

# Home Report



**24 Garioch Road,  
Inverurie, AB51 4RQ**



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Price Over  
**£275,000**

 **3**  **3**  **1**   **130m<sup>2</sup>** EPC **C** Council tax band **F**



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**Features**  Garage  Garden  On street parking  Off street parking

**Description**

We are delighted to offer for sale 24 Garioch Road, a well presented **3/4 bedroom detached family home** with single garage located in the town centre of Inverurie within easy walking distance of the local shops and amenities.

With spacious living and bedroom accommodation throughout, the ground floor comprises of entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, W.C and family room.

Upstairs, there are three good sized double bedrooms benefitting from built in wardrobes and a shower room.

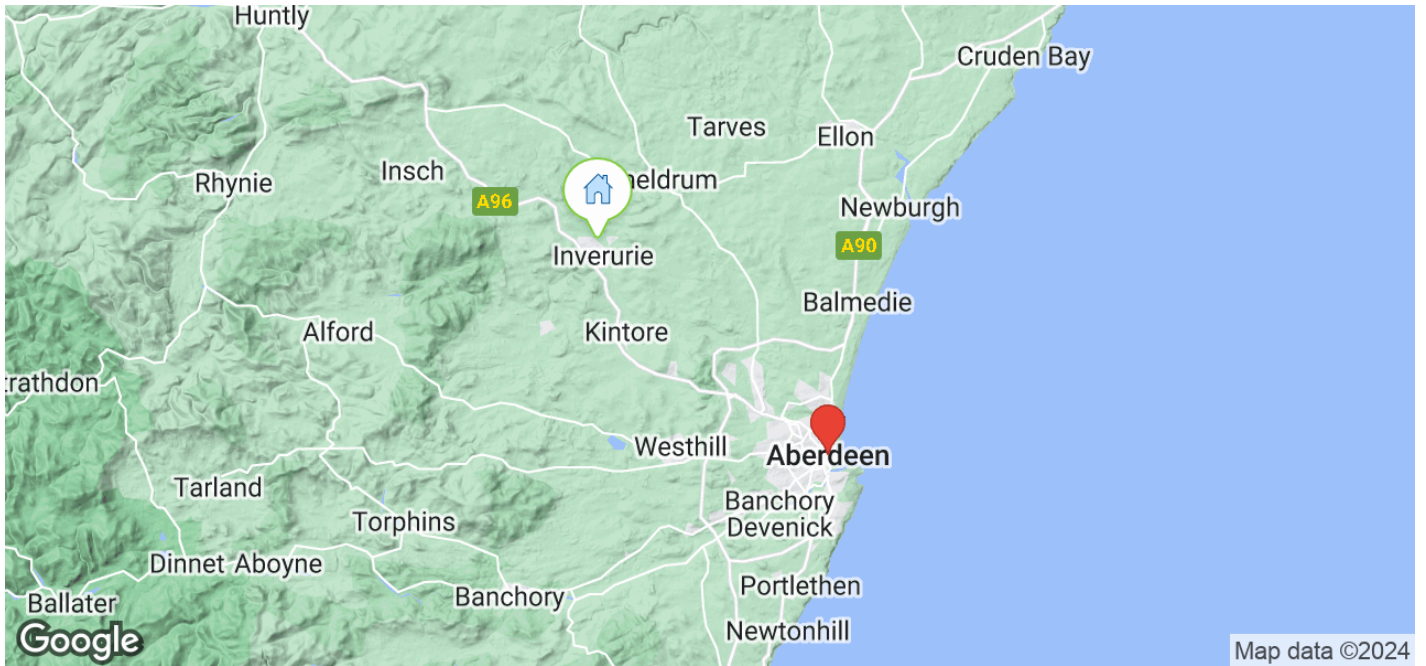
The property benefits from gas central heating, full double glazing and a single garage with driveway in front providing off street parking. The surrounding garden ground is low maintenance with fully enclosed area to the rear.

Early viewing is highly recommended to appreciate all this property has to offer.

