

Home Report



20 Smithfield, Kintore
Inverurie, AB51 0YN

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Prices Over
£124,000

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Features



Garden



Self contained



On street parking

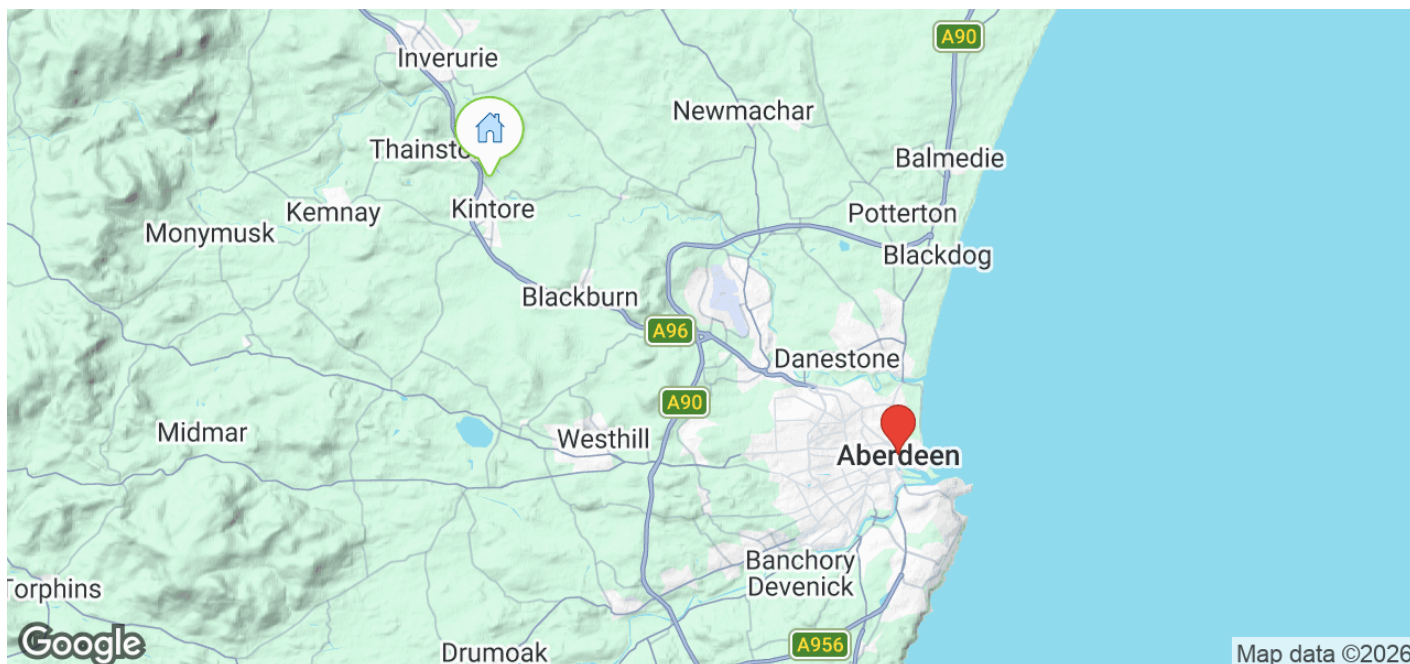
Description

We are pleased to offer for sale this **4 bedroom, self-contained upper floor flat** located in a central Kintore location which is within walking distance of local shops and amenities. The property is accessed at the rear of the building and benefits from versatile, bright living and bedroom accommodation throughout. Comprising of an Entrance hallway, W.C, Kitchen, Lounge, Shower room and 4 Bedrooms. The property benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and outside there is an area of exclusive garden ground and storage shed along with a communal drying green. Viewing is recommended to appreciate all this property and handy location has to offer.

Location The village of Kintore is located to the north of the city and is particularly popular with families. There is a wide range of local amenities including shops, bank, post office, library and hotel. The village also enjoys an 18-hole golf course with clubhouse. The property lies within the catchment area of Kintore Primary School whilst Secondary Education is catered for at nearby Kemnay Academy. Kintore is within a short commuting distance to Inverurie, Dyce and Aberdeen. Kintore also benefits from a railway station and good bus service.

Directions

Travelling from Inverurie heading south on the A96 take the first slip road into Kintore. Turn left into the Village and continue along passing the Garage and a short distance along Smithfield is on the right-hand side. No. 20 is clearly identified by Peterkins For Sale posters.



Accommodation comprises

Entrance Hall: Part glazed door with side panels and fan light fills the space with natural light and opens into the welcoming hallway, giving access to all accommodation and an access hatch with ladder to the loft space. Two built in shelved cupboards provide great storage. Overhead cupboard houses the consumer unit and meter. Ceiling lights; smoke alarms; coat hooks and wood effect flooring.

