and opening mechanisms.</p>



External decorations

Repair category	1
Notes	The decoration of the external joinery was found to be in generally good condition.



Conservatories/porches

Repair category	1
Notes	<p>No significant defects were noted to the front conservatory.</p> <p>The conservatory roof is clad with polycarbonate sheets; this material has a limited life and has poor thermal efficiency, with high heat loss.</p>



Communal areas

Repair category	-
Notes	None.



Garages and permanent outbuildings

Repair category	1
Notes	<p>No significant defects were noted to the garage.</p> <p>Its roof is clad with corrugated asbestos sheets and some minor surface deterioration was noted. Material containing asbestos is not normally considered to be a health hazard provided that it is not damaged or disturbed.</p>



Outside areas and boundaries

Repair category	1
Notes	<p>The drive, hard landscaped areas, garden ground and boundary fences were found to be well maintained and in a neat and tidy condition.</p> <p>A survey undertaken by the Health Protection Agency and British Geological Survey has identified some properties in the area as having natural levels of radon gas in excess of limits considered acceptable. Radon is a colourless and odourless gas, which comes naturally from the rocks and soil. The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has the remit for providing advice on public health issues associated with radiation in Scotland - it has a Glasgow office and can be contacted on 0141 440 2201. It launched a new interactive radon map in 2022, whose link is: www.ukradon.org/information/ukmaps.</p>



Ceilings

Repair category	1
Notes	Some fine cracks were noted across several of the ceilings but no significant defects were evident. The stability of ceilings was not tested.



Internal walls

Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects were noted to the internal wall linings. The stability of internal walls linings was not tested.



Floors including sub-floors

Repair category	1
Notes	From a limited inspection that was possible of the floors, no significant defects were noted. Some of the grouting between the floor tiles in the shower room was missing.



Internal joinery and kitchen fittings

Repair category	1
Notes	The fittings in both the kitchen and utility room were found to be in good condition, with minor wear and tear markings. No assessment has been made on the condition of the built-in appliances.




Chimney breasts and fireplaces


Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects were noted to the living area stove and its flue. No assessment has been made on the operation of the stove and whether its flue is adequately lined. The flue should be regularly checked and swept.





Internal decorations

Repair category	1
Notes	The internal decoration was found to be in satisfactory condition, with wear and tear markings commensurate with its age.

 Cellars	
Repair category	-
Notes	None.

 Electricity	
Repair category	1
Notes	<p>No significant defects were noted to the visible parts of the electrical installation that were inspected.</p> <p>Some of the sockets are singles and an owner may wish to have these converted to double sockets.</p> <p>It is recommended good practice that all electrical installations should be checked periodically by a qualified electrician, approximately every 10 years or when a property changes hands; this should be regarded as a routine safety and maintenance check.</p> <p>The new Fire and Smoke Alarm Standard came into force in February 2022. This new standard requires a smoke alarm to be installed in the room most frequently used for living purposes and in every circulation space on each floor. A heat alarm also needs to be installed in each kitchen. The alarms need to be ceiling mounted and interlinked. Where there is a carbon-fuelled appliance such as a boiler, open fire or wood burner a carbon monoxide detector is also required. The purchaser should satisfy themselves in this regard.</p>

 Gas	
Repair category	1
Notes	In the interests of safety, the gas appliances (boiler and kitchen hob) should be checked on an annual basis by a Gas Safe registered contractor.

 Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	<p>It is recommended that prior to purchase, documentation be obtained stating that the private water supply has been analysed recently at the property and is satisfactory in terms of purity and quantity; it is assumed that documentation to confirm this will be provided. It is also recommended that some investigation into the adequacy of the supply is carried out or sought from the seller.</p> <p>The water treatment plant will require regular maintenance and servicing - likely to involve regular replacing of the particle filter cartridge and the annual servicing of the UV filter.</p> <p>The sanitary fittings in the shower room were found to be in good condition. Some deterioration was noted to the shower room floor tiling grouting, which should be remedied to prevent potential problems to the floor below by penetrating water (and the floor below should be examined at the same time to assess its</p>



Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings

Repair category	2
Notes	condition).



