YOUR ONESURVEY HOME REPORT

ADDRESS

475 Main Street
Coatbridge
ML5 3RD

PREPARED FOR

Kirsten White

INSPECTION CARRIED OUT BY:

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SELLING AGENT:



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PART 1

SINGLE SURVEY

A report on the condition of the property, with categories being rated from 1 to 3.



Single Survey

Survey report on:

Customer	Ms. Kirsten White
Selling address	475 Main Street
	Coatbridge
	ML5 3RD
Date of Inspection	11/03/2025
Prepared by	Andrew MacFarlane, MRICS J & E Shepherd - Coatbridge

SINGLE SURVEY TERMS AND CONDITIONS (WITH MVR)

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 Sellers Agent or relative to the property, they will be obliged to indicate this by ticking the adjacent box.

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

1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

To date, Purchasers have normally obtained their own report from their chosen Surveyor. By contrast, a Single Survey is instructed by the Seller and made available to all potential Purchasers in 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.

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 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

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

- 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.

- 2.3.1 <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.
- 2.3.2 <u>Category 2</u>: Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.
- 2.3.3 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

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 will not be inspected or reported on.

Description	The subjects comprise a first and second floor maisonette flat within a three storey terraced block of similar flats originally constructed for the public sector. There are commercial premises located on the ground floor of the terrace and it is a convenience store which is located immediately below the subject property.
Accommodation	First Floor: Entrance Hall, Living Room and Kitchen.
	Second Floor: Landing, Two Bedrooms, Shower Room.
Gross internal floor area (m2)	74 sq m approximately.
Neighbourhood and location	The subjects are located in a mixed residential/commercial area within the town of Coatbridge. The surrounding properties comprise a variety of house styles and types and there are commercial premises located immediately below the subjects under report. Transport, schooling and essential shopping facilities are available within the general area.
Age	Built circa 1960.
Weather	Generally dry and bright.
Chimney stacks	Not applicable.

Roofing including roof space	Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required.
	Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.
	Flat roofs have a limited life and depending on their age and quality of workmanship can fail at any time.
	Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property. If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so.
	The roof is pitched and tiled. The roof void is accessed via a hatch to the ceiling on the upper landing. The roof space is partly floored and utilised for storage purposes. The inspection was restricted as a consequence of stored items located around the hatch.
Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required.
	The gutters and downpipes are of PVC and cast iron construction.
Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required. Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
	The main walls appear of brick cavity construction with a rendered external finish.
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 of double glazed PVC type. The entrance door to the flat is of double glazed PVC construction. The fascias and soffits to the front of the roof are boarded.
External decorations	Visually inspected.
	Painted finishes where applicable.
Conservatories / porches	Not applicable.
Communal areas	Circulation areas visually inspected.
	The property is accessed via an enclosed corridor and stairwell leading to an access deck which is shared with the neighbouring proprietors. Access rights and maintenance obligations in this regard should be confirmed by reference to the Title documents.
Garages and permanent	Visually inspected.
outbuildings	There are no permanent outbuildings.

Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected. It is understood from information received from the existing tenant that there is a private garden on access deck which is currently enclosed by fencing. The extent of the boundary associated with the subject property should be confirmed by reference to the Title documents.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
	The ceilings appear of plasterboard or similar material.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
	The internal walls are of plastered masonry with plasterboard sections.
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.
	The flooring appears of concrete and suspended timber construction. There are fitted floor coverings throughout. There are commercial premises below and no access was possible to the under building area.
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 kitchen provides fitted base and wall mounted units incorporating worktop and sink. The internal doors, skirtings and facings are of timber construction.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Not applicable.
Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
	The internal surfaces have a mix of papered, painted, textured, plaster and tiled finishes.
Cellars	Not applicable.

Electricity	Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the Surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on. Mains supply. The electrical switchgear and meter is located in the
	entrance hall.
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 supply. The gas meter is housed in an external box adjacent to the main entrance door.
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	Mains supply of water provided. Visible plumbing appears of copper/PVC piping, where seen. The shower room provides WC, wash hand basin and electric shower.
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 "Worcester Greenstar 30 Si" central heating boiler which is located within a cupboard on the upper floor landing and provides both heating and domestic hot water.
Drainage	Drainage covers etc were not lifted.
	Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.
	The property is thought to be connected to the main sewer.