WC: Comprising of a toilet and wash hand basin with splashback tiling and mirror above. Wall mounted storage cupboard. Velux; ceiling light and exposed floorboards.

Kitchen Diner: 3.98m x 3.07m (13'1" x 10'1") approx. Fitted with a range of base and wall units, coordinating worktops and splashback tiling. Single bowl stainless steel sink with drainer and mixer tap. Integrated oven, electric hob with chrome splashback and extractor hood above. Space plumbed for washing machine and a standalone fridge freezer housed within a unit. Large window overlooking the rear with fitted bench seat. Cupboard housing the central heating boiler. Ceiling and wall lights; smoke alarm; clothes pulley and wood effect flooring.

Bedroom: 3.93m x 3.37m (12'11" x 11'1") approx. A good sized bedroom with space for a double bed along with a range of freestanding furniture. Centre fireplace with tiled inset and hearth with a decorative surround. Alcove space with shelved cupboard below. Window to the front with lovely open view. Ceiling light and exposed floorboards.

Bedroom: 2.15m x 2.08m (7'1" x 6'10") approx. Single versatile room with a window to the front of the property. Ceiling light and wood effect flooring.

Shower room: Sliding door opens into the shower room which comprises of a toilet, wash hand basin with splashback tiling, mirror and a wall light above and a separate tiled shower enclosure with an electric shower head. Ceiling light; extractor fan and tile effect flooring.

Lounge: 3.86m x 3.45m (12'8" x 11'4") approx. Bright lounge located at the rear of the property with a large window overlooking the gardens and filling the room with natural light. Feature open fireplace with brick surround and a tiled hearth. Ceiling light; smoke alarm; television point and wood effect flooring.

Bedroom: 3.93m x 2.89m (12'11" x 9'6") approx. Another double bedroom benefitting from a wardrobe with hanging rails, shelving and an overhead cupboard. Window; ceiling light and exposed floorboards.

Bedroom: 2.79m x 2.69m (9'2" x 8'10") approx at widest. A final bedroom that could suit a home office if needed. Open wardrobe with roller blind and hanging rail. Window to the front; ceiling light and wood effect floor.

(Outside)

Parking is located outside to the front of the property along the street. Access to the property is via a shared path at the side and stone staircase at the rear of the property leading up to the self-contained door.

There is an exclusive area of low maintenance garden and a stone outhouse/shed. The garden is mostly laid with stone chips, there is a large wooden shed along with a smaller shed both providing great storage. A communal drying green laid to lawn is located at the rear.

Floorplan



Photo gallery



View this property on aspc.co.uk:

<https://www.aspc.co.uk/search/property/444086/20-Smithfield/Inverurie/>

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**Superfast**

You can get up to **80 Mbps** average speed at this postcode.

Mobile coverage

	Indoor		Outdoor	
	Voice	Data	Voice	Data
	 Likely	 Likely	 Likely	 Likely
	 Likely	 Likely	 Likely	 Likely
	 Likely	 Limited	 Likely	 Likely
	 Limited	 Limited	 Likely	 Likely



This information is a prediction and actual services may be different depending on my circumstances and precise location. Provided by Ofcom, last retrieved on 16/05/2025. 5G coverage is not included in this data.

The data displayed on broadband coverage availability uses source data from Ofcom. The predicted speeds provided in the API data are provided by the leading UK ISPs. We understand that Ofcom did not receive data for every premise in the UK, and that Ofcom continue to work with industry to fill in the gaps. If no predictions are shown for your address, this does not necessarily mean broadband is not available and we suggest that you check availability on the ISP websites.

The data displayed on mobile coverage availability uses source data made available by Ofcom which is based on data from the mobile operators about how strong they think signal levels are at every location in the UK. Each mobile operator has a slightly different approach to displaying coverage on its own map, including assumptions on the handsets used, levels of call reliability and the expected signal loss when indoors or in car. Because Ofcom brings all mobile operator data together in a single place and holds it to a single, independent standard, the mobile coverage availability information above may display different levels of coverage than those seen on the operators' websites. We would therefore recommend you also check the mobile provider's coverage checker. Mobile coverage data is created by coverage modelling, and since this is based on computer predictions is not error free.

Ofcom update the source data regularly (every month) and the mobile network operators update theirs, but there may be times when the maps are based on slightly different data and therefore show different coverage.