Heating and hot water

Repair category	1
Notes	<p>No significant defects were noted to the visible parts of the central heating system that were inspected.</p> <p>The central heating boiler and system should be serviced annually by a qualified Gas Safe registered heating engineer to ensure its safe and efficient operation.</p> <p>No assessment has been made on the operation, efficiency and adequacy of the central heating system.</p>



Drainage

Repair category	1
Notes	<p>No problems with the drainage were visible during the inspection.</p> <p>No assessment has been made on the size, capacity, condition and operation of the drainage system.</p> <p>It is likely that the septic tank will require to be periodically emptied in the future. The soakaway and discharge drain may require future maintenance in the event of blockage or a loss of permeability</p>

Single Survey

Set out below is a summary of the condition of the property which is provided for reference only. You should refer to the previous comments for detailed information.

Structural movement	1
Dampness, rot and infestation	1
Chimney stacks	1
Roofing including roof space	2
Rainwater fittings	1
Main walls	2
Windows, external doors and joinery	1
External decorations	1
Conservatories/porches	1
Communal areas	-
Garages and permanent outbuildings	1
Outside areas and boundaries	1
Ceilings	1
Internal walls	1
Floors including sub-floors	1
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	1
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	1
Internal decorations	1
Cellars	-
Electricity	1
Gas	1
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	2
Heating and hot water	1
Drainage	1

Category 3

Urgent repairs or replacement are needed now. Failure to deal with them may cause problems to other parts of the property or cause a safety hazard. Estimates for repairs or replacement are needed now.

Category 2

Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.

Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

Remember

The cost of repairs may influence the amount someone is prepared to pay for the property. We recommend that relevant estimates and reports are obtained in your own name.

Warning

If left unattended, even for a relatively short period, Category 2 repairs can rapidly develop into more serious Category 3 repairs. The existence of Category 2 or Category 3 repairs may have an adverse effect on marketability, value and the sale price ultimately achieved for the property. This is particularly true during slow market conditions where the effect can be considerable.

3. Accessibility information

Guidance notes on accessibility information

Three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property:

In flatted developments the 'main entrance' would be the flat's own entrance door, not the external door to the communal stair. The 'three steps or fewer' are counted from external ground level to the flat's entrance door. Where a lift is present, the count is based on the number of steps climbed when using the lift.

Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:

For this purpose, 'Unrestricted parking' includes parking available by means of a parking permit. Restricted parking includes parking that is subject to parking restrictions, as indicated by the presence of solid yellow, red or white lines at the edge of the road or by a parking control sign, parking meters or other coin-operated machines.

1. Which floor(s) is the living accommodation on?	Ground
2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

4. Valuation and conveyancer issues

This section highlights information that should be checked with a solicitor or licensed conveyancer. It also gives an opinion of market value and an estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes.

Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

The tenure is understood to be outright ownership. The titles have not been checked by the surveyor. It is assumed that there are no unduly onerous provisions in the title documents and management/service charge agreements. If the legal advisers find that there are significant variations from the standard assumptions then this should be referred back to the surveyor.

It is specifically assumed that the property and its value are unaffected by any matters which would, or should be revealed to a competent completing solicitor or by a local search and replies to the usual enquiries, or by any statutory notice and planning proposal.

In respect of the private water supply, it is assumed that: adequate legal rights exist for the use, maintenance and repair of the private water supply, to include all necessary servitude rights; the supply is adequate in all respects and that a recent certificate confirming satisfactory testing of the water quality is available; repair/maintenance responsibilities of the common parts of the system are on an equitable shared basis.

In respect of the private drainage system, it is assumed that: the system meets with and complies with Statutory Legislation, as outlined by the Scottish Environment Protection Agency, including the requirement to register septic tanks with SEPA; in respect of those part(s) of the system that lie outwith the property, there are adequate servitude rights in favour of the property.

The property lies within the Cairngorm National Park.

Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

This figure is an opinion of an appropriate sum for which the property and substantial outbuildings should be insured against total destruction on a reinstatement basis assuming reconstruction of the property in its existing design and materials. Furnishings and fittings have not been included. No allowance has been included for inflation during the insurance period or during reconstruction and no allowance has been made for VAT, other than on professional fees. Further discussion with your insurers is advised.

£330,000 (Three Hundred and Thirty Thousand Pounds)

Building costs are currently increasing significantly above inflation due to material and labour shortages as well as Brexit, the Pandemic, the wars in Ukraine and the Middle East, and world- wide trade upheavals. It is recommended that this figure be regularly updated to ensure that there is adequate cover or alternatively seek specialist advice from your insurer.

Valuation and market comments

In its present condition, it is our opinion that the market value of the heritable interest in the property with the benefit of vacant possession and as at the date of our inspection, is:

£160,000 (One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Pounds)

Our valuation has fully taken into account the prevailing market conditions.

