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## SINGLE SURVEY REPORT

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| <b>PROPERTY ADDRESS</b>   | 64 Willowbrae Road<br>Edinburgh<br>EH8 7HA   |
| <b>CLIENT</b>             | The Executry of Alexander Ree  |
| <b>CLIENT ADDRESS</b>     | c/o Urquharts<br>16 Heriot Row<br>Edinburgh<br>EH3 6HR   |
| <b>DATE OF INSPECTION</b> | 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2022  |
| <b>PREPARED BY</b>        | DHKK Ltd<br>Chartered Surveyors<br>54 Corstorphine Road<br>Edinburgh<br>EH12 6JQ<br>Tel: 0131 313 0444<br>Fax: 0131 313 0555 |

## 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 the need to move any obstructions and externally from ground level within the site and adjoining public areas. Any references to left or right are taken facing the front of the property.

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. were not inspected or reported on.

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| <b>Description</b>                               | The subjects comprise a main door flat within a three storey tenement block comprised of six flatted units. The property benefits from private garden grounds to the front and rear.         |
| <b>Accommodation</b>                             | Ground Floor: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining Room with Kitchen off, two Bedrooms and Shower Room.  |
| <b>Gross internal floor area (m<sup>2</sup>)</b> | Extends to 83m <sup>2</sup> or thereby.  |
| <b>Neighbourhood and location</b>                | The subjects are situated in an established residential area of mixed style properties lying to the east of Edinburgh city centre and convenient for local amenities.                        |
| <b>Age</b>                                       | 1890 approx.   |
| <b>Weather</b>                                   | Dry and overcast.  |
| <b>Chimney stacks</b>                            | <i>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</i><br>The chimney stacks are a mixture of stone construction being pointed externally and roughcast brick construction. |

**Roofing including roof space**

*Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.*

*Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.*

*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. 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.*

The roof is pitched timber construction clad externally in slates with a flat central platform presumably clad in a felt type material or similar.

No access was afforded in the roof void area or onto any flat platform due to no access being gained to the communal stair.

**Rainwater fittings**

*Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.*

The rainwater fittings are of cast iron material with guttering of half round profiles.

**Main walls**

*Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.*

The external walls are of traditional solid stone construction being pointed externally.

**Windows, external doors and joinery**

*Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.*

*Random windows were opened and closed where possible.*

*Doors and windows were not forced open.*

The windows throughout are a mixture of single and double glazed timber sash and case styles with the exception to the uPVC double glazed unit in the kitchen. The front and rear access doors are of a timber variety.

**External decorations**

*Visually inspected.*

uPVC and painted timber finishes noted.

**Conservatories / porches**

*Visually inspected.*

Not applicable.

**Communal areas**

*Circulation areas visually inspected.*

There is a communal stair accessed at number 66.

No access was gained into the stair.

**Garages and permanent outbuildings**

*Visually inspected.*

There is a brick built outbuilding with a timber roof to the rear elevation. The outbuilding was full of possessions at the time of inspection.

**Outside areas and boundaries**

*Visually inspected.*

The property benefits from private garden grounds to the front and rear. The boundaries where seen are defined by masonry walls, metal fencing and hedgerow.

The property further benefits from communal garden grounds to the rear elevation. No access was gained into this area.

**Ceilings**

*Visually inspected from floor level.*

The ceilings throughout appear to be of a plaster finish.

**Internal walls**

*Visually inspected from floor level.*

*Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.*

The internal walls are predominantly finished in plaster.

**Floors including sub floors**

*Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.*

*Sub-floor areas were inspected only to the extent visible from a readily accessible and unfixed hatch by way of an inverted "head and shoulders" inspection at the access point.*

*Physical access to the sub floor area may be taken if the Surveyor deems it is safe and reasonable to do so, and subject to a minimum clearance of 1m between the underside of floor joists and the solum as determined from the access hatch.*

The flooring throughout is of suspended timber with a section of solid flagstone flooring at the front entrance. No access afforded to any sub floor areas.

**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 fittings comprise wall and base type units with worktop surface areas present. The internal skirtings and facings are of a timber variety. The internal doors are a mixture of timber and timber and glazed varieties.

**Chimney breasts and fireplaces**

*Visually inspected. No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.*

There is a gas fire at the fireplace in the living room with further fireplaces having been removed and/or blocked over.

**Internal decorations**

*Visually inspected.*

Paper, paint, timber panelling and tile finishes noted.

**Cellars**

*Visually inspected where there was safe and purpose-built access.*

Not applicable.

**Electricity**

*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.*

Mains supply with the meter located in the entrance hall cupboard.

**Gas**

*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.*

Mains supply with the meter located in the entrance hall cupboard.

**Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings**

*Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.  
No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.*

Mains supply. Accessible pipework was found to be in mixed materials and included sections of lead supply pipe.

The sanitary fittings consist of a three piece shower room.

**Heating and hot water**

*Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.  
No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.*

The property benefits from a gas fired central heating system to steel panelled radiators. Hot water is presumed to be provided by the central heating system. There is a gas fire at the fireplace within the living room.

**Drainage**

*Drainage covers etc were not lifted.  
Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.*

Presumed to main public sewer.

**Fire, smoke and burglar alarms**

*Visually inspected.  
No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.*

Smoke detection is present within the property. We recommend that it be verified that the detector(s) are serviceable and fully compliant with relevant regulations. Properties fitted with unserviceable or inappropriate smoke detection may not be covered by buildings insurance.

