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Home Report



**13a Oldmeldrum
Road, Newmachar
Aberdeen, AB21 0PN**

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Newmachar, Aberdeen, AB21 0PN

Price Over
£225,000

ASPC ref. 362192

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 109 m²
 EPC **E**
 Council Tax Band **D**



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Property features:



Garden



Central heating



Parking

Description

We are delighted to offer for sale this **immaculate four bedroom semi-detached family home** which enjoys a good position set well back from the road. Presented in modern stylish condition the house is bright and airy with modern decor complimented by stylish fixtures and fittings.

The property spans 2 floors of generously proportioned accommodation comprising: entrance vestibule; living room and dining room on semi open plan; fitted kitchen with appliances; conservatory; double bedroom; cloakroom; upper floor: shower room; master bedroom with en suite; 2 further double bedrooms.

If you are looking for an individual family home in a village location, and in ready to move into condition with the minimum of inconvenience, then you will not be disappointed, and early viewing is essential to fully appreciate.

Location Newmachar is a delightful village which lies to the Northwest of Aberdeen and is within easy commuting distance of the Industrial Estates of both Dyce and Bridge of Don and the city itself. Locally, there is a primary school, mother and toddler

group, a cross section of shops, a post office and a wide variety of recreational facilities including 2 excellent 18 Hole Golf Courses and Club House. There is a regular public transport system to and from Aberdeen City.

Directions

From Aberdeen take the A947 through Dyce and on entering Newmachar travel along Meldrum Drive until it becomes Oldmeldrum Road. The entrance for number 13A is on the left set well back from the road.

Accommodation comprises

(Ground floor)

entrance vestibule: Exterior door gives access to the entrance vestibule; ceiling light; laminate flooring; matwell; part glazed door leads to the living room.

cloakroom: Fitted with a 2 piece white suite; aqua panelling to dado height; vinyl flooring.

living room: 5.47m x 3.23m (17'11" x 10'7") approx. On semi open plan with the dining room the spacious living room has a bright front aspect; archway leads to bedroom 2 and the cloakroom; 2 modern light fittings; carpeted staircase leads to the upper floor; laminate flooring; under floor heating. Note: The wall mounted television will be removed.

dining room: 2.97m x 2.61m (9'8" x 8'6") approx. On semi open plan with the living room, this well appointed room gives access to the kitchen and to the conservatory; modern light fitting; under floor heating.

kitchen: 2.93m x 2.85m (9'7" x 9'4") approx. Well equipped kitchen fitted with an excellent range of cream coloured base and wall mounted cabinets linked by coordinated work surfaces and ceramic wall tiles; under unit lighting; windows to the rear fitted with roller blinds; built in double oven; ceramic hob; integrated fridge, freezer and washing machine; cooker hood; large built in storage cupboard; ceramic floor tiles; under floor heating.

conservatory: 3.02m x 2.93m (9'10" x 9'7") approx. uPVC conservatory with a pleasant aspect overlooking the rear garden; all windows have roller blinds; double doors lead out to the paved patio; ceramic floor tiles; 'Dimplex' heater.

bedroom 2: 4.61m x 2.60m (15'1" x 8'6") approx. Attractive double bedroom with 2 windows enjoying a front aspect; fitted with inset 'Venetian' blinds; pendant light fitting; laminate flooring; 'Dimplex' heater.

(Upper floor)

Clothes pulley; overhead 'Velux' window; fitted carpet; electric heater.

shower room: Fitted with a modern three piece suite comprising: W.C.; wash hand basin; vanity unit; double size shower enclosure complete with an electric shower and aqua panelling behind; wall heater; downlighters; 'Velux' window; vinyl flooring; wall heater.

master bedroom: 4.59m x 2.98m (15' x 9'9") approx. Generously proportioned master bedroom with a pleasant rear aspect; pendant light fitting; laminate flooring.

en suite: Fitted with a three piece suite comprising: W.C; sink and pedestal; shower enclosure complete with an electric shower and aqua panelling behind; wall mirror; shaver point; wall heater; vinyl flooring.

bedroom 3: 3.40m x 3.23m (11'1" x 10'7") approx. Lovely double bedroom with a front aspect; window fitted with a roller blind; spotlight fitting; laminate flooring; 'Dimplex' heater.

bedroom 4: 3.40m x 2.61m (11'1" x 8'6") approx. The fourth double bedroom enjoys a front aspect; window fitted with a roller blind; wall shelves; laminate flooring; 'Dimplex' heater.