Signed

Security Print Code [622622 = 8169]
Electronically signed

Report author

David Silcocks

Single Survey

Company name	Allied Surveyors Scotland Ltd
Address	Marywell House, 29-31 Marywell Street, Aberdeen, AB11 6JE
Date of report	12th May 2026

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Property Address

Address Failte, Strathdon, AB36 8UR
Seller's Name Mrs S Crawley
Date of Inspection 8th May 2026

Property Details

Property Type House Bungalow Chalet Purpose built maisonette
 Coach Studio Converted maisonette Purpose built flat
 Converted flat Tenement flat Flat over non-residential use Other (specify in General Remarks)

Property Style Detached Semi detached Mid terrace End terrace
 Back to back High rise block Low rise block Other (specify in General Remarks)

Does the surveyor believe that the property was built for the public sector, e.g. local authority, military, police?

Yes No

Flats/Maisonettes only Floor(s) on which located No. of floors in block Lift provided? Yes No
No. of units in block

Approximate Year of Construction

Tenure

Absolute Ownership Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years

Accommodation

Number of Rooms Living room(s) Bedroom(s) Kitchen(s)
 Bathroom(s) WC(s) Other (Specify in General remarks)

Gross Floor Area (excluding garages and outbuildings) m² (Internal) m² (External)

Residential Element (greater than 40%) Yes No

Garage / Parking / Outbuildings

Single garage Double garage Parking space No garage / garage space / parking space
Available on site? Yes No

Permanent outbuildings:

There is a timber garden shed with a pitched metal roof measuring 3.4 metres x 2.3 metres.

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Construction

- Walls Brick Stone Concrete Timber frame
 Solid Cavity Steel frame Concrete block Other (specify in General Remarks)
- Roof Tile Slate Asphalt Felt
 Lead Zinc Artificial slate Flat glass fibre Other (specify in General Remarks)

Special Risks

- Has the property suffered structural movement? Yes No
If Yes, is this recent or progressive? Yes No
Is there evidence, history, or reason to anticipate subsidence, heave, landslip or flood in the immediate vicinity? Yes No
If Yes to any of the above, provide details in General Remarks.

Service Connection

Based on visual inspection only. If any services appear to be non-mains, please comment on the type and location of the supply in General Remarks.

- Drainage Mains Private None
Electricity Mains Private None
Central Heating Yes Partial None
- Water Mains Private None
Gas Mains Private None

Brief description of Central Heating:

LPG central heating off a combination boiler via a wet radiator system, controlled by a boiler programmer and radiator thermostatically controlled valves.

Site

Apparent legal issues to be verified by the conveyancer. Please provide a brief description in General Remarks.

- Rights of way Shared drives / access Garage or other amenities on separate site Shared service connections
 Agricultural land included with property Ill-defined boundaries Other (specify in General Remarks)

Location

- Residential suburb Residential within town / city Mixed residential / commercial Mainly commercial
 Commuter village Remote village Isolated rural property Other (specify in General Remarks)

Planning Issues

Has the property been extended / converted / altered? Yes No

If Yes provide details in General Remarks.

Roads

- Made up road Unmade road Partly completed new road Pedestrian access only Adopted Unadopted

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General Remarks

The property comprises a detached bungalow of non-traditional construction, with a detached single garage.

The property is of non-traditional construction, including, it is understood, timber frame walls clad externally with vertical timber boarding (100mm thick, including the internal wall lining) and a shallow pitched roof re-clad in 2014 with galvanised metal tile effect panels with a bitumen like external coating.

Other accommodation referred to above within the bungalow includes a utility room and a conservatory.

The property lies in a semi-rural setting. It adjoins along its frontage the A944 Alford - Strathdon road and is otherwise adjoined by agricultural land. Strathdon Primary School is 30 metres to the west of the property and a row of 6 cottages begin 50 metres to the east of the property.

The property is located 0.5 miles from the small village of Bellabeg, which has a convenience store and 20 miles from Alford (population 2,700), which has a range of local shops, Medical and Dental Practices and a community campus on which there are nursery, primary and secondary schools, library and swimming pool. Major local centres of population and employment include: Huntly (population 5,000) 26 miles; Inverurie (population 14,500) - 33 miles; Aberdeen City Centre - 43 miles.

No inspection was possible of the timber wall frame or floor timbers. A limited inspection only was possible of the roof space, given the limited roof space height and shallow roof pitch. No assessment can, therefore, be made on the condition of any hidden or not visible timberwork. It is recommended that a new owner have the structural timberwork of the bungalow inspected by a reputable Timber and Damp Specialist Firm at a change of ownership with a view to establishing its condition and repair.