**Any additional limits to inspection:**

*Only the subject flat and internal communal areas giving access to the flat were inspected.*

*If the roof space or under-building / basement is communal, reasonable and safe access is not always possible. If no inspection was possible, this will be stated. If no inspection was possible, the surveyor will assume that there are no defects that will have a material effect on the valuation.*

*The building containing the flat, including any external communal areas, was visually inspected only to the extent that the surveyor is able to give an opinion on the general condition and standard of maintenance.*

*An inspection for Japanese Knotweed was not carried out. This is a plant which is subject to control regulation, is considered to be invasive and one which can render a property unsuitable for some mortgage lenders. It is therefore assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or its neighbouring property. Identification of Japanese Knotweed is best undertaken by a specialist contractor. If it exists removal must be undertaken in a controlled manner by specialist contractors. This can prove to be expensive.*

*The valuation assumes that no deleterious nor hazardous materials nor techniques have been used in the construction, and that the land is not contaminated.*

*A structural survey was not instructed and we have not inspected the woodwork or other parts of the property which are covered, unexposed or inaccessible and we are therefore unable to report that any such part of the property is free from defect.*

*It is outwith the scope of this inspection to determine whether or not asbestos based products are present within the property. Asbestos was widely used in the building industry until around 1999, when it became a banned substance. If you have any concerns you should engage the services of a qualified asbestos surveyor.*

The property had fitted floor coverings, therefore no detailed inspection was possible of the floors. Windows and external doors were not all fully opened or tested. Where walls are lined internally, for example with plasterboard, tiling or timber, the structure behind the lining could not be tested with an electronic moisture meter.

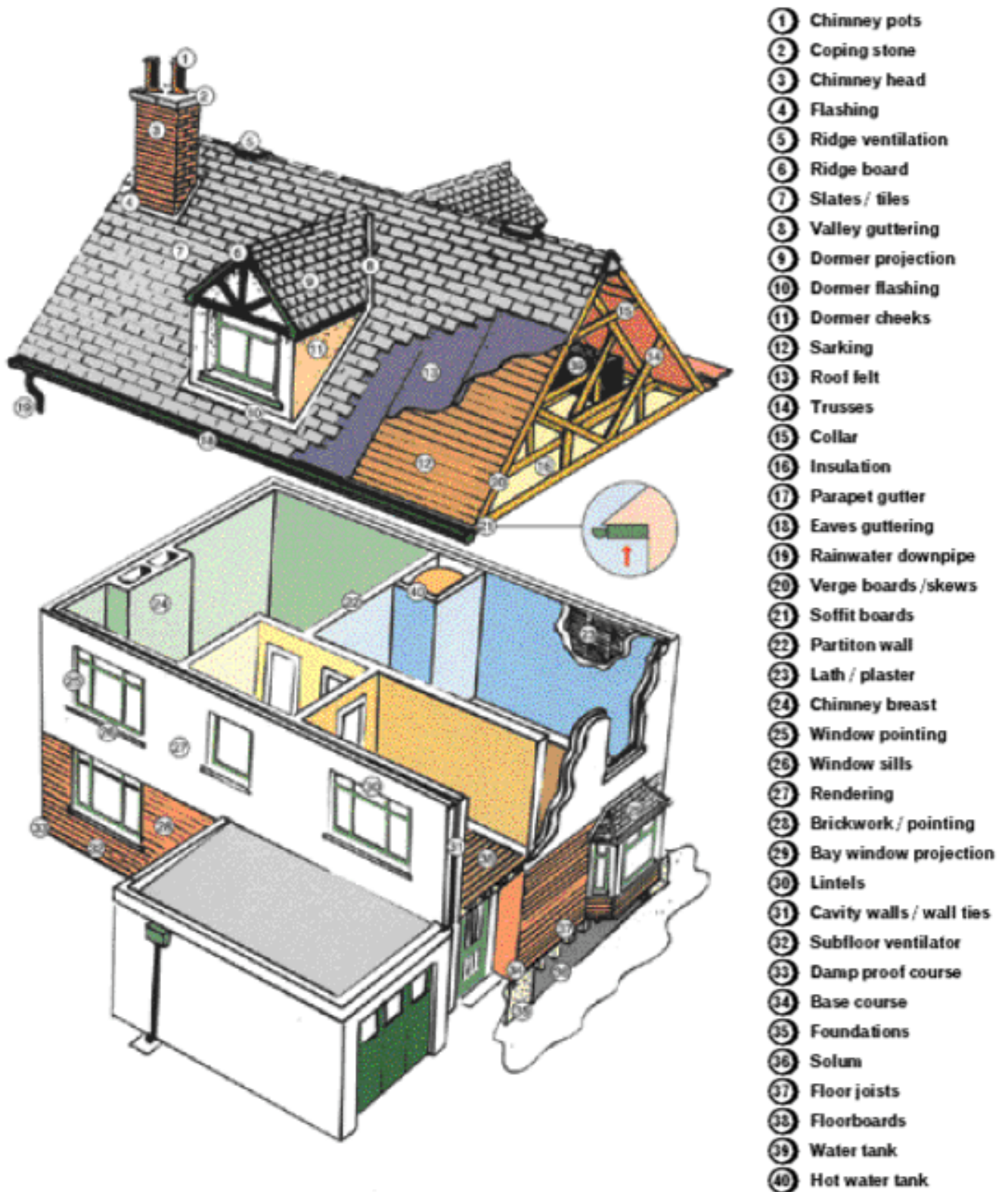
No tests have been undertaken of any appliance or system. No access was available beneath sanitary or kitchen fittings. No access was available to any sub-floor areas.

No access was afforded into any roof void area or onto any flat platform due to no access being gained to the communal stair.

The external building fabric has been inspected from ground level only from the grounds of the subject property. A limited view from the rear private garden of the external building fabric and roof due to the lie of land. Exposure work has not been carried out. Flat roof coverings were not inspectable. The outbuilding was full of possessions at the time of inspection. No access gained into the communal garden.