**Location** Inverurie is an expanding, prosperous town located only 15 miles from Aberdeen city centre. There is an excellent range of retail outlets and local shops, a health centre, several large supermarkets, new swimming pool and community campus located in the secondary school, sports centre and golf, tennis, bowling, fishing and hillwalking are all available nearby. Inverurie offers excellent road and rail links both north and south including Aberdeen, Dyce, Huntly and Elgin and is within easy commuting distance of Westhill, Dyce and Aberdeen city centre.

**Directions**

From Inverurie town centre, proceed along West High Street taking the third exit at the mini-roundabout onto North Street. Thereafter take the second right into Garioch Road and number 24 is located along here on the right hand side clearly identified by a Peterkins For Sale sign.



## Accommodation comprises

### (Ground Floor)

**Entrance:** Entered at the front of the property into the vestibule, further opaque glazed door with side panel opens into the hallway. Ceiling light fitment; wood effect flooring with mat well.

**Hall:** The welcoming hallway gives access to the dining room, kitchen, lounge, family room and W.C. Understair cupboard with coat hooks providing great storage along with a separate fully shelved cupboard that also housing the fuse box and meter. Ceiling light fitment; smoke alarm; telephone point and wood effect flooring.

**Lounge:** 4.47m x 4.08m (14'8" x 13'5") approx. Bright and spacious lounge with large window overlooking the front of the property and fills the room with natural light. Feature coal effect fireplace with metal insert and hearth with wooden surround. Window with curtains. Ceiling light fitment; television point and carpet.

**Dining room:** 3.53m x 2.76m (11'7" x 9'1") approx. A good sized room located to the front of the property, currently used as a dining room however could easily accommodate a double bed along with a range of freestanding furniture. Window with curtains. Ceiling light fitment and carpet.

**Kitchen:** 3.17m x 2.99m (10'5" x 9'10") approx. Fitted with a range of base and wall units, coordinating worktops and splashback tiling. Breakfast bar seating for 1 provided. Integrated appliances include fridge freezer, dishwasher, oven and grill with gas hob and chimney style extractor hood above. One and a half bowl composite sink with drainer and mixer tap. Window with venetian and roller blind overlooks the rear. Ceiling light fitment; heat alarm; television point and tiled flooring.

**Utility room:** Housing the central heating boiler and fitted with matching base and wall units, coordinating worktops and splashback tiling. Part glazed door out to the side of the property. Ceiling light fitment; carbon monoxide alarm and tiled floor with mat well.

**W.C:** Fitted with a 2 piece suite comprising of toilet and wall mounted wash hand basin with tiled splashback and mirror above. Opaque window with roller blind. Ceiling light fitment; shaver point and wood effect flooring.

**Family room:** 3.17m x 2.84m (10'5" x 9'4") approx. Bright and good sized versatile room with patio door that opens out into the rear garden. Ceiling light fitment and wood effect flooring.

### (First Floor)

**Stairs to upper floor:** Carpeted staircase leads to the upper floor landing giving access to 3 bedrooms and a shower room. Access hatch with Ramsay ladder into loft space. "Velux" window overhead; ceiling light fittings and smoke alarm.

**Bedroom:** 3.55m x 3.30m (11'8" x 10'10") approx. Good sized room located to the rear of the property, with ample space for a double bed along with a range of freestanding furniture. Built in wardrobe with hanging rail and shelf. Ceiling light fitting; telephone and television points; carpet.

**Bedroom:** 4.11m x 4.01m (13'6" x 13'2") approx. Generous bedroom benefitting from a wall fitted wardrobes along with a another double door wardrobe, all with hanging rails and shelving providing great storage. Window to the front with curtains. Ceiling light fitting; telephone point and carpet.

**Bedroom:** 4.08m x 3.53m (13'5" x 11'7") approx. Another great double room located to the front of the property also benefitting from a built in wardrobe with hanging rail and shelf. Airing cupboard with fitted shelving. Window with curtains. Ceiling light fitting and carpet.