(Outside)

There is a small area to the front of the house and a large, enclosed garden to the rear of the property. The rear garden is laid to grass with a paved patio and established shrub borders. In addition there is a rotary clothes dryer, a timber garden shed and an outside water supply. There is an off street private parking space at the front of the house.

(Other information)

All fitted flooring, light fittings and blinds will be included in the sale. The property is fully double glazed and fitted with electric under floor heating to the ground floor together with storage and panel heaters on the upper floor. The current Sellers paid for a gas mains connection to be piped to the front door; gas meter installed (but not connected).

View this property on [aspc.co.uk](https://www.aspc.co.uk):

<https://www.aspc.co.uk/search/property/362192/13a-Oldmeldrum-Road/Aberdeen/>

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Property Questionnaire

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Property address: 13a Oldmeldrum Road
Newmachar
Aberdeen
United Kingdom
AB21 0PN

Seller: Karen Reid

Date completed: 10/11/2017

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1. Length of Ownership

How long have you owned this property?

2yrs

2. Council Tax

Which Council Tax band is your property in?

D

3. Parking

What are the arrangements for parking at your property?

in an allocated parking space

in the driveway

in shared parking space

on the street

4. Conservation Area

Is your property in a designated Conservation Area?

Don't know

5. Listed Buildings

Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one?

No

6. Alterations / Additions / Extensions

Structural Alterations

During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions?

Yes

Please describe the changes which you have made

added cloakroom downstairs

Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?

No

Replacement Windows and Doors

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

No

7. Central Heating

Is there a central heating system in your property?

No

8. Energy Performance Certificate

Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?

Yes

9. Issues that may have affected your property

Structural Damage

Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?

No

Asbestos

Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?

No

10. Services

Connected services

Gas/Liquid Petroleum Gas

No

Water mains/private water

Yes

Supplier

sse

Electricity

Yes

Supplier

sse

Mains Drainage

Yes

Supplier

sse

Telephone

Yes

Supplier

bt

Cable TV/Satellite

No

Broadband

Yes

Supplier

bt

Septic Tanks

Is there a septic tank system at your property?

No

11. Responsibilities for Shared or Common Areas

Joint responsibilities

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?

Yes

Please give details

shared drive

Common Areas

Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common area?

No

Major Repairs to the Roof

Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?

No

Rights of Access to Neighbouring Property

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?

No

Maintenance Access Rights of Neighbours

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?

No

Rights of Way

As far as you are aware, is there a Public Right of Way across any part of your property?

No

12. Charges Associated With Your Property

Is there a factor or property manager for your property?

No

Is there a common buildings insurance policy?

Don't know

Are there any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works?

No

13. Specialist Works

Treatment

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?

No

Preventative Work

As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?

No

Guarantees

Do you have any guarantees relating to the treatment or preventative work described above?

No

14. Guarantees

Select those applicable

Electrical work

No

Roofing

No

Central heating

No

NHBC (National House-Building Council)

No

Damp Course

No

Any other work or installations (e.g. cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)

No

Outstanding claims

Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?

No

15. Boundaries

So far as you aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years?

No

16. Notices that affect your property

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

Advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?

No

That requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?

No

That affects your property in some other way?

No

Comments



Single Survey

survey report on:

Property address	SLIGACHAN 13A OLDMELDRUM ROAD NEWMACHAR ABERDEEN AB21 0PN
Customer	Ms K Reid
Customer address	Per Peterkins 100 Union Street Aberdeen AB10 1QR
Prepared by	J & E Shepherd
Date of inspection	10th November 2017



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PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

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

If the Surveyors have had a previous business relationship within the past two years with the Seller or Sellers 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.

To date, 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 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.

