

# Home Report



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Property address	23 Marshall Place
	Perth
	PH2 8AG

Seller(s) Mr Brian John Rennie
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Completion date of property questionnaire	11 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
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#### **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? 3 years		
2.	Council tax		
	Which Council Tax band is your property in? (Please tick one)         A       B       C       D       E       F       G       H		
3.	Parking		
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property? (Please tick all that apply)		
	• Garage		
	Allocated parking space		
	• Driveway		
	Shared parking		
	On street		
	Resident permit		
	Metered parking		
	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)?		

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)?	⊠ Yes □ No
6.	Alterations/additions/extensions	
а.	(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)?	□ Yes ⊠ No
	If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:	
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?	☐ Yes ☐ No
	If you have answered yes, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking.	
	If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to obtain them:	
b.	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?	□ Yes ⊠ No
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	☐ Yes ☐ No
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	☐ Yes ☐ No
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):	
	Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent.	

7.	Central heating	
а.	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). Gas Fired <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please answer the three questions below: (i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating	Yes No Partial
	<ul> <li>(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?</li> <li>If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:</li> <li>OVO</li> <li>(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please and year).</li> </ul>	⊠ Yes □ No
8.	Energy Performance Certificate	
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?	⊠ Yes □ No
9.	Issues that may have affected your property	
а.	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it? <u>If you have answered yes</u> , is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?	⊠ Yes □ No □ Yes ⊠ No
ь.	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property? If you have answered yes, please give details:	□ Yes ⊠ No

10.	Services			
a. Pl	lease tick which services are cor	nected to your prope	erty and give details	of the supplier
	Services	Connected Supplier		
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas	Yes	ονο	
	Water mains or private water supply	Yes	Scottish Wat	ter
	Electricity	Yes	ονο	
	Mains drainage	Yes	Perth Counc	il
	Telephone	Yes	Virgin Media	•
	Cable TV or satellite	Yes	Virgin Media	1
	Broadband	Yes	Virgin Media	1
	Is there a sentic tank system :	at your property?		☐ Yes
•	If you have answered yes, please answer the two questions below:			No
				Yes No Don't Knov
	(v) Do you have a mainten If you have answered yes, ple which you have a maintenance	Yes No		

11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas	
а.	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? <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details:	☐ Yes ☐ No ⊠ Don't Know
Ь.	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas? If you have answered yes, please give details:	<ul><li>☑ Yes</li><li>☑ No</li><li>☑ Not applicable</li></ul>
с.	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?	□ Yes ⊠ No
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? <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details:	□ Yes ⊠ No
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? <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details:	□ Yes ⊠ No
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:	☐ Yes ⊠ No
12.	Charges associated with your property	
а.	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:	☐ Yes ⊠ No

b.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy? If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?	<ul> <li>☐ Yes</li> <li>➢ No</li> <li>☐ Don't Know</li> <li>☐ Yes</li> <li>☐ No</li> <li>☐ Don't Know</li> </ul>
с.	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular buckeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' a maintenance or stair fund.	
13.	Specialist works	
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.	☐ Yes ⊠ No
Ь.	As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property? If you have answered yes, please give details:	□ Yes ⊠ No
с.	<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</u> <u>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:	☐ Yes ☐ No

14.	Guarantees					
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:					
		No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(i)	Electrical work					
(ii)	Roofing			$\boxtimes$		
(iii)	Central heating			$\boxtimes$		
(iv)	National House Building Council (NHBC)	$\square$				
(v)	Damp course			$\square$		
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	$\boxtimes$		$\boxtimes$		
b.	If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):					
с.	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above? If you have answered yes, please give details:			□ Yes ⊠ No		
15.	. Boundaries					
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years? If you have answered yes, please give details:			□ Yes ⊠ No □ Don't kn	low	

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?	□ Yes ⊠ No
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	□ Yes ⊠ No
с.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	□ Yes ⊠ No
	If you have answered yes to any of $a-c$ above, please give the notices estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the 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: Brian John Rennie

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### **Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)**

# Scotland

Dwellings

(92 plus)

(81-91)

(69-80)

(55-68)

(39-54

(21-38)