**Shower room:** Well presented shower room fitted with a toilet, wash hand basin set in vanity unit with storage and separate aqua paneled shower enclosure with mains fed shower head. Opaque window with roller blind and heated towel rail. Downlights; extractor; shaver points and tile effect vinyl.

### (Outside)

There is a driveway providing off street parking in front of the single detached garage. Garage benefits from up and over door, power, light and loft space for additional storage. Wooden door and window to the side.

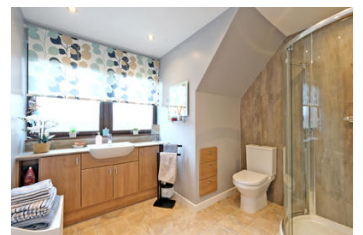
The surrounding garden ground is low maintenance mainly laid with paving slabs with borders of stone chips and well-maintained establishes plants, flowers and bushes. Wooden gates to either side give access into the rear fully enclosed garden. Rotary clothes dryer.

### Floorplan





Photo gallery



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# ASPC Home Report Property Questionnaire

This Home Report Property Questionnaire as been modified to include space for explanatory notes or comments after each question. Providing these comments is entirely optional, but you may use them to give any details that will help the reader understand your answers.

If anything changes after you fill in this questionnaire but before the Date of Entry for the sale of your house, you must tell your solicitor immediately.

## Address of Property:

24 GARIOCH ROAD  
INVERURIE

## Seller(s)

NORMAN F BURNS  
LORNA E. BURNS

Complete?

Comments:

## Date of Completion of Questionnaire

25-04-2024  Complete?

## 1. Length of Ownership

Complete?

How long have you owned this property?

38 years

Comments:

## 2. Council Tax

Complete?

Which Council Tax band is your property in?

A  B  C  D  E  F  G  H

Comments:

### 3. Parking

Complete?

What are the arrangements for parking outside your property? (Please indicate all that apply)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garage       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Street |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allocated Parking Space | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Permit      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driveway     | <input type="checkbox"/> Metered parking      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shared Parking          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other                   |   |

What kind of parking is there?

Comments:

### 4. Conservation Area

Complete?

Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (i.e. an area of special architectural or historic interest, the character or appearance of which is desirable to preserve or enhance)?

- Yes       No       Don't Know

Comments:

### 5. Listed Buildings

Complete?

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)?

- Yes       No       Don't Know

Comments:

## 6. Alterations / Additions / Extensions

Complete?

### a. Structural Alterations

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)?

Yes

No

If you have answered "yes"

#### i. Please describe the changes you have made

#### ii. Planning Permission

Did you obtain Planning Permission, Building Warrant, Completion Certificate and other Consents for this work?

Yes

No

The relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking.

Do you have all of these documents yourself?

Yes

No

Please note who has these documents so your solicitor can arrange to obtain them.

Comments:



## 7. Central Heating

Complete?

Is there central heating for all or part of the property?

Yes       No

If you have answered "yes":

Is it full or partial?

Full       Partial

(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)

What kind of central heating is it?

For example, gas fired, electric storage

When was it installed?

Date or unknown

Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating?

Yes       No

If you have answered "yes":

Details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract.

When was the maintenance agreement last renewed

Comments:

## 8. Energy Performance Certificate

Complete?

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

Yes       No       Don't Know

Comments:



## 9. Issues that may have affected your property

Complete?

### a. Structural Damage

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

Yes  No

If you have answered "yes"

Is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?

Yes  No

Comments:

### b. Asbestos

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

Yes  No

If you have answered "yes"

Please give details

## 10. Services

Complete?

### a. Select those connected

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas/Liquid Petroleum Gas	Supplier	SCOTTISH GAS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electricity	Supplier	OVO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water mains/ <del>private water</del>	Supplier	SCOTTISH WATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mains Drainage	Supplier	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone	Supplier	TALK TALK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cable TV/Satellite	Supplier	SKY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband	Supplier	TALK TALK

Comments:

**b. Septic Tank / Soakaway**

Is there a septic tank system at your property?

Yes       No

If you have answered "yes"

**i. Consents**

Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?

Yes       No       Don't Know

**ii. Maintenance**

Do you have have a maintenance contract for your septic tank?