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

Terms and Conditions

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 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 Report² will be from information contained in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report.

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

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 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.

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

1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

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

Description	The subjects comprise a semi detached two storey house.
Accommodation	Ground Floor: Entrance Vestibule, Lounge and Dining Area on Open Plan, Cloakroom with w.c., Bedroom, Kitchen and Rear Conservatory. First Floor: Upper Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Two further Bedrooms and Shower Room with w.c.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	109 sq.m or thereby including the conservatory.
Neighbourhood and location	The subjects form part of an established residential area within the commuter village of Newmachar some twelve miles northwest of Aberdeen City Centre. Locally there is a limited range of services and facilities available.
Age	Built circa 1993.
Weather	At the time of inspection the weather was dry and sunny.
Chimney stacks	N/A
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

	<p>reasonable to do so.</p> <p>The roof over the property is pitched and clad with slates and having a tiled ridge, cement verges and metal flashings. There is also a monopitched and slated roof over the front vestibule and former garage, this is sealed to the main walls with metal flashings.</p> <p>A restricted head and shoulder inspection of the main roof void area was carried out via a hatch in the first floor landing ceiling. Where seen the roof is of traditional timber truss design with timber sarking boards and insulation quilt has been laid between ceiling joists. The roof space is only part floored and inspection was limited due to stored items.</p>
<p>Rainwater fittings</p>	<p>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</p> <p>The rainwater goods are of uPVC design set into the main drainage system.</p>
<p>Main walls</p>	<p>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</p> <p>Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.</p> <p>The main walls are of load bearing timber frame construction, with an outer leaf of concrete blockwork, roughcast externally and with pointed granite stone to the front elevation.</p>
<p>Windows, external doors and joinery</p>	<p>Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.</p> <p>Random windows were opened and closed where possible.</p> <p>Doors and windows were not forced open.</p> <p>Windows throughout are of original timber double glazed design. The front entrance door is of timber design with double glazed inserts and there are double glazed patio doors between the Dining Area and conservatory.</p> <p>Fascias and soffits have been formed in timber at roof line level.</p>
<p>External decorations</p>	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>External joinery has a wood stained finish.</p>
<p>Conservatories / porches</p>	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>To the rear there is a double glazed conservatory with solid floor, pointed fyfestone base course walling, full height PVC double glazed windows and a hipped and pitched polycarbonate roof.</p>

