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# Home Report

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# Single Survey

survey report on:

<b>Property address</b>	1F1, 46 Ratcliffe Terrace, Newington, EDINBURGH, EH9 1ST
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<b>Customer</b>	J Fraser
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<b>Date of inspection</b>	3rd January 2024
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## PART 1 - GENERAL

### 1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

The individual Surveyor will be a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors who is competent to survey, value and report upon Residential 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 Report on the Property, except to correct factual inaccuracies.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

## 1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

## 1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

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

## 1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

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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

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they assign the same to any other party in writing.

## 1.7 PAYMENT

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

## 1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

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

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

## 1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

## 1.1 DEFINITIONS

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

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

## PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

### 2.1 THE SERVICE

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

### 2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

## 2.3 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

## 2.4 SERVICES

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

## 2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

## 2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

## 2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

## 1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

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

<b>Description</b>	First floor north flat in purpose built four storey mid terraced tenement of six stair flats plus commercial premises (presently a Chinese restaurant underneath the subject flat and, on the other side of the tenement, a small Chinese supermarket) at ground floor level and basement level to the rear.
<b>Accommodation</b>	Hallway, Living Room to front, Kitchen to rear, Bedroom 1 to rear, Bedroom 2 to front, Box Room to mid, Shower Room to mid.
<b>Gross internal floor area (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	56 m <sup>2</sup> approx.
<b>Neighbourhood and location</b>	<p>The property is located in a popular established mixed residential and commercial neighbourhood a mile or so south of the city centre.</p> <p>Local facilities are close at hand.</p> <p>The property is within easy reach of University. Ratcliffe Terrace forms part of an arterial route between the city centre and the south of the city and can be busy at times. There is a pub across the street from the subject tenement.</p>
<b>Age</b>	The tenement dates from around 1880.
<b>Weather</b>	It was dry and overcast around the time of visit.
<b>Chimney stacks</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b></p> <p>The chimneys have a cement render finish plus mixed pots and terminals.</p>

<b>Roofing including roof space</b>	<p><b>Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b></p> <p><b>Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>The roof is of timber, pitched and slated to front and to rear and culminates in a felt covered central platform.</p> <p>The top floor flats have dormer window projections through the roof.</p> <p>No access was gained onto the roof or into any communal roof space.</p> <p>There is no roof space immediately over the subject flat. There is a flat above.</p>
<b>Rainwater fittings</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b></p> <p>The roof drains to cast iron gutters and pipes.</p>
<b>Main walls</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b></p> <p><b>Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.</b></p> <p>The main walls are approximately 650mm thick and are of traditional solid stone.</p> <p>Within the subject flat the main walls have, for the most part, original lath and plaster internal linings plus there are some modern plasterboard linings e.g in the kitchen.</p>
<b>Windows, external doors and joinery</b>	<p><b>Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.</b></p> <p><b>Random windows were opened and closed where possible.</b></p> <p><b>Doors and windows were not forced open.</b></p> <p>The windows are traditional style timber frame single glazed sash and case units, mostly with working shutters.</p> <p>The kitchen window is a replacement unit. The other windows would seem to be original.</p> <p>The flat entrance door is a traditional timber panel style unit.</p>

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<b>External decorations</b>	<b>Visually inspected.</b> External cast iron work and joiner work are painted where appropriate.
<b>Conservatories / porches</b>	None.
<b>Communal areas</b>	<b>Circulation areas visually inspected.</b> Common stair with entry phone.
<b>Garages and permanent outbuildings</b>	None.
<b>Outside areas and boundaries</b>	<b>Visually inspected.</b> The stair front door bounds directly onto the pavement. To the rear of the building there is a common drying area bounded by stone walling and some cast iron railings. There are sunken areas at basement level to the rear of the tenement. It is not clear if the subject flat has any rights in or obligations for these areas. They provide access to the basements of the ground floor commercial premises.
<b>Ceilings</b>	<b>Visually inspected from floor level.</b> Ceilings are mostly of lath and plaster plus there are some plasterboard lined sections, notably in the kitchen and the shower room.
<b>Internal walls</b>	<b>Visually inspected from floor level.</b> <b>Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.</b> Internal partitions are partly of hard plastered brick and partly of lath and plaster or plasterboard lined stud frame.
<b>Floors including sub floors</b>	<b>Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.</b> <b>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.</b> <b>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.</b> Floors are of suspended timber. The subject flat had some fitted floor coverings at the time of visit. No access was gained to any sub floor space or into the

