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survey report on:

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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[1].

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. X

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 Report[2].

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

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.

Single Survey

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 subject property comprises a double upper self contained maisonette style flat forming part of an end terraced two storey and attic building containing two separate self-contained units.

Accommodation	The accommodation comprises: Ground Floor: Entrance Vestibule & Stairwell. First Floor: Landing, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen with Utility Area off, Bedroom and Shower Room. Second Floor: Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.

Gross internal floor area (m²)	165 sq. metres, or thereby.

Neighbourhood and location	The subject property forms part of an established residential area located to the west of Aberdeen City Centre. Locally, the property has access to an adequate range of services and facilities.

Age	Built circa 1895.

Weather	Dry and cloudy.

Chimney stacks	**Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.** The chimney stacks are constructed from pointed granite stonework, finished with stone copes and clay chimney cans which are bedded into cement haunchings. These are sealed to the roof pitches at their bases with mortar fillets and metal flashings.

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 property has a pitched roof design with a mansard profile at the rear and is clad externally in traditional slates with a metal flashing to the ridge line and mortar fillet skews formed at the wall head junctions which are finished with stone copes. There are metal valleys and flashings formed at the roof intersections. We were able to gain access to the roof void area via the apex hatch to the ceiling of the top floor landing and also to the eaves via the available access hatch in the wall linings of the front attic floor smaller bedroom, where our inspections were restricted to 'head and shoulders' only. The roof is constructed from timber joists and rafters overlaid with timber sarking boards and has a provision of insulation installed between the joists in the apex void.

Rainwater fittings	**Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.** The rainwater fittings consist of cast-iron gutters discharging into matching downpipes and these are connected 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 external walls are constructed from solid pointed granite stonework.

Windows, external doors and joinery	**Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.** **Random windows were opened and closed where possible.** **Doors and windows were not forced open.** The windows are predominantly of timber sash and casement single glazed style with additional velux style double glazed rooflights installed within the front attic floor bedrooms, utility room and airing cupboard. The front entrance door is of a traditional timber panel style and has single glazed fanlight above, and there is a further full height timber panel entrance door installed at the rear. The soffits and fascia boards around the window heads are formed in timber.

External decorations	**Visually inspected.** External decorative surfaces are predominantly painted.

Conservatories / porches	None.

Communal areas	None.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	**Visually inspected.** There is a single garage detached from the property and is located at the rear of the site which is constructed from roughcast concrete blockwork walls beneath a lean-to corrugated fibre cement sheet roof covering. Vehicular access is provided by a manually operated 'up and over' garage door with further pedestrian access available from the rear garden. There is a further range of coal cellars and wash house adjoining the rear of the building with the walls constructed partly in brick and partly in stone with a lean-to slate roof covering over. No internal inspection was possible to these parts.

Outside areas and boundaries	**Visually inspected.** The site fronts Devonshire Road with property accessed via a concrete surface pathway with shrub borders adjacent at the front of the building. There is a vehicular access lane to the side and beyond the rear boundary. At the rear of the building it is understood the garden grounds are split and we are advised the larger rearmost section of ground pertains to the subject property. The section of ground is predominantly set out in lawn and shrubs with pointed rubble stone boundary walls enclosing the site.

Ceilings	**Visually inspected from floor level.** The ceilings are lined in traditional lath and plaster.

Internal walls	**Visually inspected from floor level.** **Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.** The walls and partitions are lined in traditional timber, lath and plaster with some plasterboard sections. There is wall tiling installed within the shower room and bathroom.