Sectional diagram showing elements of a typical house












- ① Chimney pots
- ② Coping stone
- ③ Chimney head
- ④ Flashing
- ⑤ Ridge ventilation
- ⑥ Ridge board
- ⑦ Slates / tiles
- ⑧ Valley guttering
- ⑨ Dormer projection
- ⑩ Dormer flashing
- ⑪ Dormer cheeks
- ⑫ Sarking
- ⑬ Roof felt
- ⑭ Trusses
- ⑮ Collar
- ⑯ Insulation
- ⑰ Parapet gutter
- ⑱ Eaves guttering
- ⑲ Rainwater downpipe
- ⑳ Verge boards /skews
- ㉑ Soffit boards
- ㉒ Partiton wall
- ㉓ Lath / plaster
- ㉔ Chimney breast
- ㉕ Window pointing
- ㉖ Window sills
- ㉗ Rendering
- ㉘ Brickwork / pointing
- ㉙ Bay window projection
- ㉚ Lintels
- ㉛ Cavity walls / wall ties
- ㉜ Subfloor ventilator
- ㉝ Damp proof course
- ㉞ Base course
- ㉟ Foundations
- ㊱ Solum
- ㊲ Floor joists
- ㊳ Floorboards
- ㊴ Water tank
- ㊵ Hot water tank







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 terms.





## 2. CONDITION





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

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|  <b>Structural movement</b>            |   |
| <b>Repair category</b>  | 1   |
| <b>Notes:</b>   | The subjects have suffered from previous structural movement, however, this appeared to be of a longstanding and non-progressive nature given the limitations of a single visual inspection.  |
|  <b>Dampness, rot and infestation</b>  |   |
| <b>Repair category</b>  | 2   |
| <b>Notes:</b>   | Dampness and rot were noted to be affecting the subject property. We have had sight of a Valentine Property Services Ltd report. We recommend that these works are completed to a satisfactory standard.  |
|  <b>Chimney stacks</b>                |   |
| <b>Repair category:</b>   | 2   |
| <b>Notes:</b>   | Chimney stacks did appear to be in a fair state of repair within the limitations of our inspection but can be vulnerable to defect and should be regularly maintained.  |
|  <b>Roofing including roof space</b> |   |
| <b>Repair category:</b>   | 2   |
| <b>Notes:</b>   | <p>Cracked and slipped slates noted. The slates would appear original to the date of construction and will require a degree of ongoing maintenance.</p> <p>The flat roof section(s) were not visible from ground level and we cannot comment with authority on their condition. Flat roof coverings may generally be expected to have a limited lifespan and liability for future renewals should be anticipated.</p> <p>Roofing contractors recommend that roof coverings are inspected regularly in order to ensure they remain watertight.</p> |

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|  <b>Rainwater fittings</b>                   |  |
| <b>Repair category:</b>   | 2  |
| <b>Notes:</b>   | <p>A cracked and compressed downpipe to the rear elevation noted. The rainwater fittings are showing evidence of corrosion.</p> <p>It will be appreciated that the inspection was carried out during dry weather conditions. Sometimes defects in rainwater fittings are only apparent during or after heavy rainfall.</p>   |
|  <b>Main walls</b>                           |  |
| <b>Repair category:</b>   | 2  |
| <b>Notes:</b>   | <p>Weathered stonework noted to external walls. Repairs to traditional stone materials can be expensive.</p> <p>High ground level noted to the front and rear elevations.</p>  |
|  <b>Windows, external doors and joinery</b> |  |
| <b>Repair category:</b>   | 2  |
| <b>Notes:</b>   | <p>Signs of deterioration were noted to window frames/external door timbers. Joinery repairs will prove necessary prior to external redecorations.</p> <p>Windows are of an older timber framed style and a degree of regular ongoing maintenance will be required including attention to framework, sash cords and other components. A precautionary check of all windows and doors is advised.</p> |
|  <b>External decorations</b>               |  |
| <b>Repair category:</b>   | 1  |
| <b>Notes:</b>   | <p>Paint finished and decorated external surfaces will require redecoration on a regular basis. The external windows would benefit from being repainted.</p>   |
|  <b>Conservatories / porches</b>           |  |
| <b>Repair category:</b>   | Not applicable.  |
| <b>Notes:</b>   | Not applicable.  |

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|  <b>Communal areas</b>                     |   |
| <b>Repair category:</b>   | -   |
| <b>Notes:</b>   | No access was gained into the communal stair and therefore no comment can be made on its condition.   |
|  <b>Garages and permanent outbuildings</b> |   |
| <b>Repair category:</b>   | 2   |
| <b>Notes:</b>   | The outbuilding roof is leaking with holes evident. It is at the point of requiring significant overhaul or replacement.<br><br>Elevated moisture readings noted within the outbuilding.                |
|  <b>Outside areas and boundaries</b>       |   |
| <b>Repair category:</b>   | 2   |
| <b>Notes:</b>   | Weather stonework and defective pointing noted to boundary walls. Boundary walls and fences should be regularly checked and maintained as necessary.  |
|  <b>Ceilings</b>                         |   |
| <b>Repair category:</b>   | 1   |
| <b>Notes:</b>   | Within the limitations of our inspection the plaster finishes to ceilings appeared in fair condition. Some repairs may be required at the time of redecoration or disturbance.                          |
|  <b>Internal walls</b>                   |   |
| <b>Repair category:</b>   | 1   |
| <b>Notes:</b>   | Within the limitations of our inspection the plaster finishes to the internal walls and partitions appeared in fair condition. Some repairs may be required at the time of redecoration or disturbance. |
|  <b>Floors including sub-floors</b>      |   |
| <b>Repair category:</b>   | 1   |
| <b>Notes:</b>   | Sections of loose flooring would benefit from maintenance and re-securing.  |