(1-20)

B

Not environmentally friendly - higher CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

D

F

G

#### 23 MARSHALL PLACE, PERTH, PH2 8AG

Dwelling type:	Mid-terrace house
Date of assessment:	09 January 2023
Date of certificate:	11 January 2023
Total floor area:	217 m <sup>2</sup>
Primary Energy Indicator:	271 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /year

Reference number: Type of assessment: Approved Organisation: Main heating and fuel:

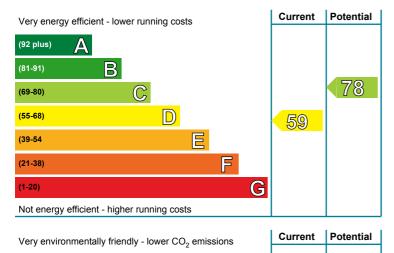
9800-5317-0222-3007-1973 RdSAP, existing dwelling Elmhurst Boiler and radiators, mains gas

#### You can use this document to:

- Compare current ratings of properties to see which are more energy efficient and environmentally friendly
- Find out how to save energy and money and also reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£7,422	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£2,577	report for more information

<sup>\*</sup> 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<sub>2</sub>) 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 E (49)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (59)**.

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

#### Top actions you can take to save money and make your home more efficient

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Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years
1 Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£1065.00
2 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£849.00
3 Double glazed windows	£3,300 - £6,500	£663.00

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

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#### Summary of the energy performance related features of this home

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

Element	Description	Energy Efficiency	Environmental
Walls	Sandstone or limestone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	****	★☆☆☆☆
Roof	Pitched, no insulation (assumed) Roof room(s), ceiling insulated	★☆☆☆☆ ★★☆☆☆	★☆☆☆☆ ★★☆☆☆
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	—	_
Windows	Single glazed	*****	****
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	<b>★★★</b> ☆	<b>★★★</b> ☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 89% of fixed outlets	****	****

#### The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

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

#### The impact of your home on the environment

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 50 kg CO<sub>2</sub>/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 11 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 5.0 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

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#### Estimated energy costs for this home

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	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£6,606 over 3 years	£4,017 over 3 years	
Hot water	£348 over 3 years	£348 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£468 over 3 years	£480 over 3 years	save £2,577
	Totals £7,422	£4,845	over 3 years

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	Rating after improvement	
Re	commended measures	indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment
1	Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£355	D 65	D 56
2	Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£283	C 69	D 62
3	Replace single glazed windows with low- E double glazed windows	£3,300 - £6,500	£221	C 73	D 67
4	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£353	C 78	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.

#### 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 Room-in-roof insulation

Insulating roof rooms will significantly reduce heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. If it has a flat ceiling insulation can usually be added above the ceiling, and sloping ceilings and walls of roof rooms can be insulated using an internal lining board. Roof voids must have adequate ventilation to prevent dampness; seek advice about this if unsure. Further information about roof room insulation and details of local contractors can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk). Building regulations generally apply to this work so it is best to check this with your local authority building standards department.

#### 2 Internal or external wall insulation

Internal or external wall insulation involves adding a layer of insulation to either the inside or the outside surface of the external walls, which reduces heat loss and lowers fuel bills. As it is more expensive than cavity wall insulation it is only recommended for walls without a cavity, or where for technical reasons a cavity cannot be filled. Internal insulation, known as dry-lining, is where a layer of insulation is fixed to the inside surface of external walls; this type of insulation is best applied when rooms require redecorating. External solid wall insulation is the application of an insulant and a weather-protective finish to the outside of the wall. This may improve the look of the home, particularly where existing brickwork or rendering is poor, and will provide longlasting weather protection. Further information can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk). It should be noted that a building warrant is required for the installation of external wall insulation. Planning permission may also be required and that building regulations apply to external insulation so it is best to check with your local authority on both issues.

#### 3 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.

#### 4 Solar photovoltaic (PV) panels

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

#### 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

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#### 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)	34,376	(1,272)	N/A	(4,404)
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,356			

#### 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.

Assessor's name: Assessor membership number: Company name/trading name: Address:	Mr. Andrew Hitchen EES/012860 Graham & Sibbald 3 Charlotte Street Perth PH1 5LW
Phone number:	01738 445733
Email address:	perth@g-s.co.uk
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.