Yes       No

If you have answered "yes", please give details of the company holding the contract

Comments:

**11. Responsibilities for Shared or Common Areas**

Complete?

**a. 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       No       Don't Know

If "Yes", please give details

**b. Common Areas**

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

Yes       No       Not Applicable

If "yes", please give details

**c. Major repairs to roof**

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

Yes  No

Optional Comment

**d. 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?

Yes  No

If "Yes", please give details

**e. 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?

Yes  No

If "Yes", please give details

**f. Rights of way**

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.)

Yes  No

If "Yes", please give details

Comments:

## 12. Charges associated with your property

Complete?

### a. Is there a factor or property manager for your property?

Yes  No

Please provide the name and address and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:

### b. Is there a common buildings insurance policy?

Yes  No  Don't Know

If you have answered "yes"

#### i. Consents

Is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?

Yes  No  Don't Know

### c. Other Charges

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.

## 13. Specialist Works

Complete?

### a. Treatment

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

Yes  No

If "Yes", please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property.

**b. 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?

Yes  No

If "Yes", please give details

**c. Guarantees**

If you answered "Yes" to "a" or "b", do you have any guarantees relating to this work?

Yes  No

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 not have them yourself, please write below who has these documents and your solicitor 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.

**Do you have all of these documents yourself?**

Yes  No

Please say here which guarantee documents you don't have, and who has them, so your solicitor can 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.

Comments:



# 14. Guarantees

Complete?

**a. Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following?**

	Please give details of the work or installations involved	
Electrical Work		<input type="radio"/> In owner's possession <input type="radio"/> With Title Deeds <input type="radio"/> Lost
Roofing		<input type="radio"/> In owner's possession <input type="radio"/> With Title Deeds <input type="radio"/> Lost
Central Heating		<input type="radio"/> In owner's possession <input type="radio"/> With Title Deeds <input type="radio"/> Lost
NHBC (National House-Building Council)		<input type="radio"/> In owner's possession <input type="radio"/> With Title Deeds <input type="radio"/> Lost
Damp Course		<input type="radio"/> In owner's possession <input type="radio"/> With Title Deeds <input type="radio"/> Lost
Anything similar (e.g. cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)		<input type="radio"/> In owner's possession <input type="radio"/> With Title Deeds <input type="radio"/> Lost

**b. Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above.**

Yes       No

Please give details

## 15. Boundaries

Complete?

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

Yes

No

Comments:

## 16. Notices that affect your property

Complete?

In the last 3 years have you received a notice:

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

Yes

No

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

Yes

No

c. That affects your property in some other way?

Yes

No

If you answer yes to any of a-c above, please give the notices, if you have them, to your solicitor, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the purchaser of your property.

Comments:

## Declaration

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

I / We confirm that the above is true and correct to the best of my / our knowledge and belief.

Signature(s):

NS

*[Handwritten signature]*

Date: 25-04-2024

# Single Survey

survey report on:

<b>Property address</b>	24 Garioch Road Inverurie AB51 4RQ
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<b>Customer</b>	Norman & Lorna Burns
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<b>Customer address</b>	24 Garioch Road Inverurie AB51 4RQ
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<b>Prepared by</b>	Shepherd Chartered Surveyors
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<b>Date of inspection</b>	01/05/2024
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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 marking 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 Rules of Conduct.

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.



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" *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

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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>	The subjects comprise a one and half storey detached house.
<b>Accommodation</b>	Ground Floor - Entrance Vestibule, Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Sitting Room/Bedroom, Kitchen, WC, Utility Room. First Floor: Landing, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room.
<b>Gross internal floor area (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	The gross internal floor area extends to 130 sq.m or thereby.
<b>Neighbourhood and location</b>	The subjects form part of a predominantly residential area located a short distance to the north west of Inverurie town centre. Inverurie lies approximately 18 miles north west of Aberdeen. Adequate facilities and amenities may be found within reasonable distance.
<b>Age</b>	Built circa 1986.
<b>Weather</b>	At the date of inspection the weather was dull with showers.
<b>Chimney stacks</b>	Not applicable.