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|  <b>Internal joinery and kitchen fittings</b> |   |
| <b>Repair category:</b>  | 2   |
| <b>Notes:</b>  | <p>The internal joinery finishes are in poor condition and subject to damage and wear. Upgrading of joinery finishes is recommended. The timber surround to the vestibule door requires to be reaffixed.</p> <p>It is assumed all glazed sections below 800mm are fitted with the appropriate safety glass.</p>   |
|  <b>Chimney breasts and fireplaces</b>        |   |
| <b>Repair category:</b>  | 2   |
| <b>Notes:</b>  | <p>The gas fire has a warning sticker of inoperable appliance attached to it. The advice from a registered gas engineer should be obtained, and any recommended works carried out. See Gas Section.</p> <p>All flue linings should be checked, repaired if necessary and swept prior to fires/appliances being reused.</p> <p>Fireplaces have been removed/blocked, it is presumed adequate ventilation has been installed. Ventilators should be fitted to prevent the build-up of dampness within the chimney flue.</p> |
|  <b>Internal decorations</b>                |   |
| <b>Repair category:</b>  | 2   |
| <b>Notes:</b>  | The property requires full upgrading and modernisation.   |
|  <b>Cellars</b>                             |   |
| <b>Repair category:</b>  | Not applicable.   |
| <b>Notes:</b>  | Not applicable.   |

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|  <b>Electricity</b>                             |  |
| <b>Repair category:</b>  | 3  |
| <b>Notes:</b>  | A burnt out socket in the rear bedroom was noted. The electrical installation within the property is in poor repair and would benefit from significant improvement or comprehensive re-equipping. We recommend that the advice of a qualified electrician be obtained.   |
|  <b>Gas</b>                                     |  |
| <b>Repair category:</b>  | 3  |
| <b>Notes:</b>  | <p>We have not carried out tests on the gas appliances, however, some aspects give cause for concern including the gas fire in the living room and gas cooker in the kitchen. Both appliances have warning stickers attached to them. A Gas Safe registered contractor should test appliances and upgrade prior to use.</p> <p>All gas systems and appliances should be tested and thereafter regularly maintained by a Gas Safe registered contractor. It should be confirmed that the gas systems and appliances within the property have been checked by a Gas Safe engineer within the previous 12 months.</p> |
|  <b>Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings</b> |  |
| <b>Repair category:</b>  | 2  |
| <b>Notes:</b>  | <p>No tests have been undertaken of the system. The sanitary fittings are to a satisfactory standard but are relatively basic and subject to a degree of wear.</p> <p>Lead plumbing noted to sections of supply pipe. Where this is the case, we recommend this be removed.</p>  |
|  <b>Heating and hot water</b>                 |  |
| <b>Repair category:</b>  | 1  |
| <b>Notes:</b>  | It is assumed that the central heating system has been properly installed, updated and maintained to meet with all current regulations and standards with particular regard to fluing and ventilation requirements. A precautionary check of the system is advised. See Chimney breasts and fireplaces sections.   |



## Drainage

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| <b>Repair category:</b> | 1   |
| <b>Notes:</b>           | All foul and surface water drainage is assumed to be to the main public sewer. The system was not tested. |

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

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| Structural movement                   | 1               |
| Dampness, rot and infestation         | 2               |
| Chimney stacks                        | 2               |
| Roofing including roof space          | 2               |
| Rainwater fittings                    | 2               |
| Main walls                            | 2               |
| Windows, external doors and joinery   | 2               |
| External decorations                  | 1               |
| Conservatories / porches              | Not applicable. |
| Communal areas                        | -               |
| Garages and permanent outbuildings    | 2               |
| Outside areas and boundaries          | 2               |
| Ceilings                              | 1               |
| Internal walls                        | 1               |
| Floors including sub-floors           | 1               |
| Internal joinery and kitchen fittings | 2               |
| Chimney breasts and fireplaces        | 2               |
| Internal decorations                  | 2               |
| Cellars                               | Not applicable. |
| Electricity                           | 3               |
| Gas                                   | 3               |
| Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings | 2               |
| Heating and hot water                 | 1               |
| Drainage                              | 1               |

**Repair Categories**

**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.

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| 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?             | No     |
| 3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?                          | No     |
| 4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?   | No     |
| 5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?                 | Yes    |
| 6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?                                   | Yes    |
| 7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?                   | Yes    |
| 8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building? | No     |

#### 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 re-instatement cost for insurance purposes.**

##### **Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer**

The tenure is understood to be outright ownership. Usual Scottish legal enquiries should be made. If the legal advisers find there are significant variations from the standard assumptions then this should be referred back to the Surveyor.

It is recommended that when repairs, defects or maintenance items have been identified interested parties make appropriate enquiries in order to satisfy themselves for potential costs of the extent of the works required prior to submitting a legal offer to purchase.

We are unaware of any easements, servitudes or rights of way which may adversely affect the property. These matters should be confirmed by reference to the Title Documents.

Replacement windows have been installed. Valuation is made on the basis that the replacement units are compliant with all relevant regulations.

The subjects have been altered to form the current internal layout and it is presumed that all necessary permissions were obtained. Whilst not an exhaustive list these include the reconfiguration of the shower room and the blocking over of the communal stair door. These alterations would appear historic; however, we cannot categorically confirm this.

##### **Estimated re-instatement cost for insurance purposes**

£420,000 (FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS).

This figure is the estimate of the cost of rebuilding the premises and bears no direct relationship to current market value.

**Valuation and market comments**

It is our opinion the current Market Value of the property on a basis of vacant possession and in current condition may be fairly stated at the sum of £275,000 (TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS).

The Market Value expressed herein is effective as at the date of valuation. The Seller and Buyer are advised that Market Value may rise or fall as market conditions change. Should parties relying on this report and valuation consider market conditions to have changed materially from those prevalent at the date of this valuation, a revaluation should be instructed.

Property market activity has been impacted due to the current response to Covid-19. This has resulted in an unprecedented set of circumstances on which to make a valuation judgement. The advice is therefore reported on the basis of "material valuation uncertainty" as per the RICS Red Book Global definition. Consequently, less certainty can be attached to the valuation than would otherwise be the case. It is recommended that the valuation of this property is kept under frequent review as more market evidence becomes available.

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**Signed:**



**Date of report:** 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## **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 assessment company.