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<b>Floors including sub floors</b>	commercial premises beneath the subject flat. The restaurant was closed on the morning of inspection.
<b>Internal joinery and kitchen fittings</b>	<b>Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.</b> <b>Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.</b> Internal doors are generally of traditional timber panel style. The kitchen door is a replacement unit with a glazed upper half panel. The kitchen fittings comprise fairly modern floor and wall mounted units including a stainless steel sink and an electric hob.
<b>Chimney breasts and fireplaces</b>	<b>Visually inspected.</b> <b>No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.</b> The living room has a fireplace with timber surround, though the fireplace opening is blocked off. Any other original fireplaces are now blocked off and their surrounds have been removed.
<b>Internal decorations</b>	<b>Visually inspected.</b> The flat is decorated in paper and paint plus some tiling.
<b>Cellars</b>	None.
<b>Electricity</b>	<b>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.</b> Mains. The electricity meter is located at high level in the hallway. The installation includes a consumer unit with miniature circuit breakers and a residual current device. Where visible, the installation is in PVC sheathed cabling and serves square pin 13 amp power outlets.

<b>Gas</b>	<p><b>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.</b></p> <p>Mains.</p> <p>The gas meter is located at high level in the hallway just inside the flat entrance door.</p> <p>There is a gas fired boiler.</p>
<b>Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings</b>	<p><b>Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.</b></p> <p><b>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</b></p> <p>Mains.</p> <p>Pipework, where visible, is in copper or PVC.</p> <p>At high level over the kitchen there is a fibreglass cold water storage tank with a loose fitting lid.</p> <p>Th shower room fittings comprise a fairly modern white three piece suite - electric shower with tray and hinged door plus there is a WC and a wash hand basin.</p> <p>The bathroom has a silent vent, seemingly flued to the outside air on the rear elevation.</p>
<b>Heating and hot water</b>	<p><b>Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.</b></p> <p><b>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</b></p> <p>Space heating is provided by a gas fired wet central heating system.</p> <p>In the kitchen there is a Vokera boiler plus there are radiators in the hallway and all main apartments.</p> <p>The hot water tank is located in a cupboard off the rear bedroom and is a modern style copper single cylinder unit with fitted foam insulation jacket and thermostat. Hot water is heated indirectly through the central heating system with additional top up available by an electric immersion heater (not tested).</p>

<p><b>Drainage</b></p>	<p><b>Drainage covers etc were not lifted.</b></p> <p><b>Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.</b></p> <p>Foul and storm water are assumed to be connected to the main public sewer.</p>
<p><b>Fire, smoke and burglar alarms</b></p>	<p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p><b>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</b></p> <p>There are smoke/heat alarms in the hallway, living room and the kitchen.</p> <p>There is now a requirement in place for compliant interlinked fire, smoke and heat detectors in residential properties. The new fire smoke and alarm standard came into force in Scotland in February 2022, requiring a smoke alarm to be installed in the room most frequently used for living purposes and in every circulation space on each floor. A heat alarm also requires to be installed in each kitchen. The alarms need to be ceiling mounted and interlinked. Where there is a carbon fuelled appliance such as a boiler, open fire or wood burner etc. a carbon monoxide detector is also required.</p> <p>The surveyor will only comment on the presence of a smoke detector etc. but will not test them, ascertain if they are in working order, interlinked and / or fully compliant with the fire and smoke alarm standard that was introduced in 2022.</p>
<p><b>Any additional limits to inspection</b></p>	<p><b>For flats / maisonettes</b></p> <p><b>Only the subject flat and internal communal areas giving access to the flat were inspected.</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>The subject flat was part furnished and had some fitted floor coverings at the time of visit.</p> <p>Storage areas were part filled and no proper access could be gained into some of these.</p> <p>The box room was largely filled with stored items at the time of visit and access here was restricted.</p> <p>The building fabric was seen from ground level only.</p> <p>No inspection for asbestos or Japanese knotweed has been carried out.</p>

## Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house



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





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## 2. Condition

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

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

 Structural movement	
<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Evidence of slight old settlement was noted. This seems historic in nature with no sign of any recent or progressive movement.</p> <p>Some cracking was noted within the subject flat. This is not of structural significance, though some infilling and redecoration will be required.</p>