<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 pitched design, clad externally with concrete interlocking tiles and incorporating tiles ridges and PVC verge caps. The roof further incorporates tile clad dormer projections sealed to the main roof with metal flashings.</p> <p>A restricted inspection of the apex roof void was carried out via the hatch upon the landing at first floor level. Where seen the roof is of timber construction with fibreboard sarking panels. The roof space has been insulated at joist level with a glass wool quilt.</p>
<b>Rainwater fittings</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b></p> <p>The rainwater goods are of PVC.</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 of load bearing timber frame construction with an outer leaf of concrete block, roughcast externally with pointed block features.</p>

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<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 of timber casement double glazed design. The external doors are of timber double glazed panel design. There are timber frame and double glazed panel patio doors to the rear. Externally there are timber fascia and soffit boards.</p>
<b>External decorations</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p>The external timbers have a painted/wood stained finish.</p>
<b>Conservatories / porches</b>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<b>Communal areas</b>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<b>Garages and permanent outbuildings</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p>There is a single, detached garage of concrete block construction, roughcast externally under a pitched and tiled roof. Internally there is a solid concrete floor and walls are unlined. There is a metal vehicular access door although this was not tested.</p>
<b>Outside areas and boundaries</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p>The subjects occupy an irregular shaped site with areas of garden to the front, side and rear. Boundaries to the site would appear to be defined by concrete block and solid stone walls. The exact boundaries pertaining to the subject property should be confirmed with reference to the Title Deeds.</p>
<b>Ceilings</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected from floor level.</b></p> <p>Ceilings are of plasterboard.</p>
<b>Internal walls</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected from floor level.</b></p> <p><b>Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.</b></p> <p>Internal walls are of plasterboard.</p>

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<b>Floors including sub floors</b>	<p><b>Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.</b></p> <p><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></p> <p><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></p> <p>Floors are of suspended chipboard construction, overlaid with fitted floor coverings. A restricted sub-floor inspection was carried out via the matwell hatch within the entrance vestibule. Where seen there is a clearance depth of approximately 20 cm. The solum has been sealed in concrete.</p>
<b>Internal joinery and kitchen fittings</b>	<p><b>Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.</b></p> <p><b>Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.</b></p> <p>The internal doors are of timber panel and timber and glazed panel design. There are timber frames, facings and skirting boards. Within the kitchen there are fitted units. A timber staircase leads from the ground floor to the first floor accommodation.</p>
<b>Chimney breasts and fireplaces</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p><b>No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.</b></p> <p>There is a gas fireplace within the living room (not tested). This would appear to be flued through the external wall.</p>
<b>Internal decorations</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p>The internal surfaces have been finished with paper/emulsion paint/textured finishes. Internal timbers have painted/varnished finish.</p>
<b>Cellars</b>	Not applicable.

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<b>Electricity</b>	<p><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></p> <p>The subjects are connected to main supply of electricity. The electrical meter is located externally whilst the consumer unit is located within the hall cupboard.</p>
<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>The subjects are connected to mains supply of gas. The gas meter is located externally.</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>The subjects are connected to a main supply water. There is a composite sink unit in the kitchen. Where seen this is fed with water through copper supply pipes. There are PVC wastepipes. The rising main was unseen.</p> <p>Within the ground floor WC there is a two piece suite whilst in the first floor shower room there is a three piece suite.</p>
<b>Heating and hot water</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>The subjects are heated by way of gas fired fired wet central heating system with radiators throughout. The gas fired condensing boiler is located within the utility room. Hot water is stored within the copper hot water tank insulated with spray foam and located within the first floor bedroom cupboard.</p>

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<b>Drainage</b>	<b>Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.</b> <b>Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.</b> We assumed drainage to be to the main sewer.
<b>Fire, smoke and burglar alarms</b>	<b>Visually inspected.</b> <b>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</b>  All Scottish homes require a smoke alarm to be installed in the room most frequently used for living purposes and in every circulation space on each floor. A heat alarm also needs to be installed in each kitchen. The alarms need to be ceiling mounted and interlinked. Where there is a carbon-fuelled appliance such as a boiler, open fire or wood burner, a carbon monoxide detector is also required. We have not assessed or tested any existing equipment and it is the purchasers responsibility to confirm that the property will comply with these standards following a change of ownership.