Single Survey

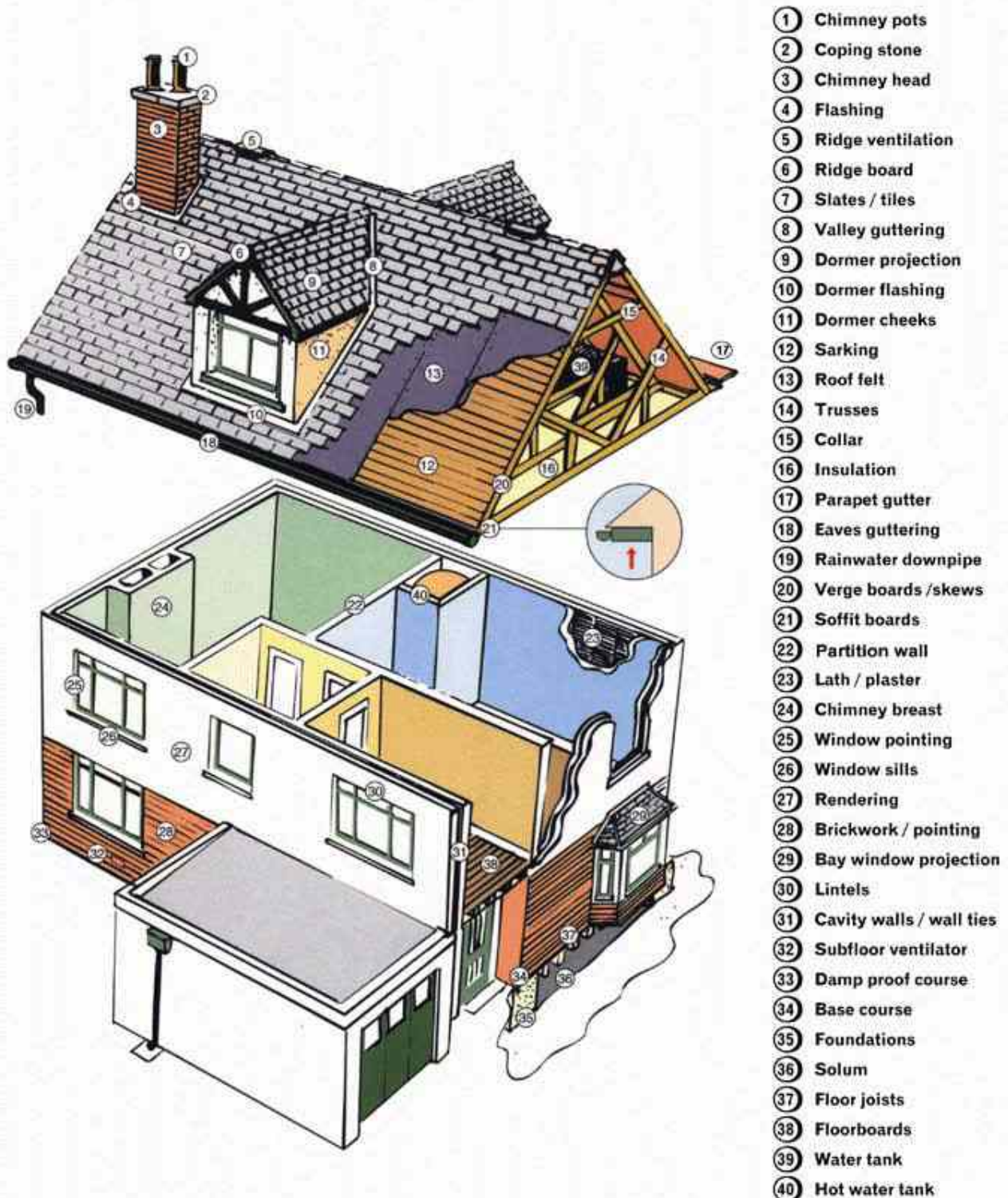
Communal areas	N/A
Garages and permanent outbuildings	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>The original integral single garage has been converted to form a bedroom.</p>
Outside areas and boundaries	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>The subjects occupy a roughly rectangular shaped site with a driveway formed in tar to the front and garden ground to the rear and side mostly laid to lawn with areas of precast concrete paving. The main boundaries are formed in timber fencing and stone walling.</p> <p>The front driveway is shared with neighbouring properties.</p>
Ceilings	<p>Visually inspected from floor level.</p> <p>Ceilings throughout are lined in plasterboard.</p>
Internal walls	<p>Visually inspected from floor level.</p> <p>Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.</p> <p>External walls and internal partitions are lined throughout in plasterboard. There are areas of aqua wall panelling to the en suite shower room, the ground floor cloakroom and the main shower room.</p>
Floors including sub floors	<p>Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Flooring is of suspended timber design. At the time of inspection all floors were covered and no sub-floor inspection was possible.</p>
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	<p>Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.</p> <p>Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.</p> <p>Internal doors are of timber panel and timber glazed panel design, all set within timber frames and facings and having skirting boards to match.</p> <p>The kitchen is equipped with a range of base and wall units,</p>

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	<p>worktop surfaces and stainless steel sink unit.</p> <p>There is a timber staircase rising from ground to first floor level, with timber balustrading.</p>
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	N/A
Internal decorations	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>Internal walls and ceilings are mostly finished in emulsion paint with some areas of wallpaper. Internal joinery is mostly finished in varnish.</p>
Cellars	N/A
Electricity	<p>Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.</p> <p>Electricity is from the main supplies. The meter and consumer unit are located within the kitchen cupboard. Where seen the insulation is of PVC sheath cabling.</p>
Gas	<p>Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.</p> <p>The property is not connected to gas. However an external gas supply has recently been brought in from the site boundary.</p>
Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings	<p>Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.</p> <p>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</p> <p>The property is connected to mains public supply of water. Where seen the installation is of PVC waste pipes and copper supply pipes.</p> <p>The shower room is fitted with a white 3-piece suite with electric shower.</p> <p>The en suite is fitted with a white 3-piece suite with electric shower.</p> <p>The cloakroom is fitted with a white 2-piece suite.</p>