For further information about the Ofcom APIs, read their FAQs available [here](https://www.ofcom.org.uk/siteassets/resources/documents/research-and-data/broadband-research/api-faqs?v=323603).

property questionnaire

Property address	20 Smithfield Kintore Inverurie AB51 0YN
Seller(s)	Hamilton Harper
Completion date of property questionnaire	12/08/2026

property questionnaire

Note for sellers

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

Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

1.	Length of ownership	
	How long have you owned the property?	42 years
2.	Council tax	
	Which Council Tax band is your property in?	B
3.	Parking	
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property? (Please tick all that apply) • Garage No • Allocated parking space No • Driveway No • Shared parking No • On street Yes • Resident permit No • Metered Parking No • Other (please specify): 	
4.	Conservation area	
	Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (that is an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?	No

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5.	Listed buildings	
	Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (that is a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	No
6.	Alterations/additions/extensions	
a.	(i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please describe below the changes which you have made:	No
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to obtain them:	
b.	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please answer the three questions below:	Yes
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	No
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	No
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed): Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent. WC window changed from metal frame to wooden. All other windows changed from wooden frame to UPVC, Dates unknown.	
7.	Central heating	
a.	Is there a central heating system in your property? (Note: a partial central heating system is one which does not heat all the main rooms of the property — the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom). <u>If you have answered yes or partial</u> – what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).	Yes

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	Gas		
	<u>If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:</u>		
	i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed? Approx 40 years ago		
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system? <u>If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:</u> British Gas		Yes
	(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year). 09/10/2025		
8.	Energy Performance Certificate		
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?		No
9.	Issues that may have affected your property		
a.	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to the property while you have owned it? <u>If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?</u>		No
b.	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property? <u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u>		No
10.	Services		
a.	Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:		
	Services	Connected	Supplier
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas	Yes	E-on
	Water mains or private water supply	Yes	Scottish Water
	Electricity	Yes	E-on
	Mains drainage	Yes	Local Authority

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	Telephone	No	
	Cable TV or satellite	No	
	Broadband	No	
b.	Is there a septic tank system at your property?	No	
	<u>If you have answered yes</u> , please answer the two questions below:		
	(i) Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?		
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank?		
	<u>If have answered yes</u> , details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:		
11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas		
a.	Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared drive, private road, boundary, or garden area?	Yes	
	<u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details:		
	Shared drying green in garden		
b.	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?	Yes	
	<u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details:		
	Roof		
c.	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?	Yes	
d.	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	
	<u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details:		
e.	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	
	<u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details:		

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f.	As far as you are aware, is there a public right of way across any part of your property? (public right of way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privately-owned.) <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:	No
12.	Charges associated with the property	
a.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	No
b.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, is the cost of the insurance included in monthly/annual factor's charges?	No
c.	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or maintenance or stair fund.	
13.	Specialist work	
a.	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? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property.	No
b.	As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details: Rot and damp treatment carried out shortly after purchasing property	Yes
c.	<u>If you have answered yes</u> to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, these guarantees will be needed by the purchaser and should be given to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have them yourself <u>please write below who has these documents</u> and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange for them to be obtained. You will also need to provide a description of the work carried out. This may be shown in the original estimate. Guarantees are held by:	No
14.	Guarantees	

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a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following?	
	(i) Electrical work	Don't know
	(ii) Roofing	Don't know
	(iii) Central heating	Don't know
	(iv) National House Building Council (NHBC)	Don't know
	(v) Damp course	Don't know
	(vi) Any other work installations? (for example, cavity wall installation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	Don't know
b.	<u>If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds'</u> , please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):	
c.	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above? <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details:	No
15.	Boundaries	
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years? <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details:	No
16.	Notices that affect your property	
	In the past three years have you ever received a notice:	
a.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	No
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	No
c.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	No
	<u>If you have answered yes to any of a–c above</u> , please give the notices to your solicitor or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the purchaser of your property.	

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

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

Name(s): Rebecca Burr

Date: 12/08/2026

Single Survey

survey report on:

Property address	20 Smithfield Kintore Inverurie AB51 0YN
Customer	Hall Harper
Customer address	20 Smithfield Kintore Inverurie AB51 0YN
Prepared by	Shepherd Chartered Surveyors
Date of inspection	11/08/2026



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PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

¹ Which shall be in accordance with the current RICS Valuation Standards (The Red Book) and RICS 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 Report².

1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

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

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.

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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 self contained first floor flat within a one and a half storey, semi detached block, containing three separate flatted units.
Accommodation	FIRST FLOOR: Entrance Hallway, Living Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room, Single bedroom, Cloakroom with W/C.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	95m ² or thereby.
Neighbourhood and location	The subjects are located within an established residential area within the town of Kintore. Adequate facilities and amenities may be found within a reasonable distance.
Age	Built circa 1900.
Weather	Overcast and dry.
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Chimney stacks are of pointed solid granite stonework construction with cement flashings at the roof line, stone copes, and clay pots bedded in cement haunches.