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#### Advice and support to improve this property

There is support available, which could help you carry out some of the improvements recommended for this property on page 3 and stop wasting energy and money. For more information, visit greenerscotland.org or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282.

Home Energy Scotland's independent and expert advisors can offer free and impartial advice on all aspects of energy efficiency, renewable energy and more.





#### survey report on:

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Customer	Jane + Brian Rennie
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Prepared by	Graham + Sibbald

Date of inspection	9th January 2023
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#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

The individual Surveyor will be a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors who is competent to survey, value and report upon Residential Property<sup>1</sup>.

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

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

#### 1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

#### 1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

#### 1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

#### 1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

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

#### 1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

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

they assign the same to any other party in writing.

#### 1.7 PAYMENT

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

#### 1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

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

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

#### 1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

#### 1.1 DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

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

#### 2.4 SERVICES

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

#### 2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

#### 2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

#### 2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

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

Description	The subjects comprise a traditional, Georgian mid-terraced town house.
Accommodation	Ground Floor: Hall, Guest Bedroom, Study and Utility Room.
	Upper Ground Floor: Entrance Vestibule, Hall, Kitchen, Dining Room and Shower Room.
	First Floor: Sitting Room, Home Office and Bedroom with en-suite shower room.
	Second Floor: Master Bedroom with Dressing Room and en-suite Bathroom.

Gross internal floor area (m²)	217

Neighbourhood and location	The subjects are located within a well established and desirable address, where neighbouring properties were considered to be of comparable age and character.
	All main amenities and essential services are close at hand.

Age	Built circa 1808.
Weather	It was dry during our inspection.

Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	There is a communal chimney stack, which appeared consistent with rendered masonry construction. The flashing below is dressed with lead.

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 of pitched timber construction, overlaid with slates and finished with metal ridge work and flashings. There is a slate covered dormer (front) with a slate clad box dormer to the rear.
The roof void was accessed via a hatch on the ceiling within the main bedroom. Full and safe passage was not possible in the absence of flooring or crawl boards. Insulation present was not lifted nor disturbed.

Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	The rainwater fittings are mainly of traditional cast iron manufacture, with some replacement plastic components noted. There is a parapet gutter along the head of the front wall which is lined with lead.

Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
	The walls are of traditional solid stone construction, with dressed stone to the front and random pointed stone to the rear. There is a small rear projection, which appeared consistent with rendered brick.

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 external doors are of timber and part-glazed timber construction.
	The windows are single glazed, comprising of timber sash and casement frames. There is a modern roof window over the internal staircase.

External decorations	Visually inspected.
Conservatories / porches	There are no structures of this type.
Communal areas     Circulation areas visually inspected.	

There is a communal lane to the rear over which it is presumed a vehicle right of access is held. Costs with respect to maintenance of the lane is presumed to be apportioned on a fair and equitable basis. The purchasing solicitor will require to confirm that legal arrangements are adequate.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected.
	Situated the rear of the property, and accessed via the communal lane, there is a detached garage. The walls comprise of concrete block construction, mainly externally rendered beneath a pitched timber roof which is overlaid with slates. Vehicle access is by means of an electric 'up and over' door, with a timber door providing for pedestrian access to/from the rear garden. There is a mezzanine floor above the garage, accessed via a steep timber staircase.

Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.
	There is private garden to the front and rear. The garden boundaries are mainly of stone wall, with some rendered brick walls noted.

Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level. Plastered and decorated.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level. Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for

	dampness where considered appropriate.
	Plastered and decorated.
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Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.
	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.
	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.
	There is a solid floor to the lower level, elsewhere the floors are consistent with suspended timber. Fitted floor coverings restricted

Floors including sub floors	our inspection, and timber floors are partly painted.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.
	Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances. There is a modern fitted kitchen with base and wall mounted cabinets. The internal doors are of traditional timber panelled design, with painted timber skirting and architraves. The upper floors are accessed via a timber staircase.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
	There is an open fire and decorative surround within the main reception rooms.