 Dampness, rot and infestation	
<b>Repair category</b>	2
<b>Notes</b>	<p>No significant evidence of such defects was noted in the readily accessible areas of the subject flat.</p> <p>Some slight water damage was noted on the outside wall of the kitchen adjacent to the window. There is some staining on the stair side of this wall. The staining on the stair side seems to be dry, though very slight dampness was noted within the subject flat. It would seem likely that this has been a past leak that has been addressed. Further enquiries on this point should be made to clarify matters. If no information can be traced then a precautionary check of this area by a timber/damp specialist should be carried out to clarify the position.</p> <p>A smattering of woodworm was noted in the floorboards at the front of the shower tray and around the hot water cylinder. This would seem to be minor and or old with no obvious sign of recent activity noted. The aforementioned timber/damp specialist should be able to confirm details on this.</p>

 Chimney stacks	
<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>The chimneys seems to have been refaced in fairly recent times. From ground level, they seem to be in reasonable condition. Notwithstanding this, maintenance should be anticipated.</p>



## Roofing including roof space

<b>Repair category</b>	2
<b>Notes</b>	<p>It would seem that some fairly recent works have been carried out to the roof. However, the felt covering to the platform section of the roof was not seen at all. Slate work seems reasonable with no more than the odd slightly loose or damaged slate noted.</p> <p>A roofer can advise further and in more detail.</p> <p>No access was gained onto the roof or into any communal roof space.</p>



## Rainwater fittings

<b>Repair category</b>	2
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Some old wash and wear was noted around the gutters and pipes.</p> <p>The gutters and pipes should be cleaned out and checked on an annual basis to ensure they function properly.</p> <p>Some early attention would be wise.</p>



## Main walls

<b>Repair category</b>	2
<b>Notes</b>	<p>As mentioned above, some wash and staining was noted around gutters and pipes.</p> <p>Some weathered stonework was noted including at some of the stair windows.</p> <p>Some re-pointing has been carried out.</p> <p>Further maintenance in due course should be anticipated.</p>



## Windows, external doors and joinery

<b>Repair category</b>	2
<b>Notes</b>	<p>The windows to the subject flat are in average state. Some early weathering and wear was noted. The mastic pointing is starting to come out in a few places.</p> <p>The odd shutter was jammed and could not be opened at the time of visit.</p> <p>Some prompt routine attention should be carried out before the windows deteriorate any further.</p>



## External decorations

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>All external cast iron work and joiner work should be prepared and painted every</p>



## External decorations

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	few years as part of maintenance. Some early routine attention should be anticipated.



## Conservatories/porches

<b>Repair category</b>	-
<b>Notes</b>	N/A



## Communal areas

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	The common stair is in average state. The stair windows are weathering. As mentioned earlier, some staining was noted at first floor level on the rear wall of the stair. This area was tested as far as accessible and was dry on the day of the visit. The stair external doors are in average state. Some redecoration and other general work to the stair and stair windows should be anticipated.



## Garages and permanent outbuildings

<b>Repair category</b>	-
<b>Notes</b>	N/A



## Outside areas and boundaries

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	The common drying area to the rear is in average, plain state. The boundary walls are not bad, though some weathered sections were noted. Maintenance to grounds and boundaries should be anticipated. It would be wise to clarify and confirm whether or not the subject flat has any rights in or obligations for the sunken areas at basement level to the rear of the tenement. These would seem to serve the basements of the ground floor commercial premises.



## Ceilings

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	Whilst no items of immediate concern were identified, some cracks and other blemishes were noted such that some plaster repairs will be needed prior to redecoration.



## Internal walls

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	Whilst no items of immediate concern were identified, some cracks and other blemishes were noted such that some plaster repairs will be needed prior to redecoration.



## Floors including sub-floors

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>From a general walk over, no items of immediate concern were identified, though some typical wear and tear to floorboards was noted.</p> <p>A smattering of woodworm was noted in the floorboards at the shower tray and the hot water tank.</p> <p>Some typical attention to floorboards and the like should be anticipated.</p> <p>The subject flat had some fitted floor coverings, some furniture and some storage areas were full.</p> <p>No access was gained to any sub floor space or into the Chinese restaurant beneath the subject flat.</p>



## Internal joinery and kitchen fittings

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>No items of immediate concern identified.</p> <p>The kitchen fittings are reasonable, though refitting to taste may be desirable.</p>



## Chimney breasts and fireplaces

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	Ideally, all flues should be cleaned out and checked to ensure they are clear, fitted with a terminal as appropriate and blocked up fireplace openings should be vented.