Floors including sub floors	**Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.** The floors are of suspended timber construction. Our inspection of flooring was restricted in parts due to the presence of fitted floor coverings. Due to the position of the position of the subject flat over the building, there are no sub-floor areas.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	**Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.** **Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.** The internal doors are of a timber panel and part glazed panel style, and are installed within timber skirtings and facings. A timber staircase with matching handrail provides access from the ground floor entrance to the first floor landing and then to the attic floor landing. There is a further steeply angled and narrower staircase off the utility room which provides access to the rear entrance door and ground. The kitchen is equipped with a range of wall and base units with worktop surfaces incorporating a stainless sink unit. There is a further range of base units with worktop surfaces incorporating a sink unit and gas hob in the utility area.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	**Visually inspected.** **No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.** There are open grate fireplaces with cast iron surrounds and timber mantles over in the living room and dining room. Otherwise, all other original fireplaces have been covered over and are no longer in use.

Internal decorations	**Visually inspected.** The ceiling and wall surfaces are finished in emulsion paint and painted paper. Internal joinery finishes are varnished.

Cellars	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.** Electricity is from mains public supplies. The electric meter and fuse box are located within the entrance vestibule cupboard. Electrical wiring, where seen, is of PVC sheath cabling.

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.** Gas is from the mains public supplies. The gas meter is located within one of the base units in the utility room.

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.** Water is from the mains public supplies. Internal plumbing , where visible, is formed in PVC and copper pipework. The first floor shower room has a 3-piece suite installed with a wall mounted shower fixed over the walk-in tray, and there is a further 4-piece suite installed within the attic floor bathroom.

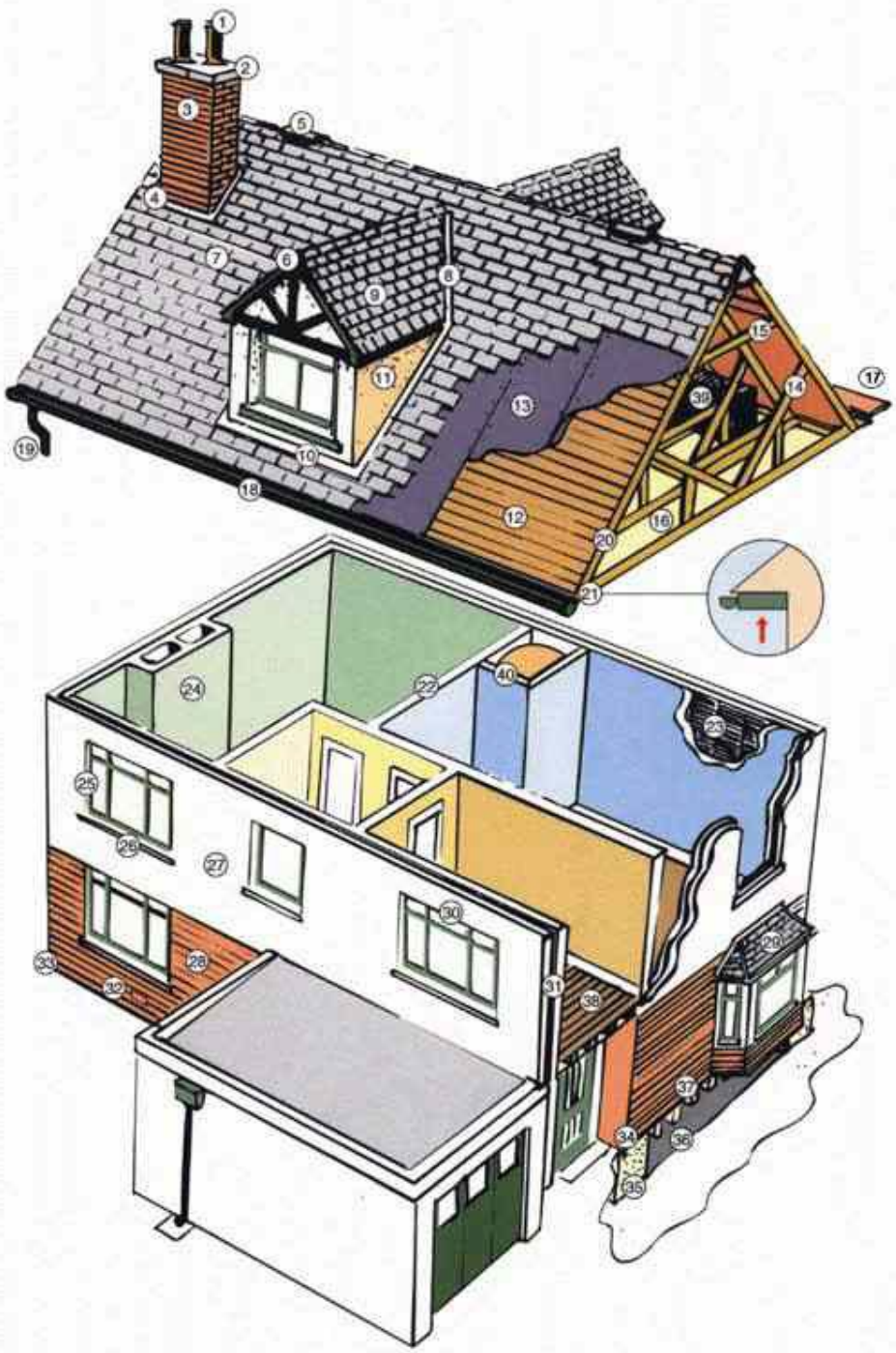
Heating and hot water	**Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.** **No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.** Heating and hot water are provided by a gas fired "Alpha E-Tec 33" central heating boiler which is wall mounted within the utility room and is flued through the external wall. The boiler supplies thermostatically controlled radiators throughout and provides hot water on demand.