Roofing including roof space	Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally. Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property. If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so. The roof is pitched and clad in slates with a tiled ridge, cement skew fillet flashings, and stone copes to wall heads. There are a mixture of pitched and slated and flat membrane clad dormer projections at top floor level with metal flashings at the roof line. No inspection was possible of any roof void area as there was no available access hatch.
Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Mix of PVC and cast iron gutters and downpipes discharging into the drainage system.
Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected. The main walls are of traditional solid granite stonework construction pointed externally.
Windows, external doors and joinery	Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available. Random windows were opened and closed where possible. Doors and windows were not forced open. Windows are of a double glazed PVC casement type. The front door is of a PVC panel effect design with double glazed insert, fanlight, and side screens. There are PVC soffits and fascia.

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External decorations	Visually inspected. Low maintenance PVC.
Conservatories / porches	Visually inspected. None.
Communal areas	Circulation areas visually inspected. None.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected. Within the garden grounds there is a timber framed store clad externally in timber under a pitched cement sheet roof. There is also a further exclusive store with low level blockwork walls and timber upper sections under a flat felt roof. There is a shared external store of stonework construction under a slated roof.
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected. There are garden grounds laid in a mixture of stone chips, plants and grass, with boundaries formed in stone walls. The seller advises that there are both private and shared sections of garden ground.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level. A mix of traditional lath and plaster and plasterboard sheet design.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level. Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate. A mix of traditional lath and plaster and plasterboard sheet design.

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Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted. 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. 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. Floors are of suspended timber construction. Fitted and fixed floor coverings were present in some rooms. There is no sub-floor area to inspect.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved. Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances. Flush veneered timber doors set in timber frames with associated architraves and skirtings. Kitchen fittings comprise a range of fitted units with veneered doors and laminate work tops.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected. No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out. Chimney breasts would appear of masonry construction. A number of former fireplaces have been blanked over in the past and we assume adequately vented. There is an open fire within the rear bedroom, however the flue is currently blocked.
Internal decorations	Visually inspected. Paint and paper finishes to walls and ceilings with areas of wall tiling within the shower room, cloakroom and kitchen. Some internal finishes are finished in a textured Artex type product.

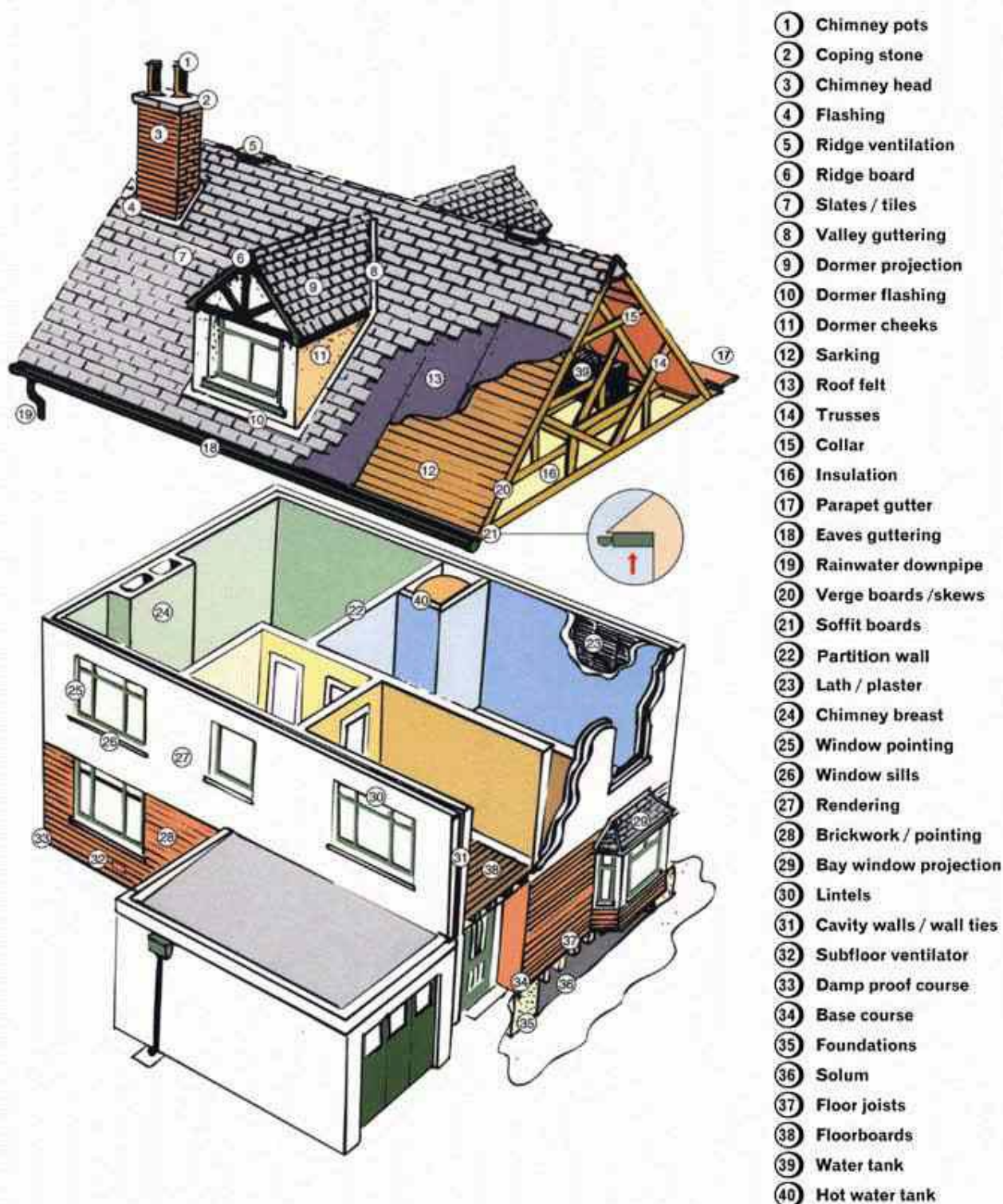
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Cellars	Visually inspected where there was a safe and purpose-built access. None.
Electricity	Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on. Mains supply with fuse box and meter located within a high level hallway cupboard.
Gas	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on. Mains gas supply with meter located within the kitchen alcove cupboard.
Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings	Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Mains water supply. Plumbing and fittings would appear of PVC and copper piping where seen. Cloakroom fittings - white two piece suite comprising WC and wash hand basin. Kitchen fittings - stainless steel sink unit with drainer and plumbing for a washing machine. Shower room fittings - white three piece suite comprising WC, wash hand basin and shower compartment with electric shower fitting.