A survey undertaken by the Health Protection Agency and British Geological Survey has identified some properties in the area as having natural levels of radon gas in excess of limits considered acceptable. Radon is a colourless and odourless gas, which comes naturally from the rocks and soil. The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has the remit for providing advice on public health issues associated with radiation in Scotland - it has a Glasgow office and can be contacted on 0141 440 2201. It launched a new interactive radon map in 2022, whose link is: www.ukradon.org/information/ukmaps.

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The property lies within the Cairngorm National Park.

The property had planning permission granted in 2013 for the replacement of the bungalow with a 1.5 storey detached house. This permission has lapsed.

Significant factors which may be relevant to the market value of the property include: set in very attractive scenery, with the River Don in view to the front and panoramic scenic views to the north-east; of non-traditional construction and therefore likely not to be accepted by mortgage lenders - one option to upgrade the bungalow might be to consider erecting a concrete block skin around its external walls and replacing the roof; bungalow substantially renovated by the present owner since purchase in late 2013, including new roof cladding, external doors, fitted kitchen, fitted shower room, boiler, living area stove, wiring and plumbing, electrically operated garage door; bungalow has large picture windows in the living area; includes a well equipped single garage and a garden shed.

In the aftermath of the initial Covid-19 lock-down period from July 2020 onwards, local rural residential market activity increased significantly, with this leading to shorter marketing periods and an increase in prices. However, from mid-2022 the residential property market generally experienced more difficult conditions caused by rising interest rates, inflation and the cost of living, and property taxes (Land Business Transaction Tax and Additional Dwelling Supplement). These conditions extended through 2023-25, although interest rates were steadily reduced during this period from a peak in August 2023. During this period there was, at best, little change in local rural residential property prices and most sectors saw a small reduction in prices; properties which have special features have fared better, such features might include location, view, setting, design and character, condition and repair, standard of fitting, size and quality of the grounds and its outbuildings. 2026 is likely to bring further uncertainty to the property market caused by the war in the Middle East, which may bring a period of rising prices, cost of living and interest rates.

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Essential Repairs

No essential repairs are required to the property.

Estimated cost of essential repairs £ Retention recommended? Yes No Amount £

Comment on Mortgageability

The property is of non-traditional timber frame construction and, as such, may not form suitable security for mortgage lenders.

Valuations

Market value in present condition £
Market value on completion of essential repairs £
Insurance reinstatement value £
(to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)
Is a reinspection necessary? Yes No

Buy To Let Cases

What is the reasonable range of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6 month Short Assured Tenancy basis? £
Is the property in an area where there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type? Yes No

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Declaration

Signed	Security Print Code [622622 = 8169] Electronically signed by:-
Surveyor's name	David Silcocks
Professional qualifications	BSc, MRICS
Company name	Allied Surveyors Scotland Ltd
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Report date	12th May 2026

Failte
Strathdon
AB36 8UR

Section 2

Energy Report



Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Scotland

Dwellings

FAILTE, STRATHDON, AB36 8UR

Dwelling type: Detached bungalow
Date of assessment: 08 May 2026
Date of certificate: 10 May 2026
Total floor area: 100 m²
Primary Energy Indicator: 308 kWh/m²/year

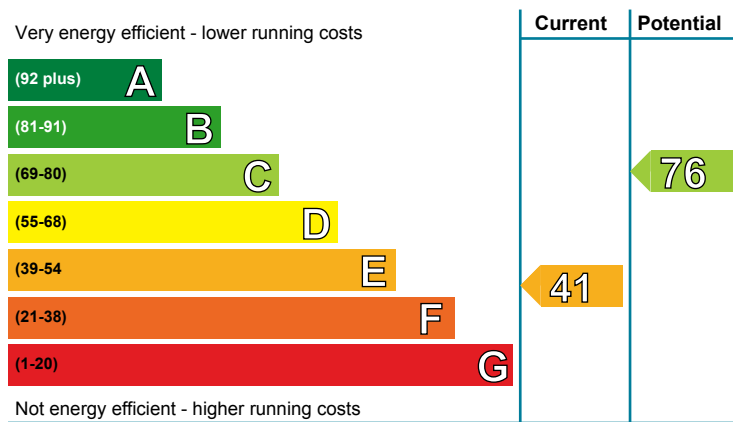
Reference number: 0716-0025-2000-0818-9202
Type of assessment: RdSAP, existing dwelling
Approved Organisation: Elmhurst
Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, LPG