<p>Heating and hot water</p>	<p>Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.</p> <p>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</p> <p>The subjects are heated with electric under floor heating to the ground floor and electric panel heating to most of the first floor. There is no fixed heating within the master bedroom.</p> <p>Hot water is provided by an immersion heater and stored within an insulated hot water tank located within the first floor hall cupboard.</p>
<p>Drainage</p>	<p>Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.</p> <p>Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.</p> <p>We understand that drainage is to the main public sewer.</p>
<p>Fire, smoke and burglar alarms</p>	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</p> <p>Smoke alarms have been installed within the property.</p>
<p>Any additional limits to inspection</p>	<p>For flats / maisonettes</p> <p>Only the subject flat and internal communal areas giving access to the flat were inspected.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>At the time of inspection the property was owner occupied, fully furnished and with all floors covered. No sub-floor inspection was possible.</p> <p>Not all windows were tested.</p> <p>Only a limited head and shoulders inspection of the main roof void area was possible due to a number of stored items and only part flooring. No other roof void areas were accessible.</p> <p>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.</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	
Repair category	1
Notes	

 Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	1
Notes	

 Chimney stacks	
Repair category	-
Notes	N/A

 Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	Some cracked slates and a slipped slate were noted along with some sections areas of open ridge pointing. Slated roofs will require regular and ongoing maintenance.

 Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Rainwater goods should be tested for full adequacy during periods of heavy rainfall. Some vegetation growth was noted to eaves guttering.

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Main walls

Repair category	1
Notes	<p>Areas of perished mastic pointing were noted to movement joints.</p> <p>Some hairline cracking was noted to pointing to the front elevation however on the basis of a single inspection this is not thought to be significant.</p> <p>Some corrosion was noted to the steel lintel over the lounge window.</p>



Windows, external doors and joinery

Repair category	1
Notes	<p>The timber windows appear original and will require increased future maintenance.</p> <p>Condensation staining was noted to some windows internally, most notably the velux windows.</p> <p>Some softness was noted to timber glazing beads to the front door.</p>



External decorations

Repair category	2
Notes	<p>The timber verges are weathered.</p>



Conservatories/porches

Repair category	1
Notes	<p>Some hairline cracking was noted to pointing to fyfestone base course walling however on the basis of a single inspection this is not thought to be significant.</p> <p>Internally the PVC ridge capping is loose and the end section missing.</p>



Communal areas

Repair category	-
Notes	N/A



Garages and permanent outbuildings

Repair category	-
Notes	N/A

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Outside areas and boundaries

Repair category	1
Notes	



Ceilings

Repair category	1
Notes	Some visible nail heads were noted throughout the accommodation.



Internal walls

Repair category	1
Notes	Some visible nail heads and hairline cracking were noted throughout the accommodation.



Floors including sub-floors

Repair category	1
Notes	At the time of inspection all floors were covered and no sub-floor inspection was possible.



Internal joinery and kitchen fittings

Repair category	1
Notes	Some wear and tear was noted to kitchen fittings.



Chimney breasts and fireplaces

Repair category	-
Notes	N/A




Internal decorations


Repair category	1
Notes	


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 Cellars	
Repair category	-
Notes	N/A

 Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	<p>There is no extract fan in the ground floor cloakroom, however we understand one is to be fitted prior to sale.</p> <p>The Institution of Engineering and Technology recommends that inspection and testings are undertaken at least every 10 years and on a change of occupancy. It should be appreciated that only the most recently constructed or rewired properties will have installations which fully comply with present IET Regulations.</p>

 Gas	
Repair category	-
Notes	N/A

 Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Some evidence of water damage to skirting boards was noted next to the en suite shower room however these were dry when tested. Regular attention will be required to the seal around the shower trays. No inspection was possible to timbers below or adjacent and these are assumed to be free of defect.