Drainage	**Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.** **Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.** Drainage is understood to be the mains public 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	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 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 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. No access was available to any sub-floor areas. Windows and external doors were not all fully opened or tested. Full and safe access was not available to the roof void area due to the presence of stored belongings, the absence of flooring or crawl boards and also the size of the access points. The cold water rising main was not fully inspectable. Some areas of the external building fabric including some roof pitches were not fully or closely inspectable from the surrounding ground level, due to the confines of the site.

Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house



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

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

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 slight sloping to the external stonework. On the basis of a single inspection this appears longstanding with no evidence of recent movement apparent.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	2
Notes	Elevated moisture readings were recorded to the rear most alcove space in the first floor front bedroom and also within the rear window recess of the attic floor rear bedroom. A timber and damp specialist should undertake a full and thorough inspection of the entire property prior to purchase and provide estimates for any necessary remedial works. The frontmost alcove cupboard in the first floor bedroom appears to have been re-lined in plasterboard and re-plastered in the past which may be indicative of previous timber and damp specialist works. We understand these areas were inspected and treated by Messrs Rotwise circa 2024, and the works are covered under a long term guarantee. All documentation in this respect should be obtained.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	2
Notes	There were some cracked and damaged chimney cans to the party wall stack, while the mortar pointing to the stack below was also weathered and open. 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 were visible together with corrosion to the flashing clips. 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. From our limited inspections of the accessible roof void areas, there was corrosion eviden to the slate nails together with staining to the sarking boards. There is little to no insulation and future consideration to upgrading this can be anticipated. A redundant cold water tank as also found within the apex space.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	The rainwater goods are of an older style and have suffered corrosion with evidence of a loose connection over the front bay window. 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	There was some open cracking at the rear corner of the rear wing. Otherwise within the limitations of our inspection, no significant defects were noted, however normal levels of maintenance are recommended.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	2
Notes	Windows are predominantly of an older style single glazed timber framed sash and case style and a degree of regular ongoing maintenance may be required including attention to sash cords and frames which were weathered and decayed. Windows are of an age and style where a degree of ongoing maintenance should be anticipated to sealed units and opening mechanisms. A number of the velux rooflights have double glazed units that are defective having failed and allowed condensation to form between the panes. Repairs, including the replacement of defective units, will be required.