## Internal decorations

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	The flat was presented in reasonable, plain style at the time of visit with some typical blemishes noted. No doubt, some redecoration and refinishing to taste will be anticipated.



## Cellars

<b>Repair category</b>	-
<b>Notes</b>	N/A



## Electricity

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>The trade bodies governing electrical installations currently advise that these should be tested prior to a change of occupancy and, thereafter, at least once every five years, by a competent Electrician.</p> <p>The electrical wiring system should therefore be checked, tested and upgraded if necessary by an NIC/EIC Registered electrician. Any recommendations made with regard to the safety of the installation should be undertaken.</p> <p>Some of the power outlets are of cruder, box type.</p> <p>The consumer unit is very small.</p>



## Gas

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>The trade bodies governing gas installations currently advise that these should be tested prior to a change of occupancy and, thereafter, at least once per year, by a Gas Safe Registered Contractor.</p> <p>The gas system should therefore be checked and tested by a Gas Safe registered contractor.</p>



## Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>The plumbing installation, where visible, is in modern materials.</p> <p>There may be hidden sections of lead pipe still in use.</p> <p>The shower room fittings are in white and reasonably modern.</p> <p>Some typical wear was noted to the seals and tiling finishes. Some routine attention should be carried out to ensure proper water tightness.</p>



## Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	The ventilation to the shower room was not tested. No extractor fan was identified. The ventilation system should be tested/checked and upgraded, if appropriate.



## Heating and hot water

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>The central heating/hot water system has not been tested.</p> <p>The central heating/hot water system should be tested/checked by a Gas Safe heating engineer on entry on behalf of the buyer and subject to a service contract thereafter.</p> <p>It has been assumed that the heating installation has been regularly serviced and that recent service history records will be made available. This should be checked by the conveyancer.</p>



## Drainage

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	The system has not been tested, though no obvious surface problems were noted.

# Single Survey

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

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

## Category 3

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

## Category 2

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

## Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

### Remember

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

### Warning

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

## 3. Accessibility information

### Guidance notes on accessibility information

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

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

*Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:*

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

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



## 4. Valuation and conveyancer issues

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

### Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

Alterations have been carried out to form the present kitchen and shower room facilities. These may be of an historic nature. Further enquiries on alterations to the property should be made. The valuation assumes all necessary authorisations are available.

Maintenance is not treated as a repair for the purposes of the Single Survey. When a Category 1 rating is used this means that the building must continue to be maintained in the normal way.

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

### Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

The estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes is £240,000 (Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Pounds Sterling) exclusive of VAT other than on fees.

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

### Valuation and market comments

The market value of the property described in the report is £250,000 (Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds Sterling).

This figure assumes vacant possession and that the property is unaffected by any adverse planning proposals, onerous burdens, title restrictions or servitude rights.

The property comprises a decent flat and, given its proximity to the university, is in an ever popular locale for owner occupation or letting purposes.

<b>Signed</b>	Security Print Code [637716 = 6302 ] Electronically signed
<b>Report author</b>	Peter N M Drennan
<b>Company name</b>	ALLIED SURVEYORS SCOTLAND PLC
<b>Address</b>	22 Walker Street, Edinburgh, EH3 7HR

# Single Survey

<b>Date of report</b>	9th January 2024
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# Mortgage Valuation Report



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SCOTLAND**

Chartered Surveyors

## Property Address

Address 1F1, 46 Ratcliffe Terrace, Newington, EDINBURGH, EH9 1ST  
Seller's Name J Fraser  
Date of Inspection 3rd January 2024

## Property Details

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

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

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

Yes  No

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

No. of units in block

Approximate Year of Construction

## Tenure

Absolute Ownership  Leasehold Ground rent £  Unexpired years

## Accommodation

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

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

Residential Element (greater than 40%)  Yes  No

## Garage / Parking / Outbuildings

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

Permanent outbuildings:

None.