The surveyors are authorised to provide a transcript or retype of the generic Mortgage Valuation Report on a 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 Single Survey 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 Single Survey 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 Single Survey Report and generic Mortgage Valuation Report to the seller. It is the responsibility of the seller to ensure that the amended Single Survey Report and generic Mortgage Valuation Report are transmitted to every prospective purchaser.

The individual surveyor will be a member or fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors who is competent to survey, value and report upon residential property.<sup>1</sup>

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 Single Survey Report on the Property, except to correct factual inaccuracies.

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

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

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 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 the 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.

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 the 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 adviser 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<sup>2</sup> will be prepared from information contained in the report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report.

#### **1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

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

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

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 the 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.

## **1.10 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;
- 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 assessment 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 are 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" 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.* 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 should note that the Single Survey is valid for 12 weeks from the date of inspection. 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.

|                    |  |        |             |
|--------------------|--|--------|-------------|
| Property Address   | 64 Willowbrae Road, Edinburgh, EH8 7HA | Ref No | 18769/LG/AM |
| Seller's Name(s)   | The Executry of Alexander Ree          |        |             |
| Date of Inspection | 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2022          |        |             |

**Property Details**

|               |  |  |                           |   |
|---------------|--|--|---------------------------|---|
| Property Type | House <input type="checkbox"/>           | Detached <input type="checkbox"/>      | If Flat/Maisonette        | Purpose Built <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                   |
|               | Bungalow <input type="checkbox"/>        | Semi Detached <input type="checkbox"/> |                           | Converted <input type="checkbox"/>                                  |
|               | Flat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Mid Terrace <input type="checkbox"/>   | Floor of subject property | Ground  |
|               | Maisonette <input type="checkbox"/>      | End Terrace <input type="checkbox"/>   | No of floors in block     | 3   |
|               | Other* <input type="checkbox"/>          | *Specify under General Comments        | No of Flats in block      | 6   |
|               |  |  | Lift in block             | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|               |  |  | Commercial in Block       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Type of Construction (\*Specify under General Comments)      Traditional       \*Non Traditional

Property built for the public sector. Yes  No

**Tenure**

Absolute Owner       Leasehold       Age 132 years approximately

**Accommodation – (specify number of rooms)**

Living Rooms 2      Bedrooms 2      Kitchens 1      Bathrooms 1      WCs 0      Other 0  
(Specify in General Remarks)

Gross Floor Area (excluding garages & outbuildings)      Internal 83 m<sup>2</sup>      External 104 m<sup>2</sup>

Garage(s) / Outbuildings 1      Parking Space 0      Garden Yes  No

Residential Element – greater than 40% Yes  No

**Construction**

Walls      Brick       Stone       Concrete       Timber-framed       Other (specify in General Remarks)

Roof      Tile       Slate       Asphalt       Felt       Other (specify in General Remarks)

**Subsidence, Settlement and Landslip**

Does the property show signs of, or is the property located near any area subject to landslip, heave, settlement, subsidence, flooding, mining?

If yes, please clarify in General Remarks      Yes       No

**Services** (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       Water      Mains       Private       None

Gas      Mains       Private       None       Electricity      Mains       Private       None

Solar Panels      Yes       No       Owned       Leased

**Central Heating**      Yes       Partial       None       Brief Description      Gas fired central heating system.

**Location**

Residential Suburb       Residential within town/city       Mixed residential/commercial

Mainly commercial       Commuter village       Remote village

Isolated rural property       Other       (Specify in General Remarks)

**Roads**

Made up       Unmade road       Partly completed new road

Adopted       Unadopted       Pedestrian access only

**Planning issues**

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

If yes, please comment in General Remarks

**General Remarks**

At the time of inspection, the subjects appeared in an order requiring a degree of upgrading and modernisation throughout. Ongoing maintenance and repairs should be anticipated for the internal and external fabric of the building.

The subjects have been altered to form the current internal layout and it is presumed that all necessary permissions were obtained. Whilst not an exhaustive list these include the reconfiguration of the shower room and the blocking over of the communal stair door. These alterations would appear historic; however, we cannot categorically confirm this.

Replacement windows have been installed. Valuation is made on the basis that the replacement units are compliant with all relevant regulations.

The subjects have suffered from previous structural movement however this appeared to be of a long standing and non-progressive nature given the limitations of a single visual inspection.

Dampness and rot were noted to be affecting the subject property. We have had sight of a Valentine Property Services Ltd report. We recommend that these works are completed to a satisfactory standard.

Outbuildings: Brick built outbuilding to rear.

**Essential Repairs**

None.

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

**Comment on Mortgageability**

The property forms suitable security for mortgage purposes subject to specific lending criteria of any given mortgage provider.

**Valuations (Assuming Vacant Possession)**

Market value in present condition £ **275,000**

Market value on completion of essential repairs £

Insurance Reinstatement value £ **420,000**

(to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)

Is a Reinspection necessary? Yes  No

**IMPORTANT – THIS IS A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT PREPARED FOR MORTGAGE PURPOSES**



Signed

Valuers Name and Qualifications **Lyndsay Gowans, MRICS**

Date of Inspection **13<sup>th</sup> January 2022** Date of Report **20<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

Company Name **DHKK Ltd**

Address **54 Corstorphine Road  
Edinburgh**

**EH12 6JQ** Tel No **0131 313 0444**

# Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

# Scotland

Dwellings

64 WILLOWBRAE ROAD, DUDDINGSTON, EDINBURGH, EH8 7HA

**Dwelling type:** Ground-floor flat  
**Date of assessment:** 13 January 2022  
**Date of certificate:** 14 January 2022  
**Total floor area:** 83 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Primary Energy Indicator:** 370 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year