 Heating and hot water	
Repair category	1
Notes	It is assumed that the hot water system has been properly installed, updated and maintained to meet with all current regulations and standards with particular regard to fluing and ventilation requirements.

 Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	All foul and surface water drainage is assumed to be to the main public sewer. The system was not tested.

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

Structural movement	1
Dampness, rot and infestation	1
Chimney stacks	-
Roofing including roof space	2
Rainwater fittings	1
Main walls	1
Windows, external doors and joinery	1
External decorations	2
Conservatories/porches	1
Communal areas	-
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	-
Internal decorations	1
Cellars	-
Electricity	2
Gas	-
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.

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3. Accessibility information

Guidance notes on accessibility information

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

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

Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:

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

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

4. Valuation and conveyancer issues

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

Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

The subjects were constructed circa 1993. We understand the conservatory was added circa 1999 and it is further understood that this is under the regulations of permitted development. This should be confirmed with the Local Authority. The original garage was converted to form a sitting room/bedroom circa 2001. A ground floor store has been converted into a toilet. It is assumed that all necessary Local Authority documentation exists in respect of all alterations carried out.

In addition a new cloakroom with WC has been formed in an existing ground floor store. We understand there is no Building Warrant or Completion Certificate available for this. A letter of comfort should be sought and our valuation assumes no significant liability in respect of any works required to achieve this.

The driveway is shared with neighbouring properties and it is assumed that there are no overly onerous liabilities in respect of the upkeep and maintenance of this area.

Where defects or repairs have been identified within this report it is recommended that, prior to entering into any legally binding sale or purchase contract, further specialists or contractors advice and estimates should be obtained, to establish the implications, if any, on a potential offer to purchase or the sale price likely to be achieved for the property.

The road and footpath adjoining the site are made up and are assumed to be adopted by the Local Authority.

It is assumed that there are no statutory, town planning, road proposals or environmental matters which are likely to have an adverse effect on the property.

Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

For Reinstatement Cost Assessment purposes it is recommended that the subjects be insured for a sum of not less than £250,000 (TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING).

Valuation and market comments

Having considered matters, taking account of our general observations on site, we are of the opinion that the current market value of the subjects in their present condition and with the benefit of full vacant possession may be fairly stated in the capital sum of £240,000 (TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING).

Signed

Security Print Code [479390 = 3621]
Electronically signed

Report author

Paul Findlay

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Company name	J & E Shepherd
Address	35 Queens Road, Aberdeen, AB15 4ZN
Date of report	16th November 2017

Mortgage Valuation Report



Tel: 0845 263 7995

www.shepherd.co.uk

Property Address

Address SLIGACHAN, 13A OLDMELDRUM ROAD, NEWMACHAR, ABERDEEN, AB21 0PN
Seller's Name Ms K Reid
Date of Inspection 10th November 2017

Property Details

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

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

Does the surveyor believe that the property was built for the public sector, e.g. local authority, military, police? Yes No

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

Approximate Year of Construction

Tenure

Absolute Ownership Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years

Accommodation

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

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

Residential Element (greater than 40%) Yes No

Garage / Parking / Outbuildings

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

Permanent outbuildings:

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Construction

Walls Brick Stone Concrete Timber frame Other (specify in General Remarks)
Roof Tile Slate Asphalt Felt 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 Connections

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

Brief description of Central Heating:

Electric under floor heating and electric panel heating.

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
 Ill-defined boundaries Agricultural land included with property Other (specify in General Remarks)

Location

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

Planning Issues

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

If Yes provide details in General Remarks.

Roads

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

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General Remarks

The subjects form part of an established residential area within the commuter village of Newmachar some twelve miles northwest of Aberdeen City Centre. Locally there is a limited range of services and facilities available.

At the time of inspection the property was found to be in a condition generally consistent with its age, type and nature, however future maintenance and repairs should be anticipated with particular regard to external fabric.

1. Some routine maintenance repairs are required to the external fabric of the property.
2. There is no extract fan in the ground floor WC, however we understand one is to be fitted prior to sale.