<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>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> <p>The property was fully furnished and had fitted floor coverings, therefore no detailed inspection was possible of the floors and accordingly, no comment can be made on their condition. Internal cupboards were generally filled with storage items. No access was available beneath sanitary or kitchen fittings.</p> <p>Windows and external doors were not all fully opened or tested.</p> <p>Only a restricted sub-floor inspection was possible.</p> <p>Full and safe access was not available to the roof void area due to the presence of a thick layer of insulation throughout/the absence of flooring or crawl boards.</p> <p>We were not able to fully inspect all areas of boundary walls/garden/garage due to garden vegetation/restricted access.</p> <p>Some areas of the external building fabric including some roof pitches/elevations were not fully or closely inspectable from the surrounding ground level, due to the confines of the site.</p> <p>No inspection has been possible to flooring timbers beneath any sanitary fitting, kitchen appliances or other wet areas was possible. Timbers are assumed to be in a satisfactory condition.</p>
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	<p>The cold water rising main was not fully inspectable.</p> <p>The garage vehicular door was not opened or tested.</p>
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## Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house



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



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## 2. Condition

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

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



### Structural movement

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	There was no evidence of significant structural movement within the limitations of our inspection.



### Dampness, rot and infestation

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	Damp meter readings were taken where considered appropriate within the property and moisture levels were found to be within an acceptable range.



### Chimney stacks


<b>Repair category</b>	N/A
<b>Notes</b>	Not applicable.





### Roofing including roof space


<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Roof tiles will require increased maintenance as they approach the end of their efficient life span and maintenance and expenditure in this respect should be anticipated. Some moss growth was noted to the roof tiles.</p> <p>From our restricted roof void inspection some loose sarking boards were noted and these should be reinstated.</p>


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 Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	We would highlight that it was not raining heavily at the time of our inspection and we would recommend that all rainwater fittings be inspected during heavy rainfall in order to ensure they are free from defect.

 Main walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	Localised hairline cracked masonry was visible and where tap tested, was found to be sound however future repairs may be required. Not all areas were tested. A missing vent cover was noted on the gable wall.

 Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	2
Notes	<p>Windows are of an age and style where a degree of ongoing maintenance should be anticipated to sealed units and opening mechanisms.</p> <p>A double glazed unit the velux window is defective, having failed and allowed condensation to form between the panes. Repair, including the replacement of the defective unit, will be required.</p>

 External decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	Paint finished and decorated external surfaces will require redecoration on a regular basis.

 Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	N/A
Notes	Not applicable.

 Communal areas	
Repair category	N/A
Notes	Not applicable.

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## Garages and permanent outbuildings

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	Normal maintenance will be required to the garage.  Our inspection internally was restricted due to some stored items. Externally, some areas of cracked roughcast were noted.



## Outside areas and boundaries

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	Boundary walls should be regularly checked and maintained as necessary.  A section of decayed timber was noted to the rear gate.



## Ceilings

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	Within the limitations of our inspection no significant defects were noted.



## Internal walls

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	Within the limitations of our inspection no significant defects were noted.



## Floors including sub-floors

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	Due to fitted carpets and floor coverings no detailed inspection of floors was possible and accordingly no comment can be made on their condition.  Our sub floor inspection was limited to a head and shoulders inspection only due to a ground clearance of below 1 meter.