Heating and hot water	Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Central heating is provided by a gas fired Glow-worm boiler located within the kitchen alcove cupboard which serves a series of steel panel hot water radiators with thermostatic radiator valves. The central heating boiler also provides domestic hot water.
Drainage	Drainage covers etc. were not lifted. Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested. Drainage discharges into the mains sewer.
Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Visually inspected. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. 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.

Any additional limits to inspection	For flats / maisonettes Only the subject flat and internal communal areas giving access to the flat were inspected. If the roof space or under-building / basement is communal, reasonable and safe access is not always possible. If no inspection was possible, this will be stated. If no inspection was possible, the surveyor will assume that there are no defects that will have a material effect on the valuation. The building containing the flat, including any external communal areas, was visually inspected only to the extent that the surveyor is able to give an opinion on the general condition and standard of maintenance. An inspection for Japanese Knotweed was not carried out. This is a plant which is subject to control regulation, is considered to be invasive and one which can render a property unsuitable for some mortgage lenders. It is therefore assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or its neighbouring property. Identification of Japanese Knotweed is best undertaken by a specialist contractor. The property had fitted floor coverings, therefore no detailed inspection was possible of the floors and accordingly, no comment can be made on their condition. No access was available beneath sanitary or kitchen fittings. Windows and external doors were not all fully opened or tested. No inspection was possible of any roof void area as there was no available access hatch. Some areas of the external building fabric including some roof pitches/chimneys were not fully or closely inspectable from the surrounding ground level. 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. The cold water rising main was not fully inspectable. Flat roof coverings were not inspectable.
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Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house



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

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2. Condition

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

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

 Structural movement	
Repair category	1
Notes	Evidence of settlement/movement has affected the building reflected by slightly off level internal floors. On the basis of a single limited inspection this appears longstanding with no evidence of recent movement apparent.

 Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	3
Notes	High damp meter readings and decayed skirting boards and flooring were noted to the front left bedroom alcove, with further high damp meter readings taken to the chimney breast adjacent. Further high damp meter readings were taken to the chimney breast and alcoves within the living room, and also to flooring timbers at the alcoves within the living room. Scattered woodworm flight holes were also noted to flooring timbers within the living room alcove cupboard. High damp meter readings were also taken to walls and floor within the kitchen alcove cupboard. A reputable timber and damp specialist should carry out a full and thorough inspection of the entire property with exposure works prior to purchase. Our valuation assumes no significant liability in this regard. In a property of this age and type there may be further latent defects in areas that are presently inaccessible.