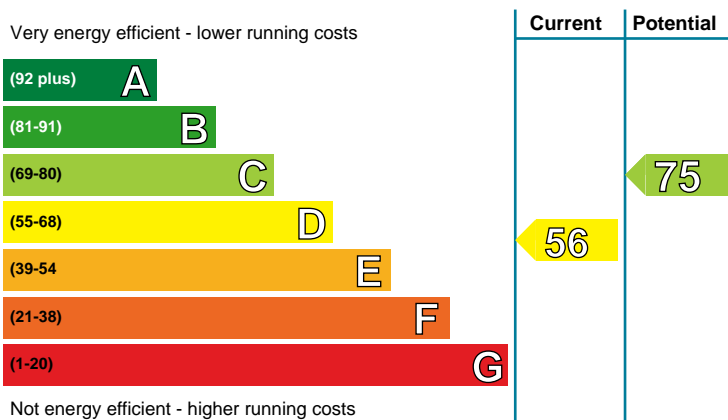
**Reference number:** 5412-4429-7000-0567-2296  
**Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling  
**Approved Organisation:** Elmhurst  
**Main heating and fuel:** Boiler and radiators, mains gas

## 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 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by improving your home

|  |               |  |
|--|---------------|--|
| <b>Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*</b> | <b>£3,306</b> | See your recommendations report for more information |
| <b>Over 3 years you could save*</b>                      | <b>£1,419</b> |  |

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

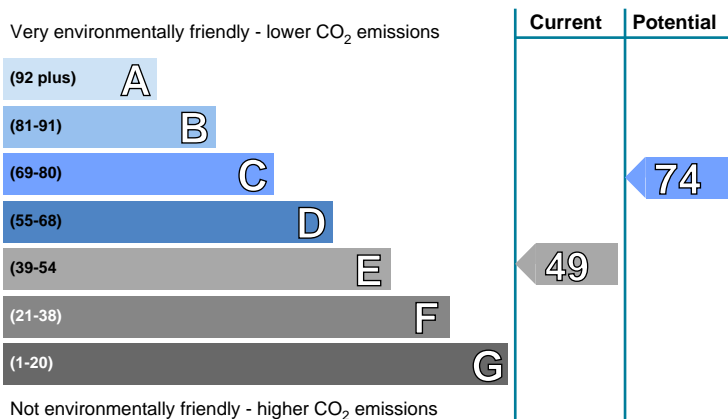


## Energy Efficiency Rating

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 D (56)**. 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 (CO<sub>2</sub>) Rating

This graph shows the effect of your home on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

Your current rating is **band E (49)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (59)**.

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 Internal or external wall insulation | £4,000 - £14,000 | £765.00                      |
| 2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)   | £800 - £1,200    | £336.00                      |
| 3 Low energy lighting                  | £25              | £84.00                       |

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](http://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.

| Element               | Description   | Energy Efficiency | Environmental |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------|---------------|
| Walls                 | Sandstone or limestone, as built, no insulation (assumed) | ★☆☆☆☆             | ★☆☆☆☆         |
|                       | Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)            | ★★☆☆☆             | ★★☆☆☆         |
| Roof                  | (another dwelling above)                                  | —                 | —             |
| Floor                 | Suspended, no insulation (assumed)                        | —                 | —             |
| Windows               | Partial double glazing                                    | ★★☆☆☆             | ★★☆☆☆         |
| Main heating          | Boiler and radiators, mains gas                           | ★★★★☆             | ★★★★☆         |
| Main heating controls | Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs                      | ★★★★☆             | ★★★★☆         |
| Secondary heating     | Room heaters, mains gas                                   | —                 | —             |
| Hot water             | From main system  | ★★★★☆             | ★★★★☆         |
| Lighting              | Low energy lighting in 55% of fixed outlets               | ★★★★☆             | ★★★★☆         |

## 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, CO<sub>2</sub> 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 65 kg CO<sub>2</sub>/m<sup>2</sup>/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 5.4 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 2.6 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       | £2,682 over 3 years  | £1,389 over 3 years    |  |
| Hot water     | £315 over 3 years    | £282 over 3 years      |   |
| Lighting      | £309 over 3 years    | £216 over 3 years      |   |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>£3,306</b>        | <b>£1,887</b>          |   |

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 Internal or external wall insulation                           | £4,000 - £14,000 | £255                    |  |  |
| 2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)                             | £800 - £1,200    | £112                    |  |  |
| 3 Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets                      | £25              | £28                     |  |  |
| 4 Replace boiler with new condensing boiler                      | £2,200 - £3,000  | £51                     |  |  |
| 5 Replace single glazed windows with low-E double glazed windows | £3,300 - £6,500  | £28                     |  |  |

### Alternative measures

There are alternative improvement measures which you could also consider for your home. It would be advisable to seek further advice and illustration of the benefits and costs of such measures.

- Micro CHP

## 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](http://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 Internal or external wall insulation

Internal or external wall insulation involves adding a layer of insulation to either the inside or the outside surface of the external walls, which reduces heat loss and lowers fuel bills. As it is more expensive than cavity wall insulation it is only recommended for walls without a cavity, or where for technical reasons a cavity cannot be filled. Internal insulation, known as dry-lining, is where a layer of insulation is fixed to the inside surface of external walls; this type of insulation is best applied when rooms require redecorating. External solid wall insulation is the application of an insulant and a weather-protective finish to the outside of the wall. This may improve the look of the home, particularly where existing brickwork or rendering is poor, and will provide long-lasting weather protection. Further information can be obtained from the National Insulation Association ([www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk](http://www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk)). It should be noted that a building warrant is required for the installation of external wall insulation. Planning permission may also be required and that building regulations apply to external insulation so it is best to check with your local authority on both issues.

### 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](http://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 Condensing boiler

A condensing boiler is capable of much higher efficiencies than other types of boiler, meaning it will burn less fuel to heat this property. This improvement is most appropriate when the existing central heating boiler needs repair or replacement, however there may be exceptional circumstances making this impractical. Condensing boilers need a drain for the condensate which limits their location; remember this when considering remodelling the room containing the existing boiler even if the latter is to be retained for the time being (for example a kitchen makeover). 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 Double glazed windows

Double glazing is the term given to a system where two panes of glass are made up into a sealed unit. Replacing existing single-glazed windows with double-glazed windows will improve comfort in the home by reducing draughts and cold spots near windows. Double-glazed windows may also reduce noise, improve security and combat problems with condensation. Building regulations apply to this work and planning permission may also be required, so it is best to check with your local authority on what standards need to be met. A building warrant is not required if the windows comply with the current requirements.