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## Internal joinery and kitchen fittings

<b>Repair category</b>	2
<b>Notes</b>	<p>The full height glazed panel internal doors would not appear to incorporate safety glass.</p> <p>The handrail to the staircase would appear non compliant with current regulations due to the lack of vertical sections.</p>



## Chimney breasts and fireplaces

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>It is assumed that the gas fire has been installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations for fluing and ventilation and that this has been regularly checked and tested. All test documentation should be obtained and authenticated at the point of sale. In the absence of any such documentation, the appliance should be tested by a registered engineer prior to use. The fireplace was not tested.</p>



## Internal decorations

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>Textured coatings were noted to ceiling areas. On rare occasions, these materials can have an asbestos content. We have not tested these materials nor carried out an asbestos survey however, until the material is professionally tested the linings should be left undisturbed and the material handled by a competent contractor only.</p>



## Cellars

<b>Repair category</b>	N/A
<b>Notes</b>	Not applicable.



## Electricity

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>The Institution of Engineering Technology recommends that inspections and testings are undertaken at least every five years and on a change of occupancy. It should be appreciated that only the most recently constructed or re-wired properties will have installations which fully comply with IET regulations.</p>

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## Gas

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	In the interests of safety and in light of recent regulations it would be prudent to have all gas appliances checked by a Gas Safe registered contractor.



## Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>No tests have been undertaken of the system, however within the limitations of our inspection, no significant defects were noted. No inspection has been possible to enclosed timbers beneath wet appliances and no comment has been made on the condition of unseen areas. Watertight seals will require to be regularly checked and replaced, to prevent water damage to adjoining areas.</p> <p>The cold water rising main was not fully inspectable.</p>



## Heating and hot water

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>It is assumed that the central heating system has been properly installed, updated and maintained to meet with all current regulations and standards with particular regard to fluing and ventilation requirements. Service records should be obtained and checked. In the absence of service documentation further advice should be obtained from a qualified heating engineer to ascertain the condition, efficiency, and life expectancy of the system.</p> <p>A loose collar was noted around the flue pipe extending from the central heating boiler. This should be secured.</p>



## Drainage

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

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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	N/A
Roofing including roof space	1
Rainwater fittings	1
Main walls	1
Windows, external doors and joinery	2
External decorations	1
Conservatories/porches	N/A
Communal areas	N/A
Garages and permanent outbuildings	1
Outside areas and boundaries	1
Ceilings	1
Internal walls	1
Floors including sub-floors	1
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	2
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	1
Internal decorations	1
Cellars	N/A
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

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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

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 specialist's or contractor's 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.

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.

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

### 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 £350,000 (THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING).

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

### Valuation and market comments

Having considered matters, taking account of our general observations on site, we are of the opinion that the Market Value of the subjects in their present condition and with the benefit of vacant possession may be fairly stated in the sum of £275,000 (TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING).

<b>Signed</b>	<i>Craig Nicol</i> Electronically signed :- 08/05/2024 15:32
<b>Report author</b>	Craig Nicol
<b>Company name</b>	J & E Shepherd Chartered Surveyors
<b>Address</b>	35 Queen's Road Aberdeen AB15 4ZN



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<b>Date of report</b>	01/05/2024
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# Mortgage Valuation Report



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## Property Address

Address 24 Garioch Road, Inverurie, AB51 4RQ  
Seller's Name Norman & Lorna Burns  
Date of Inspection 01/05/2024

## 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  Other

## 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:

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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 and any non mains services:

Gas fired system to radiators.

## 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  Shared service connections  
 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 a predominantly residential area located a short distance to the north west of Inverurie town centre. Inverurie lies approximately 18 miles north west of Aberdeen. Adequate facilities and amenities may be found within reasonable distance.

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 specialist's or contractor's 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.

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.

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

At the time of inspection the property was found to be in a condition generally consistent with its age and type of construction but some works of repair and maintenance are required.

## Essential Repairs

None.