Fire, smoke and burglar alarms

Visually inspected.

No test whatsoever were carried out to any systems or appliances.

There is now a requirement in place for compliant interlinked fire, smoke and heat detectors in residential properties. The new fire smoke and alarm standard came into force in Scotland in February 2022, requiring 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 requires 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 etc. a carbon monoxide detector is also required.

The surveyor will only comment on the presence of a smoke detector etc. but will not test them, ascertain if they are in working order, interlinked and / or fully compliant with the fire and smoke alarm standard that was introduced in 2022.

We have for the purposes of the report, assumed the system is fully compliant, if not then the appropriate compliant system will required to be installed prior to sale. This of course should be confirmed by your legal advisor.

Any additional limits to inspection

Only the subject flat and internal communal areas giving access to the flat were inspected.

If the roof space or under-building / basement is communal, reasonable and safe access is not always possible. If no inspection was possible, this will be stated.

If no inspection was possible, the Surveyor will assume that there are no defects that will have a material effect on the valuation.

The building containing the flat, including any external communal areas, was visually inspected only to the extent that the Surveyor is able to give an opinion on the general condition and standard of maintenance.

At the time of inspection the property was occupied, fully furnished with fitted floor coverings throughout. Inspection of the roof space was limited by the presence of insulation material and redundant water tanks. All unseen areas are assumed to be free from defect.

Floors have varying styles of covering. It was not possible to inspect areas of flooring beneath the baths, shower cubicles, WCs or similar water using appliances and accordingly no comment can be made on the condition of enclosed flooring.

Services have not been tested. To have these tested arrangements should be made with suitably qualified electricians, plumbers, heating engineers, etc.

Windows and external doors were not all fully opened or tested.

The construction materials described in this report should not be considered as an exact specification. They are described for general guide only and based on a non-disruptive, visual inspection.

Due to the nature and/or age of some properties, deleterious materials e.g. asbestos or Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) can be present in the building fabric and/or the finished surfaces to such e.g. hidden walls or roof sections, textured coatings such as Artex, floor/ceiling/wall tiles, claddings, linings etc. If any of these elements are applicable to the property under report and should you require certainty of the construction of any part of the property (including any outbuildings or garages) then a detailed Building Survey or sample testing of materials by qualified technicians/scientists would be required. This degree of reporting is clearly outside the scope of the Home Report.

This is not an Asbestos survey and should not be construed as such. Should an inspection to identify asbestos or other deleterious materials within the property e.g. Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) be required this should be provided by suitably qualified specialists under separate instructions.

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.

Adverse weather conditions can expose underlying defects to parts of the building fabric that are not apparent during good or dry conditions. This is

extensions, conservatories maintenance programme	roofs, including flashings and abutments, e.g. at sor with neighbouring property. A good building is essential with roof areas ularly by reputable contractors and especially
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Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house



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

2. CONDITION

This section identifies problems and tells you about the urgency of any repairs by using one of the above 3 categories:

Category 3	Category 2	Category 1
	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	No immediate action or repair is needed.

Structural movemen	t
Repair category:	
Notes:	There was no evidence of significant structural movement within the limitations of our inspection.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	There is evidence of past seepage from the roof fabric. In addition, there is surface mould indicative of condensation. The original source of the dampness should be identified and confirmed as repaired.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category:	
Notes:	Not applicable.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	The roof covering displays effects of weathering and moss build-up. There is some surface deterioration evident to the ridge tiles. There is staining evident to roof void timbers and a number of loose/damaged sarking boards within the roof space. Having regard to its age, we would anticipate regular ongoing maintenance being required in order to keep the roof in a watertight state. It would be good practice to obtain further advice from a reputable roofing contractor to fully ascertain the condition and life expectancy of the roof covering.

Category 3	Category 2	Category 1
to other parts of the property or cause a safety	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	No immediate action or repair is needed.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	The rainwater goods are defective in places with a requirement for repair/replacement of gutter sections.