# Mortgage Valuation Report

## Construction

Walls  Brick  Stone  Concrete  Timber frame  
 Solid  Cavity  Steel frame  Concrete block  Other (specify in General Remarks)

Roof  Tile  Slate  Asphalt  Felt  
 Lead  Zinc  Artificial slate  Flat glass fibre  Other (specify in General Remarks)

## Special Risks

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

## Service Connection

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

Drainage  Mains  Private  None  
Electricity  Mains  Private  None  
Central Heating  Yes  Partial  None

Water  Mains  Private  None  
Gas  Mains  Private  None

Brief description of Central Heating:

Full gas fired wet central heating system.

## Site

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

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

## Location

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

## Planning Issues

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

If Yes provide details in General Remarks.

## Roads

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

# Mortgage Valuation Report

## General Remarks

The property is located in a popular established mixed residential and commercial neighborhood a mile or so south of the city centre and within easy reach of university. Local facilities are also available within reasonable reach.

Internally, the flat was reasonably presented, though some refinishing and the like to taste may well be anticipated.

Externally, the building fabric, as seen from ground level, seems to be in average condition for its age and type. Some typical weathering was noted and some allowance should be made for a share of continuing repair and maintenance to the common building fabric.

Evidence of old settlement was noted. This seems historic in nature with no sign of any recent or progressive movement.

Alterations have been carried out to form the present accommodation. The valuation assumes all necessary authorisations are available.

Other accommodation - box room.

## Essential Repairs

None.

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

# Mortgage Valuation Report

## Comment on Mortgageability

The property forms a suitable security for mortgage purposes.

There are commercial premises at ground floor level of the parent tenement, presently a Chinese restaurant and a Chinese supermarket. This is considered reasonable for the locale and has been reflected in the valuation. Some lenders may query this and require further clarification.

## Valuations

Market value in present condition £

Market value on completion of essential repairs £

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

Is a reinspection necessary?  Yes  No

## Buy To Let Cases

What is the reasonable range of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6 month Short Assured Tenancy basis? £

Is the property in an area where there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type?  Yes  No

## Declaration

Signed Security Print Code [637716 = 6302 ]  
Electronically signed by:-

Surveyor's name Peter N M Drennan

Professional qualifications BSc MRICS

Company name ALLIED SURVEYORS SCOTLAND PLC

Address 22 Walker Street, Edinburgh, EH3 7HR

Telephone 0131 226 6518

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Report date 9th January 2024

# Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

# Scotland

Dwellings

1F1 , 46 RATCLIFFE TERRACE, NEWINGTON, EDINBURGH, EH9 1ST

**Dwelling type:** Mid-floor flat  
**Date of assessment:** 03 January 2024  
**Date of certificate:** 09 January 2024  
**Total floor area:** 56 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Primary Energy Indicator:** 322 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year

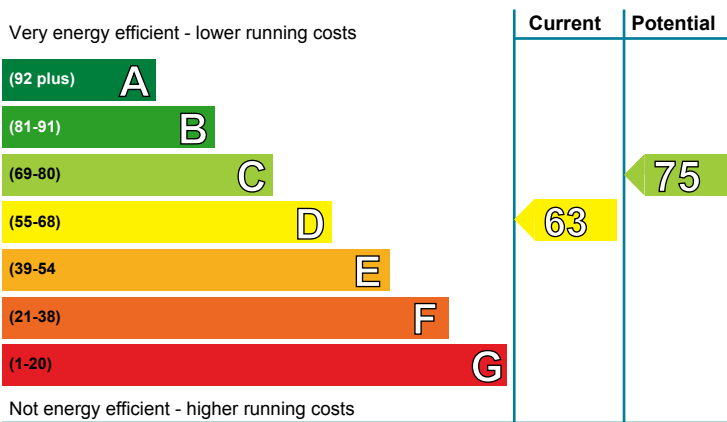
**Reference number:** 0160-2317-7090-2304-7501  
**Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling  
**Approved Organisation:** Elmhurst  
**Main heating and fuel:** Boiler and radiators, mains gas

## 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>£3,882</b>	See your recommendations report for more information
<b>Over 3 years you could save*</b>	<b>£1,455</b>	