## 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

You could receive Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) payments and help reduce carbon emissions by replacing your existing heating system with one that generates renewable heat and, where appropriate, having your loft insulated and cavity walls filled. The estimated energy required for space and water heating will form the basis of the payments. For more information go to [www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/rhi](http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/rhi).

| Heat demand                  | Existing dwelling | Impact of loft insulation | Impact of cavity wall insulation | Impact of solid wall insulation |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Space heating (kWh per year) | 15,484            | N/A                       | N/A                              | (5,145)                         |
| Water heating (kWh per year) | 2,135             |                           |                                  |                                 |

## Addendum

This dwelling has stone walls and so requires further investigation to establish whether these walls are of cavity construction and to determine which type of wall insulation is best suited.

## 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](http://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](http://www.scottishepcregister.org.uk) and entering the report reference number (RRN) printed at the top of this page.

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| Assessor's name:            | Miss Lyndsay Gowans                                      |
| Assessor membership number: | EES/023714   |
| Company name/trading name:  | DHKK Limited   |
| Address:                    | 54 Corstorphine Road<br>Edinburgh<br>EH12 6JQ            |
| Phone number:               | 0131 313 0444  |
| Email address:              | <a href="mailto:survey@dhkk.co.uk">survey@dhkk.co.uk</a> |
| Related party disclosure:   | No related party   |

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](http://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](http://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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| <b>Property Address</b>                          | 64 Willowbrae Road<br>Edinburgh<br>EH8 7HA |
| <b>Seller(s)</b>                                 | Executors of Mr Alexander Ree              |
| <b>Completion date of Property Questionnaire</b> | 10 January 2022                            |

## Note for sellers

- Please complete this form carefully. It is important 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 you solicitor or estate agent immediately.

## Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| <b>1.</b> | <b>Length of Ownership</b>   |
|           | How long have you owned the property? <input type="text" value="47 years"/>  |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>Council Tax</b>   |
|           | Which Council Tax band is your property in?<br><input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G   |
| <b>3.</b> | <b>Parking</b>   |
|           | What are the arrangements for parking at your property?<br>(Please tick all that apply)<br>Garage <input type="checkbox"/><br>Allocated parking space <input type="checkbox"/><br>Driveway <input type="checkbox"/><br>On street <input type="checkbox"/><br>Resident Permit <input type="checkbox"/><br>Metered parking <input type="checkbox"/><br>Shared parking <input type="checkbox"/><br>Other (please specify) <input type="text" value="On street but not directly in front of property - side streets"/> |

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| <b>4.</b> | <b>Conservation area</b>  |   |
|           | Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (that is an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?  | <b>No</b>   |
| <b>5.</b> | <b>Listed buildings</b>   |   |
|           | Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (that is a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?  | <b>No</b>   |
| <b>6.</b> | <b>Alterations/Additions/Extensions</b>   |   |
| <b>a.</b> | <p><b>(i)</b> 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)?<br/> <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please describe below the changes which you have made:</p> <div data-bbox="156 949 1161 1084" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; margin-bottom: 20px;"></div> <p><b>(ii)</b> Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?</p> <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. If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to obtain them.</p> | <b>No</b><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><b>No</b>                            |
| <b>b.</b> | <p>Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double-glazing installed in your property? If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:</p> <p><b>(i)</b> Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?</p> <p><b>(ii)</b> Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?</p> <p><b>(iii)</b> Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):</p> <div data-bbox="156 1921 1150 2038" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 52px; margin-top: 20px;"></div>   | <b>No</b><br><br><br><br><br><br><b>Please select</b><br><br><br><b>Please select</b> |

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| <b>7.</b> | <b>Central heating</b>   |  |
|           | <p>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).</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes or partial</u> – what kind of central heating is there?</p> <div data-bbox="156 465 1147 533" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">gas</div> <p>(examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas-warm air).</p> <p>If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:</p>   | <b>Yes</b>                                   |
|           | <p><b>(i)</b> When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?</p> <div data-bbox="156 797 1147 864" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Don't know</div> <p><b>(ii)</b> Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?</p> <p>If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:</p> <div data-bbox="156 1066 1147 1133" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">no</div> <p><b>(iii)</b> When was your maintenance agreement last renewed?<br/>(Please provide the month and year).</p> <div data-bbox="156 1267 1147 1335" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px;"></div> | <b>Please select</b>                         |
| <b>8.</b> | <b>Energy Performance Certificate</b>  |  |
|           | Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate, which is less than 10 years old?  | <b>Yes</b>                                   |
| <b>9.</b> | <b>Issues that may have affected your property</b>   |  |
| <b>a.</b> | <p>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><b>No</b></p> <p><b>Please select</b></p> |