Internal decorations	Visually inspected.

Cellars	None noted.

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 connection.

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 connection.

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.
	It should be appreciated that concealed areas beneath and around baths and shower trays could not be inspected. Water spillage in these areas can result in dampness/decay and no comment can be made on inaccessible areas.
	Mains water. The plumbing, where seen, comprised mainly of

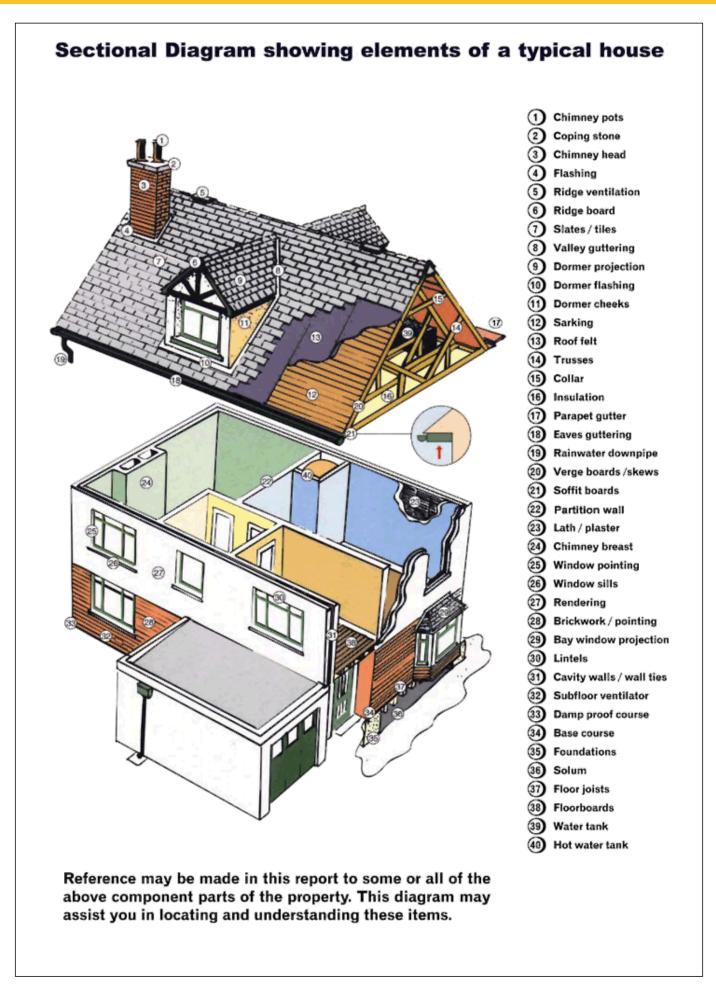
Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings	copper and other modern materials. There are white fitted sanitary goods to the en-suite accommodation and shower room.
Heating and hot water	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. There is a gas-fired central heating system. The boiler is wall mounted, with heat delivered to the main apartments via radiators.
Drainage	Hot water is provided via the heating system in conjunction with a hot water storage cylinder.

Drainage	Drainage covers etc were not lifted.
	Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.
	Presumed mains sewage.

Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Visually inspected.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	New smoke alarm standards were introduced in Scotland in February 2022 and it is likely that some properties may require additional works to meet these standards. In instances where alarms are in place, no tests whatsoever have been carried out and we cannot confirm if the system complies with the most recent regulations. Any potential purchaser should satisfy themselves as to whether the current system meets with regulations or otherwise.

Any additional limits to inspection	The property was fully furnished (heavily in some areas) at the time of our inspection and the services were not tested.
	Full passage was not possible through the roof void. Insulation within was not lifted or disturbed.
	Our external inspection was carried out from the ground level, and on this basis was limited.
	It is not within the scope of this inspection to determine whether or not asbestos based products are present within the property. Asbestos was widely used in the building industry until around 1999, when it became a banned substance. If you have any concerns you should engage the services of a qualified asbestos surveyor.
	No inspection for Japanese Knotweed was carried out and unless otherwise stated for the purpose of this report, it is assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or neighbouring properties.
	It should be appreciated that the Home Report inspection is a non- disruptive visual inspection of the property as at the date of inspection and that we are unable to inspect parts of the property which are concealed or covered by floor coverings or contents in place at that time. Once vacant, defects may be apparent that

Any additional limits to inspection	and not be detected during our our over the changing weather
	could not be detected during our survey. Changing weather conditions can also affect aspects of the property which would not be apparent at the time of inspection.