Main walls	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	There is weathering and erosion evident to the external rendered finish with some staining of the external wall surface indicative of past water seepage from rainwater goods.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category:	
Notes:	Windows were not all fully opened or tested, and it should be appreciated that some defects are only evident during certain weather conditions. Within the limitations of our inspection, no significant defects were noted.
	Double glazing, can be problematic and over time the operation of the windows can be affected and opening mechanisms damaged. In addition, seals to double glazed units are prone to unexpected failure. It is therefore likely that maintenance repairs will be required as part of an ongoing maintenance programme.

External decorations	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	There is weathering to external timbers and fascia boards where past water seepage has occurred from defective guttering. Future repair/replacement of external timbers should be anticipated.

Conservatories / porches	
Repair category:	
Notes:	Not applicable.

Category 3	Category 2	Category 1
	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	No immediate action or repair is needed.

Communal areas	
Repair category:	
Notes:	Communal areas leading to and surrounding the subject property have been visually inspected where possible, however it should be appreciated that there may be a common repairing liability in respect of other parts of the building out with the scope of our inspection and this should be confirmed.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category:	
Notes:	Not applicable.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category:	
Notes:	Boundary walls and fences should be regularly checked and maintained as necessary.
	You should verify with your conveyancer the extent of the boundary attached to the property with reference to the Title documents.

Ceilings	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	Staining and blemishes have occurred and some plaster repairs should be anticipated during the course of routine decoration.

Internal walls	
Repair category:	
Notes:	Internal walls are largely covered with decorative finishes. During routine decoration, some plaster filling/repairs should be anticipated.

Category 3	Category 2	Category 1
	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	No immediate action or repair is needed.

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.
	It is not unusual to discover areas of past water spillage when floor coverings are removed in kitchen and bathroom compartments, revealing the need for further repair and maintenance work.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	There is no handrail to a section of the stairwell which is a Health and Safety risk.
	The kitchen fittings and internal joinery are generally in keeping with the age and type of property.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category:	
Notes:	Not applicable.

Internal decorations	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	The internal decor displays wear and tear and routine redecoration should be anticipated.

Cellars	
Repair category:	
Notes:	N/A

Category 3	Category 2	Category 1
	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	No immediate action or repair is needed.

Electricity	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	Not tested. It is good practice to obtain an Electrical Installation Condition Report (EICR) from a suitably qualified electrical contractor to confirm that the electrical installation is in safe working order.
	The Institution of Engineering Technology recommends that inspections and testings are undertaken at least every five years and on a change of occupancy. It should be appreciated that only the most recently constructed or re-wired properties will have installations which fully comply with IET regulations.

Gas	
Repair category:	
Notes:	It is outwith our remit to carry out tests and as a precautionary measure it is appropriate to have the gas fittings tested by a Gas Safe registered contractor prior to use with any necessary remedial action carried out immediately.

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	The sanitary fittings are displaying wear and tear and there is some surface deterioration evident to the sealant around the shower basin. Future repair/replacement should be anticipated.

Category 3	Category 2	Category 1
	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	No immediate action or repair is needed.

Heating and hot water	
Repair category:	
Notes:	The central heating system was not tested at the time of the inspection and will require ongoing and regular servicing.
	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:	
Notes:	There was no surface evidence to suggest that 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 comments above for detailed information.

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

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

<u>Three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property:</u> 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.

<u>Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:</u> 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 coinoperated machines.

1. Which floor(s) is the living accommodation on?	First and Second Floors
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 [x]NO
4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	[]YES [x]NO
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?	[x]YES []NO
7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?	[]YES [x]NO
8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building?	[x]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 re-instatement cost for insurance purposes.

Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

Where items of maintenance or repair have been identified, the purchaser should satisfy themselves as to the costs and implications of these issues prior to making an offer to purchase.

The valuation is made on the assumption that any alterations that may have been carried out to the property requiring Local Authority consent will be covered by the relevant documentation. We are unaware of any recent significant alterations, however, without the benefit of plans showing the original layout, detailed comment with regard to alterations cannot be made.

We are unaware of any planning proposals affecting the subjects, although this should be confirmed by obtaining a Property Enquiry Certificate.