The subjects were constructed circa 1993. We understand the conservatory was added circa 1999 and it is further understood that this is under the regulations of permitted development. This should be confirmed with the Local Authority. The original garage was converted to form a sitting room/bedroom circa 2001.

In addition a new cloakroom with WC has been formed in an existing ground floor store. We understand there is no Building Warrant or Completion Certificate available for this. A letter of comfort should be sought and our valuation assumes no significant liability in respect of any works required to achieve this.

The driveway is shared with neighbouring properties and it is assumed that there are no overly onerous liabilities in respect of the upkeep and maintenance of this area.

It is assumed that there are no statutory, town planning, road proposals or environmental matters which are likely to have an adverse effect on the property.

Essential Repairs

None.

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

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Comment on Mortgageability

The subjects form suitable security for mortgage purposes subject to the specific lending criteria of any mortgage provider.

Valuations

Market value in present condition £ 240,000
Market value on completion of essential repairs £
Insurance reinstatement value £ 250,000
(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 [479390 = 3621]
Electronically signed by:-
Surveyor's name Paul Findlay
Professional qualifications MRICS
Company name J & E Shepherd
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Telephone 01224 202800
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Report date 16th November 2017

Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Scotland

Dwellings

SLIGACHAN, 13A OLDMELDRUM ROAD, NEWMACHAR, ABERDEEN, AB21 0PN

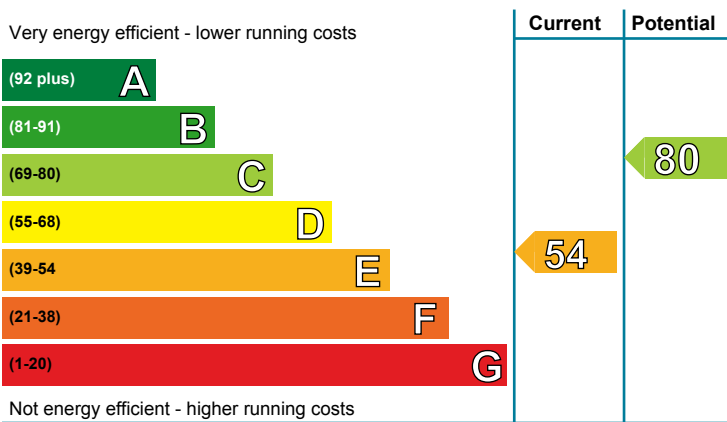
Dwelling type:	Semi-detached house	Reference number:	9603-1905-1209-1873-1904
Date of assessment:	10 November 2017	Type of assessment:	RdSAP, existing dwelling
Date of certificate:	15 November 2017	Approved Organisation:	Elmhurst
Total floor area:	101 m ²	Main heating and fuel:	Electric underfloor heating
Primary Energy Indicator:	567 kWh/m ² /year		

You can use this document to:

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

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£4,788	See your recommendations report for more information
Over 3 years you could save*	£2,133	

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

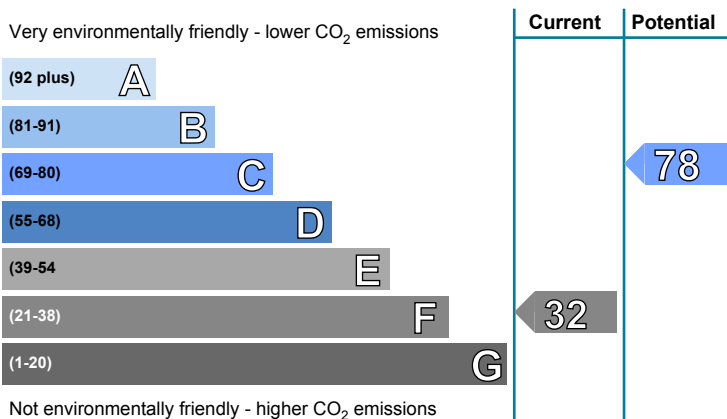


Energy Efficiency Rating

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

Your current rating is **band E (54)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (61)**.