You can use this document to:

- Compare current ratings of properties to see which are more energy efficient and environmentally friendly
- Find out how to save energy and money and also reduce CO₂ emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£8,094	See your recommendations report for more information
Over 3 years you could save*	£2,208	

* based upon the cost of energy for heating, hot water, lighting and ventilation, calculated using standard assumptions

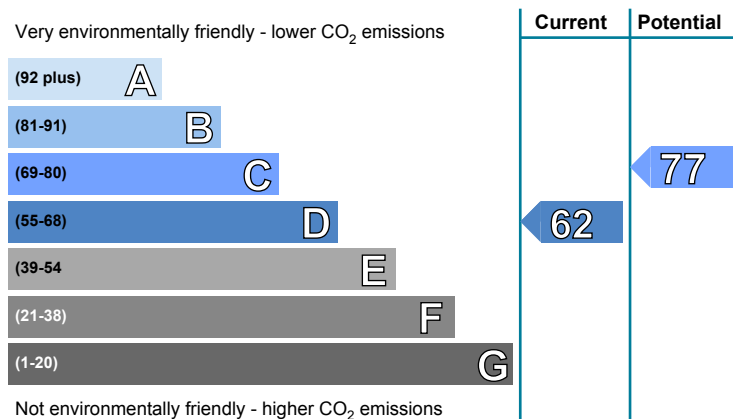


Energy Efficiency Rating

This graph shows the current efficiency of your home, taking into account both energy efficiency and fuel costs. The higher this rating, the lower your fuel bills are likely to be.

Your current rating is **band E (41)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (61)**.

The potential rating shows the effect of undertaking all of the improvement measures listed within your recommendations report.



Environmental Impact (CO₂) Rating

This graph shows the effect of your home on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

Your current rating is **band D (62)**

The potential rating shows the effect of undertaking all of the improvement measures listed within your recommendations report.

Top actions you can take to save money and make your home more efficient

Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years
1 Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£900 - £1,200	£243.00
2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£5,000 - £10,000	£903.00
3 Low energy lighting	£420 - £490	£138.00

A full list of recommended improvement measures for your home, together with more information on potential cost and savings and advice to help you carry out improvements can be found in your recommendations report.

To find out more about the recommended measures and other actions you could take today to stop wasting energy and money, visit greenerscotland.org or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282.

THIS PAGE IS THE ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE WHICH MUST BE AFFIXED TO THE DWELLING AND NOT BE REMOVED UNLESS IT IS REPLACED WITH AN UPDATED CERTIFICATE

Summary of the energy performance related features of this home

This table sets out the results of the survey which lists the current energy-related features of this home. Each element is assessed by the national calculation methodology; 1 star = very poor (least efficient), 2 stars = poor, 3 stars = average, 4 stars = good and 5 stars = very good (most efficient). The assessment does not take into consideration the condition of an element and how well it is working. 'Assumed' means that the insulation could not be inspected and an assumption has been made in the methodology, based on age and type of construction. See the addendum section on the last page of this report for further information relating to items in the table.

Element	Description	Energy Efficiency	Environmental
Walls	System built, as built, insulated (assumed)	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Roof	Pitched, 150 mm loft insulation	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	—	—
Windows	Fully double glazed	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, LPG	★★☆☆☆	★★★★☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Secondary heating	Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	—	—
Hot water	From main system	★★☆☆☆	★★★★☆
Lighting	Below average lighting efficiency	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆

The energy efficiency rating of your home

Your Energy Efficiency Rating is calculated using the standard UK methodology, RdSAP. This calculates energy used for heating, hot water, lighting and ventilation and then applies fuel costs to that energy use to give an overall rating for your home. The rating is given on a scale of 1 to 100. Other than the cost of fuel for electrical appliances and for cooking, a building with a rating of 100 would cost almost nothing to run.

As we all use our homes in different ways, the energy rating is calculated using standard occupancy assumptions which may be different from the way you use it. The rating also uses national weather information to allow comparison between buildings in different parts of Scotland. However, to make information more relevant to your home, local weather data is used to calculate your energy use, CO₂ emissions, running costs and the savings possible from making improvements.


The impact of your home on the environment

One of the biggest contributors to global warming is carbon dioxide. The energy we use for heating, lighting and power in our homes produces over a quarter of the UK's carbon dioxide emissions. Different fuels produce different amounts of carbon dioxide for every kilowatt hour (kWh) of energy used. The Environmental Impact Rating of your home is calculated by applying these 'carbon factors' for the fuels you use to your overall energy use.