Absolute Ownership assumed. We are unaware of any easements, servitudes or rights of way which may adversely affect the property. This point should be confirmed by reference to the Title Deeds.

The subjects form part of a block of flats and commercial premises and it has been assumed that the maintenance/repair costs of the common parts of the building and the external grounds will be shared on an equitable basis with the adjoining proprietors. It is, therefore, assumed that the costs of repairs detailed within this report which relate to these areas should be apportioned accordingly, although exact liability should be confirmed.

As the subjects form part of a Local Authority block of flats it may be the case that they have the right to authorise any repair or improvement schemes they deem necessary. Checks should be made with the relevant authority to establish if there are any proposed works for the building as it will be appreciated that these types of programmes can prove costly.

Mortgageability may be restricted as a consequence of the low owner occupancy rates within the block and the presence of commercial premises on the ground floor. The suitability for mortgage purposes will be subject to individual lenders criteria. Confirmation of appropriate funding should be obtained prior to a formal commitment to purchase being made.

The property is located in an area of past mining activity. The conveyancer should confirm that a written report from the Coal Authority would not reveal the subjects to be at risk of movement from past underground workings.

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

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

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

Estimated re-instatement cost (£) for insurance purposes

182,000

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND POUNDS

Valuation (£) and market comments

70,000

The market value of the property, at the present time, may be fairly stated in the sum of £70,000 (SEVENTY THOUSAND POUNDS).

The housing market has been buoyant since reopening after the Covid19 pandemic with demand levels often exceeding supply, resulting in some record sales levels. However, there is currently a degree of economic uncertainty, with rising costs and it is prudent to keep the valuation under constant review.

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Signed:	Electronically Signed: 280506-9f5798a9-b878		
Date of report:	13/03/2025		

MORTGAGE VALUATION **REPORT**

Includes a market valuation of the property.





Mortgage Valuation Report				
Property:	475 Main Street Coatbridge ML5 3RD	Client: Ms. K Tenure: Abso	lute Ownership	
Date of Inspection:	11/03/2025	Reference:	3V984387	

This report has been prepared as part of the seller's instructions to carry out a Single Survey on the property referred to above. The purpose of this report is to summarise the Single Survey for the purpose of advising a potential lender on the suitability of the property for mortgage purposes. The decision as to whether mortgage finance will be provided is entirely a matter for the lender. You should not rely on this report in making your decision to purchase but consider all the documents provided in the Home Report. Your attention is drawn to the additional comments elsewhere within the report which set out the extent and limitations of the service provided. This report should be read in conjunction with the Single Survey Terms and Conditions (with MVR). In accordance with RICS Valuation — Global Standards 2017 this report is for the use of the party to whom it is addressed or their named client or their nominated lender. No responsibility is accepted to any third party for the whole or any part of the reports contents. Neither the whole or any part of this report may be included in any document, circular or statement without prior approval in writing from the surveyor.

1.0 LOCATION

The subjects are located in a mixed residential/commercial area within the town of Coatbridge. The surrounding properties comprise a variety of house styles and types and there are commercial premises located immediately below the subjects under report. Transport, schooling and essential shopping facilities are available within the general area.

2.0 DESCRIPTION 2.1 Age: Built circa 1960.

The subjects comprise a first and second floor maisonette flat within a three storey terraced block of similar flats originally constructed for the public sector. There are commercial premises located on the ground floor of the terrace and it is a convenience store which is located immediately below the subject property.

3.0 CONSTRUCTION

The main walls appear of brick cavity construction with a rendered external finish. The roof is pitched and tiled.

4.0 ACCOMMODATION

First Floor: Entrance Hall, Living Room and Kitchen.

Second Floor: Landing, Two Bedrooms, Shower Room.