#### 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	There is evidence of movement noted to both the internal and external building fabric. This is however not inconsistent with a property of this age and location, and on the basis of a single inspection, is considered to be historic and longstanding in nature.	

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	2
Notes	Some elevated moisture readings were recorded around the base of the main entrance door.
	There is high ground level to the base of the walls, with damp stained masonry and lichen noted. The internal walls are mainly strapped, lined with plasterboard and there is a risk that these wall linings may conceal dampness or other related timber defects which cannot be identified under the remit of our inspection. It is recommended that a precautionary inspection of the entire subjects be obtained from a reputable timber and damp specialist contractor.
	There is wood borer beetle to timbers, together with damp stained and decayed timbers within the roof void. It is understood that affected timbers were treated circa 2003, under the cover of an appropriate long term guarantee. Reports and associated documentation should be exhibited and authenticated. If such reports cannot be obtained or do not exist, then prior to purchase further advice should be obtained from a reputable timber and damp specialist contractor.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	1
Notes	The communal stack appeared in a condition commensurate with age and type. There is weathered stone to the collar/flaunching and repairs should be expected as part of a programme of normal routine maintenance.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	The roof appeared to have been maintained in a condition commensurate with age and type. A number of displaced and chipped roof slates were noted. This type and age of roof will require repair as part of a programme of normal routine maintenance and it is recommended that further advice is obtained from a reputable roofing contractor.
	Roof Void.
	Damp stained timbers were noted consistent with prior or intermittent leakage, some areas of decayed timber and prior timber repairs were noted. Remedial repairs may be required.
	There are no separation walls provided within the roof void, thus presenting a fire and security hazard. It is recommended that full height separation walls be constructed.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Damp stained stonework was noted to the rear, and this may be indicative of spillage from the adjacent rainwater goods. Early repair is advised. Where previous leakage has occurred, a precautionary check of the surrounding building fabric is recommended with particular reference to damp or other timber related defects.
	Gutters require to be checked and cleared of obstruction. The parapet gutter is of a type and age which will require regular careful maintenance.

Main walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	There are some sections of weathered/damaged masonry to a number of the sills and window reveals. It is anticipated that repairs will be required during a normal programme of routine maintenance.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	2
Notes	The windows are of an age and type which will require regular careful maintenance. External sills and frames are typically weathered and some joinery repairs may be required prior to redecoration. Mildew was noted to some internal timbers consistent with condensation. A small number of loose fitted windows were noted.

External decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	Typically weathered decoration to external timbers. Normal maintenance is recommended.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Communal areas	
Repair category	1
Notes	There is a communal lane to the rear over which it is presumed a vehicle right of access is held. Costs with respect to maintenance of the lane is presumed to be apportioned on a fair and equitable basis. The purchasing solicitor will require to confirm that legal arrangements are adequate.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of our inspection, no significant defects were noted. Normal routine maintenance is recommended.
	The staircase is steep and narrow.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	2
Notes	The mutual boundary walls would now benefit from repair and thereafter a programme of regular careful maintenance. There is cracked and boss render to the front boundary wall.
	A number of cracked paving slabs were noted. Footpaths and paved areas (patio) will require to be lifted, repaired and relaid where appropriate.

Ceilings	
Repair category	2
Notes	A damp stain was noted to the ceiling of the bedroom (first floor rear). Elevated moisture readings were recorded and this is consistent with a leak from the sanitary goods or plumber work above (master bedroom). This will require to be

Ceilings	
Repair category	2
Notes	further investigated and repaired. Cracking and blemishes have occurred and some plaster repairs may be required (during redecoration).