External decorations	
Repair category	2
Notes	External timbers were weathered and decayed. 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 garage may contain materials with an asbestos content including the roof covering and rainwater good. 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. The vehicle garage door was subject to corrosion while there are further signs of cracking to the blockwork over the pedestrian access door. Wood borer infestation was also noted to timbers. Ongoing works of repair and maintenance can be anticipated to the coal cellar/washhouse. No internal inspection was possible to these parts.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	2
Notes	There were some areas of weathering and open pointing to the boundary walls enclosing the site. Boundary walls and fences should be regularly checked and maintained as necessary. The full extent of the garden grounds and their boundaries should be confirmed with reference to the Title Deeds. The concrete surfaced paths were cracked and uneven. Mature trees within the grounds of the property will require future ongoing professional maintenance by an experienced contractor.

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	1
Notes	Cracked wall plaster was noted and repairs may be required at the time of disturbance or redecoration.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	1
Notes	Due to fitted carpets and floor coverings no detailed inspection of floors was possible and accordingly no comment can be made on their condition. There were some areas of loose and creaky flooring.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	There were some items of wear and tear noted to the kitchen and utility fittings consistent with their age. Internal glazing should be checked for safety glass.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	1
Notes	All flue linings should be checked, repaired if necessary and swept prior to fires/appliances being reused. The other original fireplaces have been removed/covered over. 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.

Internal decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	The property is in a reasonable decorative order. Textured coatings were noted to utility ceiling. 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.

Cellars	
Repair category	N/A
Notes	None.

Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	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. Aspects of the electrical installation are dated with older power outlets installed at skirting level, and the system should be checked as a precaution by a registered electrician and upgraded if necessary.

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	2
Notes	The sanitary suites are of an older style with a cracked top to the cistern of one of the toilets. There was also some older lead waste pipes. Future upgrading of the fittings and plumbing can be anticipated. Sanitary fittings appear serviceable however surround seals, tiling and finishes should be checked and maintained watertight. We were unable to view concealed areas below sanitary fittings and cannot confirm they are free from damp or other defects.

Heating and hot water	
Repair category	1
Notes	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.

Single Survey

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

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

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

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

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

3. Accessibility information

Guidance notes on accessibility information

Three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property:
In flatted developments the 'main entrance' would be the flat's own entrance door, not the external door to the communal stair. The 'three steps or fewer' are counted from external ground level to the flat's entrance door. Wherea 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 & Attic.			
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
We are unaware of any alterations or extensions having been carried out within the property in the last 20 years. Historically, a single garage has been erected at the rear of the site and it would appear that velux double glazed rooflights have been installed to provide daylight to the front attic floor bedrooms. Elevated moisture readings were recorded to the rear most alcove space in the first floor front bedroom and also within the rear window recess of the attic floor rear bedroom. A timber and damp specialist should undertake a full and thorough inspection of the entire property prior to purchase and provide estimates for any necessary remedial works. The frontmost alcove cupboard in the first floor bedroom appears to have been re-lined in plasterboard and re-plastered in the past which may be indicative of previous timber and damp specialist works. We understand these areas were inspected and treated by Messrs Rotwise circa 2024, and the works are covered under a long term guarantee. All documentation in this respect should be obtained. The property is located in a Conservation Area, and as such the cost of repair or reinstatement works are likely to be higher than normal. Any works considered necessary will require to be carried out in consultation with the Local Authority Planning Department and Historic Environment Scotland. 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. The full extent of the exclusive garden grounds and their boundaries should be confirmed with reference to the Title Deeds. It is assumed there are valid rights of access for use of the rear lane serving the garage. The access rights and maintenance liabilities for these parts should also be confirmed with reference to the Title Deeds. 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. 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.

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 £900,000 (NINE HUNDRED 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 £300,000 (THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING).