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5.0	SERVICES (SERVICES (No tests have been applied to any of the services)					
Water:	Mains	Electricity:	Mains	Gas:	Mains	Drainage:	Mains
Central Hea	ating:	Gas					
6.0	OUTBUILDII	DUTBUILDINGS					
Garage:		None					
Others:	None						

GENERAL CONDITION - A building survey has not been carried out, nor has any inspection been made of any woodwork, services or other parts of the property which were covered, unexposed or inaccessible. The report cannot therefore confirm that such parts of the property are free from defect. Failure to rectify defects, particularly involving water penetration may result in further and more serious defects arising. Where defects exist and where remedial work is necessary, prospective purchasers are advised to seek accurate estimates and costings from appropriate Contractors or Specialists before proceeding with the purchase. Generally we will not test or report on boundary walls, fences, outbuildings, radon gas or site contamination.

At the time of the inspection, the property appeared in a generally fair order with a requirement for expenditure in terms of general maintenance and modernisation. The valuation has reflected the overall condition as apparent at the time of the inspection.

8.0 ESSENTIAL REPAIR WORK (as a condition of any mortgage or, to preserve the condition of the property)

None.

8.1 Retention recommended: No

9.0 ROADS & FOOTPATHS

The road and footpath adjoining the site are made up and are assumed to be adopted by the Local Authority. The conveyancer should confirm that the legal arrangements are adequate.

10.0	BUILDINGS INSURANCE	182,000	GROSS EXTERNAL	84	Square
	(£):		FLOOR AREA		metres
	should be insured against to the property in its existing do No allowance has been incli	tal destruction esign and mate uded for inflatio	sum for which the property ar on a re-instatement basis as erials. Furnishings and fittings on during the insurance period other than on professional fe	suming recons have not been d or during re-o	struction of n included. construction

11.0 GENERAL REMARKS

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12.0	VALUATION On the assumption of vacant possession and that the property is unaffected by any adverse planning proposals, onerous burdens, title restrictions or servitude rights. It is assumed that all necessary Local Authority consents, which may have been required, have been sought and obtained. No investigation of any contamination on, under or within the property has been made as we consider such matters to be outwith the scope of this report. All property built prior to the year 2000 may contain asbestos in one or more of its components or fittings. It is impossible to identify without a test. It is beyond the scope of this inspection to test for asbestos and future occupants should be advised that if they have any concerns then they should ask for a specialist to undertake appropriate tests.				
12.1	Market Value in present condition (£):	70,000 SEVENTY THOUSAND POUNDS			
12.2	Market Value on completion of essential works (£):				
12.3	Suitable security for normal mortgage purposes?	Yes			
12.4	Date of Valuation:	11/03/2025			
Signature:	Electronically	Signed: 28050	06-9f5798a9-b878		
Surveyor:	Andrew MacFarlane	MRICS		Date:	13/03/2025
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PART 3

ENERGY REPORT

A report on the energy efficiency of the property.



energy report

energy report on:

Property address	475 Main Street Coatbridge ML5 3RD
Customer	Ms. Kirsten White
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	Coatbridge
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Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Dwellings

Scotland

475 MAIN STREET, COATBRIDGE, ML5 3RD

Dwelling type:Top-floor flatDate of assessment:11 March 2025Date of certificate:12 March 2025

Total floor area: 74 m²

Primary Energy Indicator: 223 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: 9294-1007-9207-4065-7204 **Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, mains

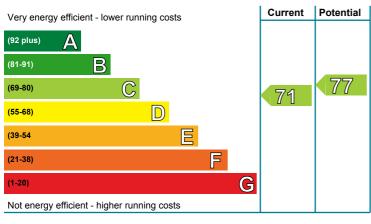
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You can use this document to:

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

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£2,859	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£660	report for more information

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

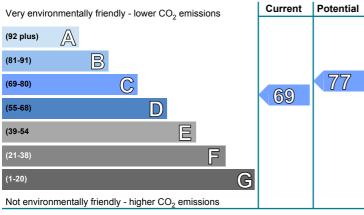


Energy Efficiency Rating

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

Your current rating is **band C (71)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (61)**.

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



Environmental Impact (CO₂) Rating

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

Your current rating is **band C (69)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (59)**.