Estimated cost of essential repairs

Retention recommended?  Yes  No

Retention amount

## Comment on Mortgageability

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

## Valuation

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

# Mortgage Valuation Report

## Declaration

Signed	<i>Craig Nicol</i> Electronically signed :- 08/05/2024 15:32
Surveyor's name	Craig Nicol
Professional qualifications	BLE (Hons), MRICS
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Date of Inspection	01/05/2024



# Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

# Scotland

Dwellings

24 GARIOCH ROAD, INVERURIE, AB51 4RQ

**Dwelling type:** Detached house  
**Date of assessment:** 01 May 2024  
**Date of certificate:** 02 May 2024  
**Total floor area:** 130 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Primary Energy Indicator:** 209 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year

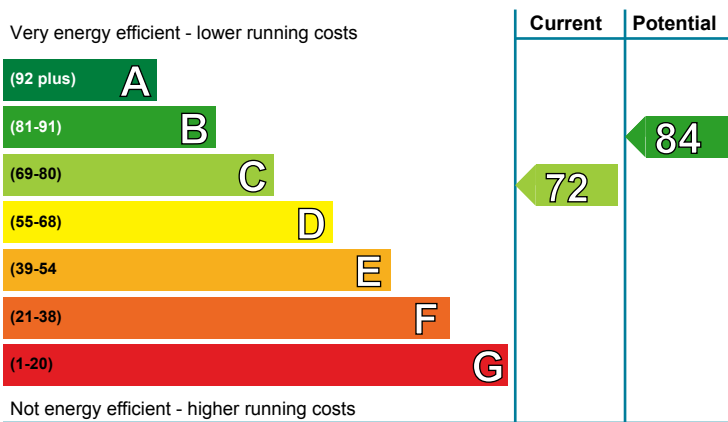
**Reference number:** 0110-2439-2150-2004-2701  
**Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling  
**Approved Organisation:** Elmhurst  
**Main heating and fuel:** Boiler and radiators, mains gas

## 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>£5,715</b>	See your recommendations report for more information
<b>Over 3 years you could save*</b>	<b>£918</b>	

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

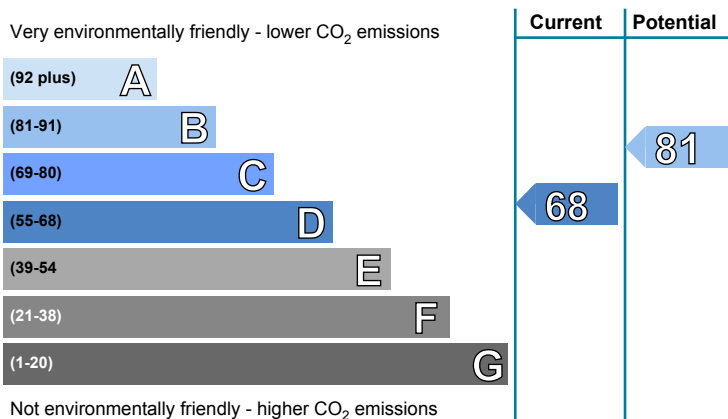


## Energy Efficiency Rating

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 C (72)**. 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 (68)**. 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 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£510.00
2 Low energy lighting	£35	£171.00
3 Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£240.00

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	Timber frame, as built, insulated (assumed)	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Roof	Roof room(s), insulated	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	—	—
Windows	Fully double glazed	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Secondary heating	None	—	—
Hot water	From main system	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 56% of fixed outlets	★★★★☆	★★★★☆

## The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

As we all use our homes in different ways, the energy rating is calculated using standard occupancy assumptions which may be different from the way you use it. The rating also uses national weather information to allow comparison between buildings in different parts of Scotland. However, to make information more relevant to your home, local weather data is used to calculate your energy use, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, running costs and the savings possible from making improvements.

## The impact of your home on the environment


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

The calculated emissions for your home are 37 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 4.8 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 1.6 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.











### Estimated energy costs for this home

	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£4,317 over 3 years	£3,855 over 3 years	
Hot water	£753 over 3 years	£492 over 3 years	
Lighting	£645 over 3 years	£450 over 3 years	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£5,715</b>	<b>£4,797</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 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£170		
2 Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£35	£57		
3 Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£80		
4 Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£488		

### 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 Floor insulation (suspended floor)

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

### 2 Low energy lighting

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

### 3 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](http://www.microgenerationcertification.org).

### 4 Solar photovoltaic (PV) panels

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

## Low and zero carbon energy sources

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

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

## Your home's heat demand

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

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	15,204	(134)	N/A	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,831			

## 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

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

## Advice and support to improve this property

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

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