The calculated emissions for your home are 60 kg CO₂/m²/yr.

The average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 6.0 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Adopting recommendations in this report can reduce emissions and protect the environment. If you were to install all of these recommendations this could reduce emissions by 2.1 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

Estimated energy costs for this home

	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£6,975 over 3 years	£5,073 over 3 years	
Hot water	£771 over 3 years	£633 over 3 years	
Lighting	£348 over 3 years	£180 over 3 years	
Totals	£8,094	£5,886	

These figures show how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. This excludes energy use for running appliances such as TVs, computers and cookers, and the benefits of any electricity generated by this home (for example, from photovoltaic panels). The potential savings in energy costs show the effect of undertaking all of the recommended measures listed below.

Recommendations for improvement

The measures below will improve the energy and environmental performance of this dwelling. The performance ratings after improvements listed below are cumulative; that is, they assume the improvements have been installed in the order that they appear in the table. Further information about the recommended measures and other simple actions to take today to save money is available from the Home Energy Scotland hotline which can be contacted on 0808 808 2282. Before carrying out work, make sure that the appropriate permissions are obtained, where necessary. This may include permission from a landlord (if you are a tenant) or the need to get a Building Warrant for certain types of work.

Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical saving per year	Rating after improvement	
			Energy	Environment
1 Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£900 - £1,200	£81	E 43	D 63
2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£5,000 - £10,000	£301	E 50	D 68
3 Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£420 - £490	£46	E 51	D 68
4 Upgrade heating controls	£220 - £250	£100	E 53	C 70
5 Heat recovery system for mixer showers	£600 - £1,500	£46	D 55	C 71
6 Replacement glazing units	£4,500 - £6,000	£162	D 58	C 73
7 Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£8,000 - £10,000	£197	D 62	C 74
8 Wind turbine	£5,000 - £20,000	£693	C 76	C 77

Choosing the right improvement package

For free and impartial advice on choosing suitable measures for your property, contact the Home Energy Scotland hotline on 0808 808 2282 or go to www.greenerscotland.org.

About the recommended measures to improve your home's performance rating

This section offers additional information and advice on the recommended improvement measures for your home

1 Loft insulation

Loft insulation laid in the loft space or between roof rafters to a depth of at least 270 mm will significantly reduce heat loss through the roof; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Insulation should not be placed below any cold water storage tank, any such tank should also be insulated on its sides and top, and there should be boarding on battens over the insulation to provide safe access between the loft hatch and the cold water tank. The insulation can be installed by professional contractors but also by a capable DIY enthusiast. Loose granules may be used instead of insulation quilt; this form of loft insulation can be blown into place and can be useful where access is difficult. The loft space must have adequate ventilation to prevent dampness; seek advice about this if unsure. Further information about loft insulation and details of local contractors can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk).

2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)

Insulation of a floor will significantly reduce heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Suspended floors can often be insulated from below but must have adequate ventilation to prevent dampness; seek advice about this if unsure. Further information about floor insulation is available from many sources including www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/Insulation/Floor-insulation. Building regulations generally apply to this work so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department.

3 Low energy lighting

Replacement of traditional light bulbs with energy saving bulbs will reduce lighting costs over the lifetime of the bulb, and they last many times longer than ordinary light bulbs. Low energy lamps and fittings are now commonplace and readily available. Information on energy efficiency lighting can be found from a wide range of organisations, including the Energy Saving Trust (<http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-energy-efficiency/lighting>).

4 Heating controls (room thermostat)

The heating system should have a room thermostat to enable the boiler to switch off when no heat is required. A competent heating engineer should be asked to do this work. Insist that the thermostat switches off the boiler as well as the pump and that the thermostatic radiator valve is removed from any radiator in the same room as the thermostat. Building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department and seek advice from a qualified heating engineer.

5 Heat recovery system for mixer showers

A shower heat recovery system extracts heat from the water in the shower drain and transfers it to incoming cold water. This reduces the amount of energy needed per shower. Building regulations generally apply to this work, so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department and seek advice from a qualified plumber or heating engineer.

6 Replacement glazing units

Replacing existing double-glazed units with new high-performance units. Building regulations require that replacement glazing is to a standard no worse than previous; a building warrant is not required. Planning permission might be required for such work if a building is listed or within a conservation area so it is best to check with your local authority.