Internal walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limits of our inspection these generally appeared in a condition consistent with age. During redecoration some plaster filling/repair may be required.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	1
Notes	There is a slight run noted to the floors, consistent with prior and longstanding movement. This is not of significant structural concern.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Normal items of wear and tear were noted, to both the internal joinery and timber stair treads. Repairs are likely to be required during a normal programme of routine maintenance.
	There is restricted clearance to some internal doors.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	1
Notes	All flue linings should be checked, repaired if necessary and swept prior to the fires being reused.

Internal decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	The property is in good decorative order.

Cellars	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	The electrical system appears to have been partially upgraded rather than rewired. The installation is mainly of modern appearance however some older components remain and further upgrading may be required to comply in full with current electrical regulations. It is recommended further advice be obtained from a reputable electrical contractor.

Gas	
Repair category	1
Notes	In the interest of safety all gas appliances should be checked by a Gas Safe Registered Engineer.

F         Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	There is a possible leak from the sanitary fittings or plumberwork within the en- suite (master bedroom). See section headed 'Ceilings'.
	A number of cracked floor tiles were noted within the shower room.
	The sealants to the sanitary fittings will require continued careful maintenance.

Heating and hot water	
Repair category	1
Notes	It would be recommended to have the heating system and all gas appliances checked by a Gas Safe registered tradesman in the normal manner. In the absence of recent service records being available, it would be prudent to have the system checked and tested.

Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	The property is thought to be connected to a main sewer. There was no surface evidence to suggest the system is choked or leaking.

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

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

#### **Category 3**

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

#### Category 2

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

#### Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

#### Remember

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

#### Warning

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

#### 3. Accessibility information

#### Guidance notes on accessibility information

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

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

#### Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:

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

1. Which floor(s) is the living accommodation on?	G, 1 & 2
2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?	Yes X No
3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?	Yes No X
4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	Yes No X
5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?	Yes X No
6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?	Yes X No
7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?	Yes No X
8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building?	Yes X 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 is Category 'B' Listed, being of special architectural and/or historical merit and lies within a designated conservation area. The cost of repair or reinstatement work is likely to be higher than normal and all works considered necessary will require to be carried out in consultation with the local authority planning department and Historic Scotland.

There is a communal lane to the rear over which it is presumed a vehicle right of access is held. Costs with respect to maintenance of the lane is presumed to be apportioned on a fair and equitable basis. The purchasing solicitor will require to confirm that legal arrangements are adequate.

It is understood that prior timber and damp specialist repair and treatment works have been carried out under the cover of appropriate long term guarantees. Reports and associated documentation should be exhibited and authenticated.

The valuation is made on the assumption that any alterations that may have been carried out to the property satisfy all relevant legislation and have full certification where appropriate.

The property lies within a designated flood risk area. We have no knowledge of flooding having directly affected the property and our valuation is provided on this presumption.

#### Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

The guidance figure is the estimate of costs for reinstating the subjects as at the date of inspection based on information provided by the Building Cost Information Service (BCIS). Building costs are currently increasing significantly above inflation due to increased demand and supply issues as a result of Brexit and the pandemic. It is recommended that this figure is kept under regular review to ensure that you have adequate insurance cover. We are of the opinion that the subjects should be insured for buildings reinstatement purposes for a sum of not less than £1,150,000 (ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING).

#### Valuation and market comments

We are of the opinion that the market value of the subjects all as previously described and on a vacant possession basis would be fairly stated in the region of £495,000 (FOUR HUNDRED AND NINETY FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING).

Signed	Security Print Code [537595 = 6403 ]
	Electronically signed

Report author	Andrew Hitchen

Address	3 Charlotte Street, Perth, PH1 5LW
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Date of report	11th January 2023