 Chimney stacks	
Repair category	2
Notes	Cracked chimney pots and open pointing were noted. A number of the chimneys would appear to have been capped in the past. Our inspection of chimneys was limited but they are of an age and style where a degree of regular ongoing maintenance should be anticipated.



Roofing including roof space

Repair category	2
Notes	A number of loose and broken roof slates and components were visible. Cracked and open ridge tile pointing was also noted. There is a slight gap between the skew and slates at the party wall to the road facing side of the roof. Roof coverings are of an age and style where a degree of regular ongoing maintenance should be anticipated. More extensive overhaul work may be required in future.



Rainwater fittings

Repair category	2
Notes	Rainwater goods have suffered corrosion. Maintenance is required and gutters/downpipes checked during heavy rainfall. We would highlight that it was not raining 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	Within the limitations of our inspection, no significant defects were noted, however normal levels of maintenance are recommended. Hairline cracking was noted to pointing in places. Cracks should be sealed to prevent further damage.



Windows, external doors and joinery

Repair category	2
Notes	Windows are of an age and style where a degree of ongoing maintenance should be anticipated to sealed units and opening mechanisms. Some double glazed units are defective having failed and allowed condensation to form between the panes. Repairs, including the replacement of defective units, will be required. Corrosion was noted to a number of hinge mechanisms. The mechanism to the kitchen window is faulty and will require repair. The PVC frame to the front door is chipped. Windows were not all fully opened or tested, and it should be appreciated that some defects are only evident during certain weather conditions.



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	None.



Communal areas

Repair category	N/A
Notes	None.



Garages and permanent outbuildings

Repair category	2
Notes	The cement sheet roof may contain materials with an asbestos content. These have not been tested and we have not carried out an asbestos survey on the property however these materials should be handled by a competent contractor only. Asbestos waste can be costly to dispose of. Weathered and decayed timbers, evidence of previous movement, scattered wood bore infestations and a sag to the roof covering was noted to the larger timber store. The flat felt roof over the smaller timber store is of a limited life only and can fail without warning. Movement and damage was also noted. The outbuildings are in need of repair. Liability for repair/removal should be considered.



Outside areas and boundaries

Repair category	2
Notes	Cracked and bossed render finishes were noted to the entry stairs. Cracked, weathered and open pointing was noted to the boundary walls. The seller advises there are both private and shared sections of garden ground. The exact extent of the ground and boundaries should be confirmed by reference to the Title Deeds.



Ceilings

Repair category	1
Notes	Some cracked ceiling plaster was noted and some repairs may be required at the time of redecoration or disturbance.



Internal walls

Repair category	2
Notes	Plaster cracking was visible in places. High damp meter readings and staining were also noted. Repairs to internal wall linings are likely to be required in conjunction with timber and damp remedial works.



Floors including sub-floors

Repair category	2
Notes	High damp meter readings and decay were noted to flooring timbers within the front left bedroom alcove. Elevated damp meter readings and scattered wood bore infestations were also noted to timbers within the living room alcove cupboard. (see Dampness, Rot and Infestation section). Slightly off level internal floors were also noted.



Internal joinery and kitchen fittings

Repair category	2
Notes	Internal joinery is generally serviceable however some wear and tear items were noted to kitchen fittings/internal doors/facings etc. and future maintenance or upgrading should be anticipated.



Chimney breasts and fireplaces

Repair category	1
Notes	A number of the fire places have been covered over/blocked. It is assumed that the chimneys are adequately vented with the chimneys capped. Ventilators should be fitted to prevent the build-up of dampness within the chimney flue. All flue linings should be checked, repaired if necessary and swept prior to fires/appliances being reused.



Internal decorations

Repair category	2
Notes	The internal decoration will require to be upgraded dependant on individual taste. 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.

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Cellars

Repair category	N/A
Notes	None.



Electricity

Repair category	2
Notes	Aspects of the electrical installation are dated by modern standards, and the system should be checked as a precaution by a registered electrician and upgraded if necessary. 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.



Gas

Repair category	1
Notes	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

Repair category	1
Notes	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. The cold water rising main was not fully inspectable.

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Heating and hot water

Repair category	2
Notes	The central heating boiler is becoming dated by modern standards. Further advice should be obtained from a gas safe registered contractor to fully ascertain the condition, life expectancy and efficiency of the system. 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.