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

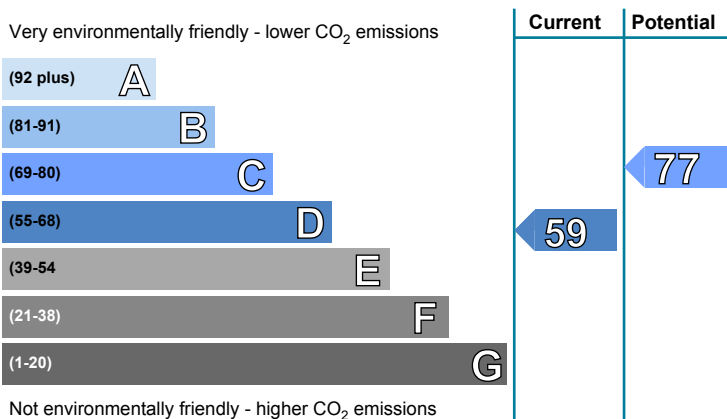


## Energy Efficiency Rating

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 (63)**. 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 D (59)**. 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	£546.00
2 Add additional 80 mm jacket to hot water cylinder	£15 - £30	£66.00
3 Draughtproofing	£80 - £120	£87.00

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	(other premises below)	—	—
Windows	Single glazed	★☆☆☆☆	★☆☆☆☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Secondary heating	None	—	—
Hot water	From main system	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all 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 57 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 3.2 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 1.4 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.




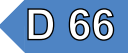

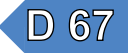








## Estimated energy costs for this home

	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£2,745 over 3 years	£1,572 over 3 years	
Hot water	£894 over 3 years	£609 over 3 years	
Lighting	£243 over 3 years	£246 over 3 years	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£3,882</b>	<b>£2,427</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	£182		
2 Add additional 80 mm jacket to hot water cylinder	£15 - £30	£22		
3 Draughtproofing	£80 - £120	£29		
4 Upgrade heating controls	£350 - £450	£63		
5 Replace boiler with new condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£95		
6 Replace single glazed windows with low-E double glazed windows	£3,300 - £6,500	£92		

### 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 Hot water cylinder insulation

Increasing the thickness of existing insulation by adding an 80 mm cylinder jacket around the hot water cylinder will help maintain the water at the required temperature; this will reduce the amount of energy used and lower fuel bills. The jacket should be fitted over the top of the existing foam insulation and over any thermostat clamped to the cylinder. Hot water pipes from the hot water cylinder should also be insulated, using pre-formed pipe insulation of up to 50 mm thickness, or to suit the space available, for as far as they can be accessed to reduce losses in summer. All these materials can be purchased from DIY stores and installed by a competent DIY enthusiast.

### 3 Draughtproofing

Fitting draughtproofing, strips of insulation around windows and doors, will improve the comfort in the home. A contractor can be employed but draughtproofing can be installed by a competent DIY enthusiast.

### 4 Heating controls (room thermostat)

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

### 5 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.

### 6 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

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

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	7,363	N/A	N/A	(1,815)
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,746			

## 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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## Use of this energy performance information

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## 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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# Property Questionnaire

PROPERTY ADDRESS:	1F1 46 RATCLIFFE TERRACE NEWINGTON EDINBURGH EH9 1ST
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SELLER(S):	JAMES FRASER THROUGH POWER OF ATTORNEY LORNA HUNT
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COMPLETION DATE OF PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE:	2 JANUARY 2024
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## **PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE**

### **NOTE FOR SELLERS**

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

# PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

## 1. Length of ownership

How long have you owned the property? *APPROX 1988 (35 years)*

## 2. Council Tax

Which Council Tax band is your property in?

A B **C** D E F G H

## 3. Parking

What are the arrangements for parking at your property?

(Please indicate all that apply)

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

<b>4. Conservation Area</b>	
Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (i.e. an area of special architectural or historic interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?	<del>Yes/No</del> Don't know
<b>5. Listed Buildings</b>	
Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (i.e. a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	<del>Yes/No</del>
<b>6. Alterations / additions / extensions</b>	
<p>a. (i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please describe the changes which you have made:</u></p> <p>We are not aware of any alterations but our knowledge is very limited.</p>	<del>Yes/No</del>
(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?	<del>Yes/No</del> N/A



**If you have answered yes, 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 can arrange to obtain them.**

**b. Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?**

~~Yes/No~~ **Yes**

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

**(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?**

~~Yes/No~~

**(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?**

~~Yes/No~~

**(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):**

**Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent.**

**7. Central heating**

<p>a.</p>	<p><b>Is there a central heating system in your property?</b> (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/partial</u> – what kind of central heating is there?</p> <p>(Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GAS FIRED</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please answer the 3 questions below:</u></p>	<p>Yes/No/ Partial</p>
<p>b.</p>	<p><b>When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">UNKNOWN</p>	
<p>c.</p>	<p><b>Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?</b></p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance agreement:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">UNKNOWN</p>	<p>Yes/No</p>
<p>d.</p>	<p><b>When was your maintenance agreement last renewed?</b> (Please provide the month and year).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UNKNOWN</p>	