7 Solar photovoltaic (PV) panels

A solar PV system is one which converts light directly into electricity via panels placed on the roof with no waste and no emissions. This electricity is used throughout the home in the same way as the electricity purchased from an energy supplier. Planning permission might be required, building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check with your local authority. The assessment does not include the effect of any Feed-in Tariff which could appreciably increase the savings that are shown on this EPC for solar photovoltaic panels, provided that both the product and the installer are certified by the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (or equivalent). Details of local MCS installers are available at www.microgenerationcertification.org.

8 Wind turbine

A wind turbine provides electricity from wind energy. This electricity is used throughout the home in the same way as the electricity purchased from an energy supplier. Wind turbines are not suitable for all properties. The system's effectiveness depends on local wind speeds and the presence of nearby obstructions, and a site survey should be undertaken by an accredited installer. Planning permission might be required and building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check these with your local authority. The assessment does not include the effect of any Feed-in Tariff which could appreciably increase the savings that are shown on this EPC for a wind turbine, provided that both the product and the installer are certified by the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (or equivalent). Details of local MCS installers are available at www.microgenerationcertification.org.

Low and zero carbon energy sources

Low and zero carbon (LZC) energy sources are sources of energy that release either very little or no carbon dioxide into the atmosphere when they are used. Installing these sources may help reduce energy bills as well as cutting carbon.

LZC energy sources present: There are none provided for this home

Your home's heat demand

In this section, you can see how much energy you might need to heat your home and provide hot water. These are estimates showing how an average household uses energy. These estimates may not reflect your actual energy use, which could be higher or lower. You might spend more money on heating and hot water if your house is less energy efficient. The table below shows the potential benefit of having your loft and walls insulated. Visit <https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/energy-at-home> for more information.

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	19,265.59	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,453.26			

Addendum

When considering the PV installation consider installing PV battery and a PV diverter for water heating

About this document

This Recommendations Report and the accompanying Energy Performance Certificate are valid for a maximum of ten years. These documents cease to be valid where superseded by a more recent assessment of the same building carried out by a member of an Approved Organisation.

The Energy Performance Certificate and this Recommendations Report for this building were produced following an energy assessment undertaken by an assessor accredited by Elmhurst (www.elmhurstenergy.co.uk), an Approved Organisation Appointed by Scottish Ministers. The certificate has been produced under the Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2008 from data lodged to the Scottish EPC register. You can verify the validity of this document by visiting www.scottishepcregister.org.uk and entering the report reference number (RRN) printed at the top of this page.

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If you have any concerns regarding the content of this report or the service provided by your assessor you should in the first instance raise these matters with your assessor and with the Approved Organisation to which they belong. All Approved Organisations are required to publish their complaints and disciplinary procedures and details can be found online at the web address given above.

Use of this energy performance information

Once lodged by your EPC assessor, this Energy Performance Certificate and Recommendations Report are available to view online at www.scottishepcregister.org.uk, with the facility to search for any single record by entering the property address. This gives everyone access to any current, valid EPC except where a property has a Green Deal Plan, in which case the report reference number (RRN) must first be provided. The energy performance data in these documents, together with other building information gathered during the assessment is held on the Scottish EPC Register and is available to authorised recipients, including organisations delivering energy efficiency and carbon reduction initiatives on behalf of the Scottish and UK governments. A range of data from all assessments undertaken in Scotland is also published periodically by the Scottish Government. Further information on these matters and on Energy Performance Certificates in general, can be found at www.gov.scot/epc.

Advice and support to improve this property

There is support available, which could help you carry out some of the improvements recommended for this property on page 3 and stop wasting energy and money. For more information, visit [greener-scotland.org](https://www.greener-scotland.org) or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282.

Home Energy Scotland's independent and expert advisors can offer free and impartial advice on all aspects of energy efficiency, renewable energy and more.

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Section 3

Property Questionnaire



Property Questionnaire

PROPERTY ADDRESS:	Failte Strathdon Aberdeenshire AB368UR
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SELLER(S):	SANDRA CRAWLEY
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COMPLETION DATE OF PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE:	08.05.26
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PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE

NOTE FOR SELLERS

- **Please complete this form carefully. It is important that your answers are correct.**
- **The information in your answers will help ensure that the sale of your house goes smoothly. Please answer each question with as much detailed information as you can.**
- **If anything changes after you fill in this questionnaire but before the Date of Entry for the sale of your house, tell your solicitor or estate agent immediately.**

PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

1. Length of ownership

How long have you owned the property? **THIRTEEN YEARS**

2. Council Tax

Which Council Tax band is your property in? **B**

A B C D E F G H

3. Parking

What are the arrangements for parking at your property?