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	3
Chimney stacks	2
Roofing including roof space	2
Rainwater fittings	2
Main walls	1
Windows, external doors and joinery	2
External decorations	1
Conservatories/porches	N/A
Communal areas	N/A
Garages and permanent outbuildings	2
Outside areas and boundaries	2
Ceilings	1
Internal walls	2
Floors including sub-floors	2
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	2
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	1
Internal decorations	2
Cellars	N/A
Electricity	2
Gas	1
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	1
Heating and hot water	2
Drainage	1

Category 3

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

Category 2

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

Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

Remember

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

Warning

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

3. Accessibility information

Guidance notes on accessibility information

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

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

Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:

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

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

4. Valuation and conveyancer issues

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

Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

The property would appear to have been formed by converting two separate flats into one larger flat. The internal layout has also been altered with Velux fitted to the rear roof slope. It should be confirmed that all necessary permissions have been obtained.

It is assumed that all alterations, additions and/or extensions to the property have received all necessary Town Planning (Planning Permission) and Building Authority (Building Warrants and Completion Certificate) approvals and that documentation for such is available.

The subjects form part of a block of flats and it has been assumed that maintenance/repair costs of the common parts of the building will be shared on an equitable basis with adjoining proprietors. It is therefore assumed that the cost of common repairs detailed within the report will be apportioned accordingly although exact liability should be confirmed.

There are shared access ways giving access to the property. Any rights of access and maintenance liability should be confirmed.

The exact extent of the grounds and boundaries should be confirmed by reference to the Title Deeds.

Ownership of the outbuildings should be confirmed.

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.

High damp meter readings/timber defects were noted. The property should be inspected by a timber/damp specialist prior to purchase. Our valuation is subject to reports/estimates.

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 £460,000. (FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING).

This figure is the estimate of the cost of rebuilding the premises and bears no direct relationship to

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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 £125,000. (ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING).

The valuation figure is on the assumption that the cost of Category 3 repairs does not greatly exceed £5,000. It should be appreciated that this is not an indication of costs and detailed reports and estimates should be obtained from all appropriate contractors and specialists to establish the full extent of the works.

Reports are required from the following: Timber and damp specialist. Detailed reports and estimates should be obtained from suitable tradesmen prior to purchase.

Signed	<i>Iain Stewart</i> Electronically signed :- 17/08/2026 13:25
Report author	Iain Stewart
Company name	J & E Shepherd Chartered Surveyors
Address	35 Queen's Road Aberdeen AB15 4ZN
Date of report	11/08/2026

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Property Address

Address 20 Smithfield, Kintore, Inverurie, AB51 0YN
Seller's Name Hall Harper
Date of Inspection 11/08/2026

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) 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:

Two exclusive external stores, and one shared external store.

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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 central heating system with 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 are located within an established residential area within the town of Kintore. Adequate facilities and amenities may be found within a reasonable distance.

The subjects were generally found to be in a condition of repair commensurate with age and type. Some items are now in need of attention and the following should be regarded as indicative rather than exhaustive.

High damp meter readings and decayed skirting boards and flooring were noted to the front left bedroom alcove, with further high damp meter readings taken to the chimney breast adjacent. Further high damp meter readings were taken to the chimney breast and alcoves within the living room, and also to flooring timbers at the alcoves within the living room. Scattered woodworm flight holes were also noted to flooring timbers within the living room alcove cupboard. High damp meter readings were also taken to walls and floor within the kitchen alcove cupboard. A reputable timber and damp specialist should carry out a full and thorough inspection of the entire property with exposure works prior to purchase. Our valuation assumes no significant liability in this regard.

Evidence of settlement/movement has affected the building reflected by slightly off level internal floors. On the basis of a single limited inspection this appears longstanding with no evidence of recent movement apparent.

The property would appear to have been formed by converting two separate flats into one larger flat. The internal layout has also been altered with Velux fitted to the rear roof slope. It should be confirmed that all necessary permissions have been obtained.

It is assumed that all alterations, additions and/or extensions to the property have received all necessary Town Planning (Planning Permission) and Building Authority (Building Warrants and Completion Certificate) approvals and that documentation for such is available.

The subjects form part of a block of flats and it has been assumed that maintenance/repair costs of the common parts of the building will be shared on an equitable basis with adjoining proprietors. It is therefore assumed that the cost of common repairs detailed within the report will be apportioned accordingly although exact liability should be confirmed.

There are shared access ways giving access to the property. Any rights of access and maintenance liability should be confirmed.

The exact extent of the grounds and boundaries should be confirmed by reference to the Title Deeds.

Ownership of the outbuildings should be confirmed.

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.

High damp meter readings/timber defects were noted. The property should be inspected by a timber/damp specialist prior to purchase. Our valuation is subject to reports/estimates.