Signed	*Steven Wilson* Electronically signed :- 06/10/2026 21:43
Report author	Steven Wilson
Company name	J & E Shepherd Chartered Surveyors
Address	35 Queen's Road Aberdeen AB15 4ZN
Date of report	25/09/2026

Mortgage Valuation Report

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Property Address

Address	100 Devonshire Road, Aberdeen, AB10 6XQ
Seller's Name	James & Lisa O'Connor
Date of Inspection	25/09/2026

Property Details

Property Type
- [ ] House
- [ ] Bungalow
- [X] 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
- [X] 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 [X] No

Flats/Maisonettes only Floor(s) on which located: 1+A No. of floors in block: 3 Lift provided? [ ] Yes [X] No

No. of units in block: 2

Approximate Year of Construction: 1895

Tenure

[X] Absolute Ownership [ ] Other

Accommodation

Number of Rooms
- 2 Living room(s)
- 4 Bedroom(s)
- 1 Kitchen(s)
- 2 Bathroom(s)
- 0 WC(s)
- 1 Other (Specify in General remarks)

Gross Floor Area (excluding garages and outbuildings) 165 m² (Internal) m² (External)

Residential Element (greater than 40%) [X] Yes [ ] No

Garage / Parking / Outbuildings

[X] Single garage [ ] Double garage [ ] Parking space [ ] No garage / garage space / parking space

Available on site? [X] Yes [ ] No

Permanent outbuildings:

None.

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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 locationof 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 subject property forms part of an established residential area located to the west of Aberdeen City Centre. Locally, the property has access to an adequate range of services and facilities.

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 maintenance and repair are required. Elements of the property are aging and likely to require attention.

Evidence of settlement/movement has affected the building reflected by slight sloping to the external stonework. On the basis of a single inspection this appears longstanding with no evidence of recent movement apparent.

We are unaware of any alterations of extensions having been carried out within the property in the last 20 years. Historically, a single garage has been erected at the rear of the site and it would appear that velux double glazed rooflights have been installed to provide daylight to the front attic floor bedrooms.

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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.

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.

Mortgage Valuation Report

Valuation

Market value in present condition	£	300,000
Market value on completion of essential repairs	£	
Insurance reinstatement value	£	900,000

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

Is a reinspection necessary? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Declaration

Signed	*Steven Wilson* Electronically signed :- 06/10/2026 21:43
Surveyor's name	Steven Wilson
Professional qualifications	BSc (Hons), MRICS
Company name	J & E Shepherd Chartered Surveyors
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Date of Inspection	25/09/2026

Energy Performance Certificate

Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Dwellings

Scotland

100 DEVONSHIRE ROAD, ABERDEEN, AB10 6XQ

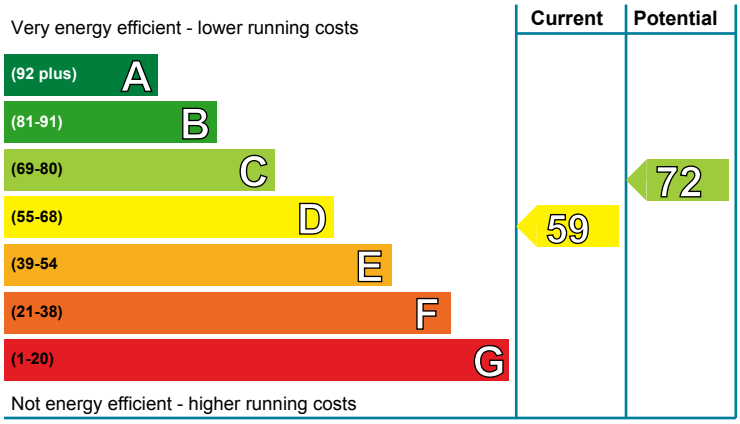
Dwelling type:	Top-floor maisonette	**Reference number:**	0110-2865-4010-2226-1675
Date of assessment:	25 September 2026	**Type of assessment:**	RdSAP, existing dwelling
Date of certificate:	29 September 2026	**Approved Organisation:**	Elmhurst
Total floor area:	165 m²	**Main heating and fuel:**	Boiler and radiators, mains gas
Primary Energy Indicator:	277 kWh/m²/year		