### GRAHAM + SIBBALD

Property Address			
Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection	23 Marshall Place, Perth, PH2 8AG Jane + Brian Rennie 9th January 2023		
Property Details			
Property Type	X 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       X Mid terrace       End terrace         Back to back       High rise block       Low rise block       Other (specify in General Remarks)		
Does the surveyor be e.g. local authority, m	lieve that the property was built for the public sector, Yes X No ilitary, police?		
Flats/Maisonettes only	y Floor(s) on which located No. of floors in block Lift provided? Yes No No. of units in block		
Approximate Year of			
Tenure			
X Absolute Ownership	Leasehold     Ground rent £     Unexpired years		
Accommodation			
Number of Rooms	2       Living room(s)       4       Bedroom(s)       1       Kitchen(s)         3       Bathroom(s)       3       WC(s)       1       Other (Specify in General remarks)		
Gross Floor Area (excluding garages and outbuildings) 202 m <sup>2</sup> (Internal) m <sup>2</sup> (External) Residential Element (greater than 40%) X Yes No			
Garage / Parking / Garage / Garage / Parking / Garage / Parking / Garage / Parking / Garage	Outbuildings		
Single garage Available on site?	X Double garage       Parking space       No garage / garage space / parking space         X Yes       No		
Permanent outbuilding	gs:		

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Construction							
Walls	Brick	X Stone	Concrete	Timber frame	Other	(specify in Gen	eral Remarks)
Roof	Tile	X Slate	Asphalt	Felt	Other	(specify in Gen	eral Remarks)
Special Risks							
Has the property s	suffered struct	ural moveme	nt?			X Yes	No
If Yes, is this recei	nt or progress	ve?				Yes	X No
Is there evidence, immediate vicinity		son to anticip	pate subsidence	, heave, landslip o	or flood in the	Yes	X No
If Yes to any of the	e above, provi	de details in (	General Remark	S.			
Service Connec	tion						
Based on visual in of the supply in Ge			es appear to be	non-mains, pleas	e comment o	n the type ar	nd location
Drainage	X Mains	Private	None	Water	X Mains	Private	None
Electricity	X Mains	Private	None	Gas	X Mains	Private	None
Central Heating	X Yes	Partial	None				
Brief description o	f Central Heat	ing:					
Site							
Apparent legal iss	ues to be verif	ied by the co	nveyancer. Plea	se provide a brief	description ir	n General Re	emarks.
Rights of way	X Shared drive	es / access	Garage or other	amenities on separate	e site	ed service conn	ections
Ill-defined boundari	ies	Agricultu	ural land included wi	th property	Other	r (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
Location							
Residential suburb	X Res	dential within to	wn / city 🗌 Mixe	ed residential / comme	rcial 🗌 Mainl	y commercial	
Commuter village	Rem	ote village	Sola	ted rural property	Other	r (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
Planning Issues	;						
Has the property b If Yes provide deta			/ altered? X	Yes 🗌 No			
Roads							
Made up road	Unmade road	Partly	completed new road	Pedestrian a	access only	X Adopted	Unadopted

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#### **General Remarks**

The property was found to be in a condition consistent with age and type with no significant items of repair outstanding which should materially affect our valuation reported. Typical to properties of this age and location, repairs will be required during a programme of normal routine maintenance.

The property is Category 'B' Listed, being of special architectural and/or historical merit and lies within a designated conservation area. The cost of repair or reinstatement work is likely to be higher than normal and all works considered necessary will require to be carried out in consultation with the local authority planning department and Historic Scotland.

There is a communal lane to the rear over which it is presumed a vehicle right of access is held. Costs with respect to maintenance of the lane is presumed to be apportioned on a fair and equitable basis. The purchasing solicitor will require to confirm that legal arrangements are adequate.

It is understood that prior timber and damp specialist repair and treatment works have been carried out under the cover of appropriate long term guarantees. Reports and associated documentation should be exhibited and authenticated.

The valuation is made on the assumption that any alterations that may have been carried out to the property satisfy all relevant legislation and have full certification where appropriate.

#### **Essential Repairs**

None noted.			
Estimated cost of essential repairs £	Retention recommended? Yes	X No	Amount £

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#### **Comment on Mortgageability**

In our opinion the property forms suitable security for loan purposes subject to the specific lender's criteria which
may vary.

Valuations	
Market value in present condition	£ 495,000
Market value on completion of essential repairs	£
Insurance reinstatement value (to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)	£ 1,150,00
Is a reinspection necessary?	Yes X No
Buy To Let Cases	
What is the reasonable range of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6 month Short Assured Tenancy basis?	£
Is the property in an area where there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type?	Yes No
Declaration	

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