Essential Repairs

High damp meter readings and decayed skirting boards and flooring were noted to the front left bedroom alcove, with further high damp meter readings taken to the chimney breast adjacent. Further high damp meter readings were taken to the chimney breast and alcoves within the living room, and also to flooring timbers at the alcoves within the living room. Scattered woodworm flight holes were also noted to flooring timbers within the living room alcove cupboard. High damp meter readings were also taken to walls and floor within the kitchen alcove cupboard. A reputable timber and damp specialist should carry out a full and thorough inspection of the entire property with exposure works prior to purchase. Our valuation assumes no significant liability in this regard.

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.

Mortgage Valuation Report

Valuation

Market value in present condition	£	125,000
Market value on completion of essential repairs	£	130,000
Insurance reinstatement value	£	460,000

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

Is a reinspection necessary? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Declaration

Signed	<i>Iain Stewart</i> Electronically signed :- 17/08/2026 13:25
Surveyor's name	Iain Stewart
Professional qualifications	BSc (Hons), MRICS
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Date of Inspection	11/08/2026

Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Scotland

Dwellings

19-20 SMITHFIELD, NORTHERN ROAD, KINTORE, INVERURIE, AB51 0YN

Dwelling type: Top-floor flat
Date of assessment: 11 August 2026
Date of certificate: 13 August 2026
Total floor area: 95 m²
Primary Energy Indicator: 270 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: 9892-1000-1208-2066-7200
Type of assessment: RdSAP, existing dwelling
Approved Organisation: Elmhurst
Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, mains gas

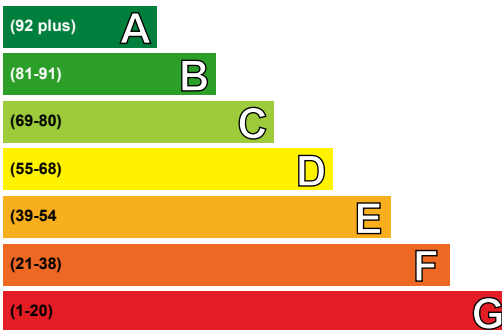
You can use this document to:

- 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 CO₂ emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£6,063	See your recommendations report for more information
Over 3 years you could save*	£165	

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

Very energy efficient - lower running costs



Not energy efficient - higher running costs

Current	Potential
60	61

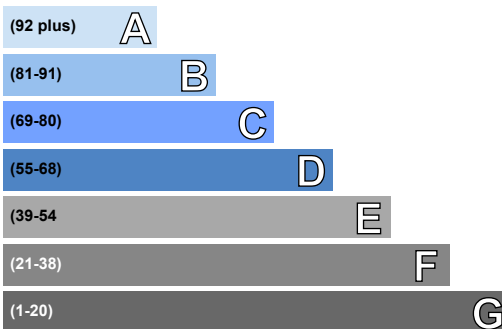
Energy Efficiency Rating

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

Your current rating is **band D (60)**. 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.

Very environmentally friendly - lower CO₂ emissions



Not environmentally friendly - higher CO₂ emissions

Current	Potential
61	61

Environmental Impact (CO₂) Rating

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

Your current rating is **band D (61)**

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 Low energy lighting	£150 - £175	£165.00

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

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

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

Summary of the energy performance related features of this home

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

Element	Description	Energy Efficiency	Environmental
Walls	Timber frame, as built, no insulation (assumed) Granite or whin, as built, no insulation (assumed)	★☆☆☆☆ ★★☆☆☆	★☆☆☆☆ ★★☆☆☆
Roof	Pitched, insulated (assumed)	★★★★☆☆	★★★★☆☆
Floor	(another dwelling below)	—	—
Windows	Fully double glazed	★★☆☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	★★★★★☆☆	★★★★★☆☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	★★★★☆☆☆	★★★★☆☆☆
Secondary heating	None	—	—
Hot water	From main system, no cylinder thermostat	★★★★☆☆☆	★★★★☆☆☆
Lighting	Below average lighting efficiency	★★☆☆☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆☆☆

The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

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

The impact of your home on the environment

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 48 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 4.5 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. You could reduce emissions by switching to renewable energy sources.

Estimated energy costs for this home

	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£3,897 over 3 years	£3,912 over 3 years	
Hot water	£1,800 over 3 years	£1,800 over 3 years	
Lighting	£366 over 3 years	£186 over 3 years	
Totals	£6,063	£5,898	

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 Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£150 - £175	£55		

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 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>).

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)	12,861.98	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	4,859.98			

Addendum

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

About this document

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

The Energy Performance Certificate and this Recommendations Report for this building were produced following an energy assessment undertaken by an assessor accredited by Elmhurst (www.elmhurstenergy.co.uk), 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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Use of this energy performance information

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

Advice and support to improve this property

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

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