You can use this document to:

- **Compare current ratings of properties to see which are more energy efficient and environmentally friendly**
- **Find out how to save energy and money and also reduce CO_2 emissions by improving your home**

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	**£9,024**	See your recommendations report for more information
Over 3 years you could save*	**£2,700**	

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

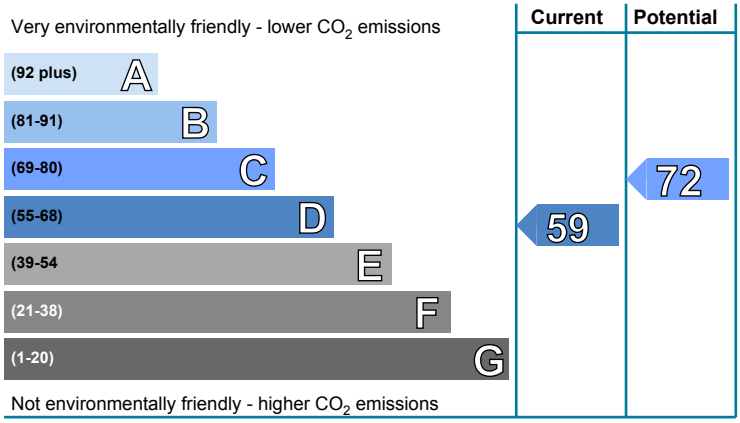


Energy Efficiency Rating

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

Your current rating is **band D (59)**. 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_2) Rating

This graph shows the effect of your home on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide (CO_2) emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

Your current rating 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 Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£900 - £1,200	£483.00
2 Internal wall insulation	£7,500 - £11,000	£1047.00
3 Draughtproofing	£150 - £250	£255.00

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	Granite or whin, as built, no insulation (assumed)	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
Roof	Pitched, no insulation Roof room(s), no insulation (assumed)	★☆☆☆☆ ★☆☆☆☆	★☆☆☆☆ ★☆☆☆☆
Floor	(another dwelling below)	—	—
Windows	Some double glazing	★☆☆☆☆	★☆☆☆☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Secondary heating	Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	—	—
Hot water	From main system	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
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, CO_2 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 45 kg $CO_2/m^2/yr$.

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 7.4 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Adopting recommendations in this report can reduce emissions and protect the environment. If you were to install all of these recommendations this could reduce emissions by 2.2 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	£7,938 over 3 years	£5,550 over 3 years	You could save £2,700 over 3 years
Hot water	£549 over 3 years	£549 over 3 years	
Lighting	£537 over 3 years	£225 over 3 years	
Totals	**£9,024**	**£6,324**	

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	Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£900 - £1,200	£161	D 61	D 62
2	Internal wall insulation	£7,500 - £11,000	£349	D 66	D 67
3	Draughtproofing	£150 - £250	£85	D 67	D 68
4	Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£810 - £945	£88	C 69	D 68
5	Replace single glazed windows with low-E double glazed windows	£4,500 - £6,000	£217	C 72	C 72

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.

energy saving trust

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

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

1 Loft insulation

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

2 Internal wall insulation

Internal wall insulation involves adding a layer of insulation to the inside surface of the external walls, which reduces heat loss and lowers fuel bills. As it is more expensive than cavity wall insulation it is only recommended for walls without a cavity, or where for technical reasons a cavity cannot be filled. Internal insulation, known as dry-lining, is where a layer of insulation is fixed to the inside surface of external walls; this type of insulation is best applied when rooms require redecorating. Further information can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk).

3 Draughtproofing

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

4 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).