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



Environmental Impact (CO₂) Rating

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

Your current rating is **band F (32)**. 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	Available with Green Deal
1 Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£201.00	✓
2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£234.00	✓
3 Low energy lighting	£50	£93.00	

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.



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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	Timber frame, as built, insulated (assumed)	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Roof	Pitched, 100 mm loft insulation	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
	Pitched, insulated (assumed)	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Floor	Suspended, limited insulation (assumed)	—	—
	Suspended, insulated (assumed)	—	—
Windows	Fully double glazed	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Main heating	Electric underfloor heating	★★★☆☆	★☆☆☆☆
Main heating controls	Programmer and room thermostat	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Secondary heating	Room heaters, electric	—	—
Hot water	Electric immersion, off-peak	★★★☆☆	★★☆☆☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 41% 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, CO₂ emissions, running costs and the savings possible from making improvements.


The impact of your home on the environment

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 96 kg CO₂/m²/yr.

The average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 9.7 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 6.9 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	£3,885 over 3 years	£2,223 over 3 years	
Hot water	£552 over 3 years	£231 over 3 years	
Lighting	£351 over 3 years	£201 over 3 years	
Totals	£4,788	£2,655	

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		Green Deal
			Energy	Environment	
1 Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£67	D 56	F 34	✓
2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£78	D 58	F 36	✓
3 Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£50	£31	D 59	F 36	
4 Change heating to gas condensing boiler	£3,000 - £7,000	£492	C 70	D 68	✓
5 Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£43	C 71	C 70	✓
6 Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£5,000 - £8,000	£255	C 80	C 78	✓

Measures which have a green deal tick ✓ are likely to be eligible for Green Deal finance plans based on indicative costs. Subsidy also may be available for some measures, such as solid wall insulation. Additional support may also be available for certain households in receipt of means tested benefits. Measures which have an orange tick ✓ may need additional finance. To find out how you could use Green Deal finance to improve your property, visit www.greenerscotland.org or contact the Home Energy Scotland hotline on 0808 808 2282.

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.

- Biomass boiler (Exempted Appliance if in Smoke Control Area)
- Air or ground source heat pump
- 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.

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

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

1 Loft insulation

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

2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)

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

3 Low energy lighting

Replacement of traditional light bulbs with energy saving recommended ones will reduce lighting costs over the lifetime of the bulb, and they last up to 12 times longer than ordinary light bulbs. Also consider selecting low energy light fittings when redecorating; contact the Lighting Association for your nearest stockist of Domestic Energy Efficient Lighting Scheme fittings.

4 Gas condensing boiler

Changing the heating to use a mains gas boiler that provides both space and water heating will save money, as mains gas is currently cheaper than the fuel being used at present. A condensing boiler is capable of much higher efficiencies than other types of boiler, meaning it will burn less fuel to heat the property, but 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). This improvement is most appropriate when the existing heating system needs repair or replacement. Building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to obtain advice from your local authority building standards department and from a qualified heating engineer. It is also recommended to change the electricity tariff to standard tariff when off-peak is no longer used.

5 Solar water heating

A solar water heating panel, usually fixed to the roof, uses the sun to pre-heat the hot water supply. This can significantly reduce the demand on the heating system to provide hot water and hence save fuel and money. Planning permission might be required, building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check these with your local authority. You could be eligible for Renewable Heat Incentive payments which could appreciably increase the savings beyond those shown on your EPC, provided that both the product and the installer are certified by the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (or equivalent). Details of local MCS installers are available at www.microgenerationcertification.org.

6 Solar photovoltaic (PV) panels

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

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.

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	15,761	(925)	N/A	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,224			

About this document

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

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

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

Opportunity to benefit from a Green Deal on this property

Under a Green Deal, the cost of the improvements is repaid over time via a credit agreement. Repayments are made through a charge added to the electricity bill for the property.

To see which improvements are recommended for this property, please turn to page 3. You can choose which improvements you want to install and ask for a quote from an authorised Green Deal provider. They will organise installation by an authorised Green Deal installer. If you move home, the responsibility for paying the Green Deal charge under the credit agreement passes to the new electricity bill payer.

For householders in receipt of income-related benefits, additional help may be available.

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