**8. Energy Performance Certificate**

Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old? Yes/No  No

**9. Issues that may have affected your property**

a. Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it? Yes/No  No

If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim? Yes/No

b. Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property? Yes/No  No  
If you have answered yes, please give details:

**10. Services**

a. Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:

Services	Connected	Supplier
Gas / liquid petroleum gas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Octopus Energy
Water mains / private water supply	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Scottish Water
Electricity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Octopus Energy
Mains drainage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Scottish Water
Telephone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TALKTALK
Cable TV / satellite	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TALKTALK

Broadband	✓	TALK TALK
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b.	<p>Is there a septic tank system at your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please answer the two questions below:</p>	Yes/No
c.	<p>Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?</p>	Yes/No/ Don't Know
d.	<p>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>	Yes/No

**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>	Yes/No/ Don't Know
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> <p>No formal agreement in place for contributing to the common areas (roof, garden, stairwell etc). However</p>	Yes/No/ Not applicable

the owner has contributed in the past, where necessary

c.	<p>Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property? <i>Minor repairs currently being undertaken on the roof, to which the owners is contributing.</i></p>	Yes/No
d.	<p>Do you have the right to walk over any of your neighbours' property - for example to put out your rubbish bin or to maintain your boundaries?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u></p>	<del>Yes/No</del>
e.	<p>As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u></p>	Yes/No
f.	<p>As far as you are aware, is there a Public Right of Way across any part of your property? (A Public Right of Way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privately-owned.)</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u></p>	<del>Yes/No</del>
<p><b>12. Charges associated with your property</b></p>		
a.	<p>Is there a factor or property manager for your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:</u></p>	Yes/No

b.	<p>Is there a common buildings insurance policy?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?</p>	<p><del>Yes/No</del>  <del>Don't know</del></p> <p>Yes/No/  <del>Don't know</del></p>
c.	<p>Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, e.g. to a Residents' Association, or maintenance or stair fund.</p> <p><i>No Regular Fees. Ad...</i></p>	
<b>13. Specialist Works</b>		
a.	<p>As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property</p>	<p><del>Yes/No</del></p>
b.	<p>As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?</p>	<p><del>Yes/No</del></p>

	<p><b><u>If you have answered yes, please give details</u></b></p>	
<p><b>c.</b></p>	<p><b><u>If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?</u></b></p> <p><b><u>If you have answered yes, 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 please write below who has these documents 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.</u></b></p> <p><b>Guarantees are held by:</b></p>	<p>Yes/No</p>

**14. Guarantees**

<b>a.</b>	<b>Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:</b>					
<b>(i)</b>	<b>Electrical work</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>	<b>With title deeds</b>	<b>Lost</b>
<b>(ii)</b>	<b>Roofing</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>	<b>With title deeds</b>	<b>Lost</b>
<b>(iii)</b>	<b>Central heating</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>With title deeds</b>	<b>Lost</b>
<b>(iv)</b>	<b>NHBC</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>With title deeds</b>	<b>Lost</b>
<b>(v)</b>	<b>Damp course</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>With title deeds</b>	<b>Lost</b>

(vi) Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> Don't know	<input type="radio"/> With title deeds	<input type="radio"/> Lost
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b. If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):

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<p>c. Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">/</p>	<p>Yes/No</p> <p style="text-align: center;">/</p>
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**15. Boundaries**

<p>So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u></p>	<p><del>Yes</del> <input checked="" type="radio"/> No  <del>Don't Know</del></p>
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16. Notices that affect your property		
In the past 3 years have you ever received a notice:		
a.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	<del>Yes</del> /No/ <del>Don't know</del>
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	<del>Yes</del> /No/ <del>Don't know</del>
c.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	Yes/ <del>No</del> / Don't know
<p><u>If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give the notices to your solicitor or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the purchase of your property.</u></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) :

*Lorna Hunt*  
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*LORNA HUNT POA FOR JAMES FRASER*  
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Date: *2 JANUARY 2024*