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| <p><b>b.</b></p>                    | <p>Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>  | <p><b>No</b></p>   |                  |                 |                             |                                     |  |                                     |                                     |  |             |                                     |  |                |                                     |   |           |                                     |  |                       |                          |   |           |                          |   |  |
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| <p><b>10.</b></p>                   | <p><b>Services</b></p>  |  |                  |                 |                             |                                     |  |                                     |                                     |  |             |                                     |  |                |                                     |   |           |                                     |  |                       |                          |   |           |                          |   |  |
| <p><b>a.</b></p>                    | <p>Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><b>Services</b></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><b>Connected</b></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><b>Supplier</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Gas or liquid petroleum gas</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Scottish Gas</div></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Water mains or private water supply</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Scottish Water</div></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Electricity</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Scottish Gas</div></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mains drainage</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Telephone</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">BT - now cancelled</div></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cable TV or satellite</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Broadband</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | <b>Services</b>  | <b>Connected</b> | <b>Supplier</b> | Gas or liquid petroleum gas | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Scottish Gas</div> | Water mains or private water supply | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Scottish Water</div> | Electricity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Scottish Gas</div> | Mains drainage | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> | Telephone | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">BT - now cancelled</div> | Cable TV or satellite | <input type="checkbox"/> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> | Broadband | <input type="checkbox"/> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> |  |
| <b>Services</b>                     | <b>Connected</b>  | <b>Supplier</b>  |                  |                 |                             |                                     |  |                                     |                                     |  |             |                                     |  |                |                                     |   |           |                                     |  |                       |                          |   |           |                          |   |  |
| Gas or liquid petroleum gas         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Scottish Gas</div>       |                  |                 |                             |                                     |  |                                     |                                     |  |             |                                     |  |                |                                     |   |           |                                     |  |                       |                          |   |           |                          |   |  |
| Water mains or private water supply | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Scottish Water</div>     |                  |                 |                             |                                     |  |                                     |                                     |  |             |                                     |  |                |                                     |   |           |                                     |  |                       |                          |   |           |                          |   |  |
| Electricity                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Scottish Gas</div>       |                  |                 |                             |                                     |  |                                     |                                     |  |             |                                     |  |                |                                     |   |           |                                     |  |                       |                          |   |           |                          |   |  |
| Mains drainage                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>      |                  |                 |                             |                                     |  |                                     |                                     |  |             |                                     |  |                |                                     |   |           |                                     |  |                       |                          |   |           |                          |   |  |
| Telephone                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">BT - now cancelled</div> |                  |                 |                             |                                     |  |                                     |                                     |  |             |                                     |  |                |                                     |   |           |                                     |  |                       |                          |   |           |                          |   |  |
| Cable TV or satellite               | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>      |                  |                 |                             |                                     |  |                                     |                                     |  |             |                                     |  |                |                                     |   |           |                                     |  |                       |                          |   |           |                          |   |  |
| Broadband                           | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>      |                  |                 |                             |                                     |  |                                     |                                     |  |             |                                     |  |                |                                     |   |           |                                     |  |                       |                          |   |           |                          |   |  |
| <p><b>b.</b></p>                    | <p><b>Is there a septic tank system at your property?</b></p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please answer the two questions below:</p> <p><b>(i)</b> Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?</p> <p><b>(ii)</b> Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>   | <p><b>No</b></p> <p><b>Please select</b></p> <p><b>Please select</b></p>     |                  |                 |                             |                                     |  |                                     |                                     |  |             |                                     |  |                |                                     |   |           |                                     |  |                       |                          |   |           |                          |   |  |

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| 11. | Responsibilities for shared or common areas   |                      |
|-----|---|----------------------|
| a.  | <p>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?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="156 465 1150 636" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; min-height: 70px;">see titles</div> | <b>Don't Know</b>    |
| 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</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="156 869 1150 1039" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; min-height: 70px;">See titles</div>   | <b>Please select</b> |
| 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>  | <b>Please select</b> |
| 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</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="156 1406 1150 1576" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; min-height: 70px;"></div>                                 | <b>No</b>            |
| 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</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="156 1841 1150 2011" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; min-height: 70px;"></div>       | <b>No</b>            |



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| <p><b>f.</b></p>  | <p>As far as you are aware, is there a public right of way across any part of your property (public right of way is a way over privately-owned)?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 70px; width: 100%;"></div> | <p><b>No</b></p>                             |
| <p><b>12. Charges associated with your property</b></p> |   |  |
| <p><b>a.</b></p>  | <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> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 70px; width: 100%;"></div>        | <p><b>No</b></p>                             |
| <p><b>b.</b></p>  | <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><b>No</b></p> <p><b>Please select</b></p> |
| <p><b>c.</b></p>  | <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, for example to a residents' association, or maintenance or stair fund.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 70px; width: 100%;"></div>         |  |

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| 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?<br/>If you have answered yes, please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property:</p> <div data-bbox="156 474 1149 645" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 76px;"></div>  | <b>No</b>            |
| b.  | <p>As far as you were aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp, ever been carried out to your property?<br/><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="156 887 1149 1057" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 76px;"></div>  | <b>No</b>            |
| c.  | <p><u>If you have answered yes</u> to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?<br/><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. Guarantees are held by:</p> <div data-bbox="156 1460 1149 1559" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 44px;"></div> | <b>Please select</b> |

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| <b>14.</b> | <b>Guarantees</b>  |   |
| <b>a.</b>  | <p>Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>(i)</b> Electrical work</li> <li><b>(ii)</b> Roofing</li> <li><b>(iii)</b> Central heating</li> <li><b>(iv)</b> National House Building Council (NHBC)</li> <li><b>(v)</b> Damp course</li> <li><b>(vi)</b> Any other work or installations (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)</li> </ul> | <p><b>No</b></p> <p><b>No</b></p> <p><b>No</b></p> <p><b>No</b></p> <p><b>No</b></p> <p><b>No</b></p> |
| <b>b.</b>  | <p>If you have answered yes or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):</p> <div data-bbox="156 920 1150 1093" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 77px; width: 623px;"></div>  |   |
| <b>c.</b>  | <p>Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="156 1344 1150 1516" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 77px; width: 623px;"></div>   | <b>Please select</b>  |
| <b>15.</b> | <b>Boundaries</b>  |   |
|            | <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</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="156 1814 1150 1986" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 77px; width: 623px;"></div>  | <b>No</b>   |

| 16.  | Notices that affect your property  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <p><b>a.</b></p> <p><b>b.</b></p> <p><b>c.</b></p> | <p><b>In the past three years have you ever received a notice:</b></p> <p>advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?</p> <p>that affects your property in some other way?</p> <p>that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes to any of a–c above</u>, 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 purchaser of your property.</p> | <p><b>No</b></p> <p><b>No</b></p> <p><b>No</b></p> |

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_