(Please indicate all that apply)

- **Garage YES**
- **Allocated parking space**
- **Driveway YES**
- **Shared parking**
- **On street**
- **Resident permit**
- **Metered parking**
- **Other (please specify):**

4. Conservation Area	
Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (i.e. an area of special architectural or historic interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?	NO
5. Listed Buildings	
Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (i.e. a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	NO
6. Alterations / additions / extensions	
<p>a. (i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please describe the changes which you have made:</p>	<p>Yes/No</p> <p>NO</p>
(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?	Yes/No

	<p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking.</p> <p>If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent can arrange to obtain them.</p>	
<p>b.</p>	<p>Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please answer the three questions below:</p>	<p>Yes/No NO</p>
	<p>(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?</p>	<p>Yes/No NO</p>
	<p>(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?</p>	<p>Yes/No NO</p>
	<p>(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):</p> <p>Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent.</p>	

7. Central heating

a. **Is there a central heating system in your property?**
(Note: a partial central heating system is one which does not heat all the main rooms of the property – the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom).

If you have answered yes/partial – what kind of central heating is there?

(Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air.)

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If you have answered yes, please answer the 3 questions below:

**YES
FULL**

b. **When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?**

BEFORE 2013

c. **Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?**

If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance agreement:

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**Yes/No
YES**

d.	<p>When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).</p> <p>17.10.2025</p>	
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8. Energy Performance Certificate

<p>Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?</p>	<p>Yes/No NO</p>
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9. Issues that may have affected your property

<p>a. Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?</p>	<p>Yes/No NO</p> <p>Yes/No</p>
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<p>b. Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p>	<p>Yes/No NO</p>
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10. Services

<p>a. Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:</p>														
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		ELECTRICITY BOARD
Mains drainage	YES	
Telephone	YES	BT
Cable TV / satellite	YES	SKY
Broadband	YES	BT

b.	Is there a septic tank system at your property? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please answer the two questions below:	Yes/No YES
c.	Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?	Yes/No YES
d.	Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract: UNKNOWN	Yes/No YES

11. Responsibilities for Shared or Common Areas

a.	Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared drive, private road, boundary, or garden area? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:	Yes/No/ NO
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b.	<p>Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u></p>	<p>Yes/No/ NO</p>
c.	<p>Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?</p>	<p>Yes/No</p>
d.	<p>Do you have the right to walk over any of your neighbours' property - for example to put out your rubbish bin or to maintain your boundaries?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u></p>	<p>Yes/No NO</p>
e.	<p>As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u></p>	<p>Yes/No NO</p>
f.	<p>As far as you are aware, is there a Public Right of Way across any part of your property? (A Public Right of Way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privately-owned.)</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u></p>	<p>Yes/No NO</p>

12. Charges associated with your property		
a.	<p>Is there a factor or property manager for your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please provide the name and address and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:</p>	<p>Yes/No</p> <p>NO</p>
b.	<p>Is there a common buildings insurance policy?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?</p>	<p>NO</p> <p>Don't know</p> <p>Yes/No/Don't know</p>
c.	<p>Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, e.g. to a Residents' Association, or maintenance or stair fund.</p>	
13. Specialist Works		
a.	<p>As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please say what the repairs</p>	<p>Yes/No</p> <p>NO</p>

	<p>were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property</p>					
b.	<p>As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please give details</u></p>	<p>Yes/No NO</p>				
c.	<p><u>If you have answered yes</u> to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, these guarantees will be needed by the purchaser and should be given to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have them yourself <u>please write below who has these documents</u> and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange for them to be obtained. You will also need to provide a description of the work carried out. This may be shown in the original estimate.</p> <p>Guarantees are held by:</p>	<p>Yes/No</p>				
<p>14. Guarantees</p>						
a.	<p>Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:</p>					
(i)	Electrical work	NO *	Yes	Don't Know	With title deeds	Lost

(ii)	Roofing	No *	Yes	Don't Know	With title deeds	Lost
(iii)	Central heating	No *	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(iv)	NHBC	No *	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(v)	Damp course	No *	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	No *	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
b.	<u>If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):</u>					
c.	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above? <u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u>					Yes/No NO
15. Boundaries						

<p>So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u></p>	NO
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16. Notices that affect your property

In the past 3 years have you ever received a notice:

a.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	NO
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	NO
c.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	NO

If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give the notices to your solicitor or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the purchase of your property.

Declaration by the seller(s)/or other authorised body or person(s):

I / We confirm that the information in this form is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

**Signature(s) :
BETH KELLY**

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Date: ...08.05.2026.....