5 Double glazed windows

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

Low and zero carbon energy sources

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

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

Your home's heat demand

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)	27,784.38	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,550.95			

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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Assessor membership number: EES/018727
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Related party disclosure: No related party

If you have any concerns regarding the content of this report or the service provided by your assessor you should in the first instance raise these matters with your assessor and with the Approved Organisation to which they belong. All Approved Organisations are required to publish their complaints and disciplinary procedures and details can be found online at the web address given above.

Use of this energy performance information

Once lodged by your EPC assessor, this Energy Performance Certificate and Recommendations Report are available to view online at www.scottishepcregister.org.uk, 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 greenerscotland.org or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282.

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Property address: 100 Devonshire Road
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Seller: James & Lisa O'Connor

Date completed: 27/09/2026

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1. Length of Ownership

How long have you owned this property?

26 years

2. Council Tax

Which Council Tax band is your property in?

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3. Parking

What are the arrangements for parking at your property?

in a garage | with a resident permit | in metered parking

4. Conservation Area

Is your property in a designated Conservation Area?

No

5. Listed Buildings

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

No

6. Alterations / Additions / Extensions

Structural Alterations

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

No

Replacement Windows and Doors

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

No

7. Central Heating

Is there a central heating system in your property?

Yes

Is it full or partial?

Full

What kind of central heating is it?

gas-fired

When was it installed?

A new combi boiler was installed in the property in January 2023.

Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating?

Yes

Contract details?

TW Plumbing & Heating Solutions serviced the boiler as part of the Gas Safety Check on February 2026.

When was it last renewed?

4 February 2026

8. Energy Performance Certificate

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

Yes

9. Issues that may have affected your property

Structural Damage

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

No

Asbestos

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

No

10. Services

Connected services

Gas/Liquid Petroleum Gas

Yes

Supplier

OVO

Water mains/private water

Yes

Supplier

Scottish Water

Electricity

Yes

Supplier

OVO

Mains Drainage

Yes

Supplier

Scottish Water

Telephone

Yes

Supplier

Not known

Cable TV/Satellite

Yes

Supplier

Not known

Broadband

Yes

Supplier

Not known

Septic Tanks

Is there a septic tank system at your property?

No

11. Responsibilities for Shared or Common Areas

Joint responsibilities

Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared drive, private road, boundary or garden area?

Yes

Please give details

There is a shared boundary wall and shared paths.

Common Areas

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

Yes

Please give details

There is a shared responsibility for the maintenance of the roof and guttering (55%).

Major Repairs to the Roof

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

Yes

Please give details

No major repair or replacement but there has been regular maintenance. For example, redoing front and rear elevation and skews, repointing lower gable, replacement of downpipes and renewing gutters (August 2024 4,500 GBP)

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

Please give details

There is the right to walk on shared pathways at the rear of the property to access bins, put out bins and use rear gate.

Maintenance Access Rights of Neighbours

As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries?

No

Rights of Way

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

No

12. Charges Associated With Your Property

Is there a factor or property manager for your property?

No

Is there a common buildings insurance policy?

No

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

No

13. Specialist Works

Treatment

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

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.

Yes, there were treatments carried out for timber decay and rising damp in June 2024.We carried out the repairs (Rotwise 2900 GBP).

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

Please give details.

Yes, there were treatments carried out for timber decay and rising damp in June 2024.We carried out the repairs (Rotwise 2900 GBP).

Guarantees

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

No

14. Guarantees

Select those applicable

Electrical work

No

Roofing

No

Central heating

No

NHBC (National House-Building Council)

No

Damp Course

No

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

No

Outstanding claims

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

No

15. Boundaries

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

No

16. Notices that affect your property

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

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

No

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

No

That affects your property in some other way?

No

Comments

In reference to the question about replacement windows and doors: We have a quote to repair wet rot to window frames and sills dated 3 September 2024 (4000 GBP) but it was not possible to undertake the work whilst we had a tenant. In reference to the question about boundaries, we have changed the layout of the garden (more than 20 years ago) as we also own the property below. No.100 now benefits from a larger and more private garden.

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