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

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

Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years
1 Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£195.00
2 Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£252.00
3 Low energy lighting	£15	£93.00

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

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	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	***	***
Roof	Pitched, 50 mm loft insulation	***	***
Floor	(other premises below)	_	_
Windows	Fully double glazed	★★★☆☆	***
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	****	★★★★ ☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	★★★☆☆	***
Secondary heating	None	_	_
Hot water	From main system	****	★★★★ ☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 57% of fixed outlets	****	★★★★ ☆

The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

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

The impact of your home on the environment

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 39 kg CO₂/m²/yr.

The average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 2.9 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 0.8 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	£2,148 over 3 years	£1,593 over 3 years	
Hot water	£357 over 3 years	£357 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£354 over 3 years	£249 over 3 years	save £660
Totals	£2,859	£2,199	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	
		Indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment
1	Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£65	C 73	C 72
2	Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£84	C 75	C 75
3	Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£15	£31	C 76	C 76
4	Replacement glazing units	£1,000 - £1,400	£40	C 77	C 77

Alternative measures

There are alternative improvement measures which you could also consider for your home. It would be advisable to seek further advice and illustration of the benefits and costs of such measures.

External insulation with cavity wall insulation

Choosing the right improvement package

For free and impartial advice on choosing suitable measures for your property, contact the Home Energy Scotland hotline on 0808 808 2282 or go to www.greenerscotland.org.



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

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

1 Loft insulation

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

2 Cavity wall insulation

Cavity wall insulation, to fill the gap between the inner and outer layers of external walls with an insulating material, reduces heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. The insulation material is pumped into the gap through small holes that are drilled into the outer walls, and the holes are made good afterwards. As specialist machinery is used to fill the cavity, a professional installation company should carry out this work, and they should carry out a thorough survey before commencing work to ensure that this type of insulation is suitable for this home and its exposure. They should also provide a guarantee for the work and handle any building standards issues. Further information about cavity wall insulation and details of local installers can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk).

3 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).

4 Replacement glazing units

Replacing existing double-glazed units with new high-performance units. Building regulations require that replacement glazing is to a standard no worse than previous; a building warrant is not required. Planning permission might be required for such work if a building is listed or within a conservation area so it is best to check with your local authority.

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)	8,270	(977)	(1,257)	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	1,850			

Addendum

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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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 greeners cotland.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.

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PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE

The owner of the property is required to complete this document which asks for information on the property such as 'Which council tax band?' etc.



Property Address	475 Main Street
	Coatbridge
	ML5 3RD
Seller(s)	Kirsten White
Completion date of property questionnaire	15/03/2025

Note for sellers

1.	Length of ownership	
	How long have you owned the property?	
	Since 2008	
2.	Council tax	
	Which Council Tax band is your property i	n? (Please circle)
	[]A []B [x]C []D []E []F []G []H	
3.	Parking	
	What are the arrangements for parking at	our property?
	(Please tick all that apply)	
	Garage	[]
	Allocated parking space	[x]
	Driveway	[]
	Shared parking	[]
	On street	[]
	Resident permit	[]
	Metered parking	[]
	Other (please specify):	Parking outside the property

4.	Conservation area	
	Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (that is an area of	[]YES [x]NO
	special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?	[]Don't know
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 [x]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 [x]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 [x]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).	[x]YES []NO []Partial

	If you have answered yes or partial - what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).	
	Gas	
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
	(i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	
	Unknown	
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?	[]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract	
	(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).	
8.	Energy Performance Certificate	
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9.	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old? Issues that may have affected your property Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it? If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim? Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?	[]YES [x]NO []YES []NO []YES [x]NO

	Services	Connected	Supplier
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas	Υ	Unknown
	Water mains or private water supply	Υ	Unknown
	Electricity	Y	U known
	Mains drainage	Y	U known
	Telephone	Y	Unknown
	Cable TV or satellite	N	
	Broadband	N	
)	Is there a septic tank system at your property?		[]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please answer the two o	questions below:	
	(i) Do you have appropriate consents for the discha	arge from your septic	[]YES[]NO
	tank?		[]Don't know
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank?		[]YES[]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the which you have a maintenance contract:	e company with	
11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas		
a	Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared drive, private road, boundary, or garden area?		[]YES[]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details:		[x]Don't know
b	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and r roof, common stairwell or other common areas?	maintenance of the	[]YES[]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details:		[x]N/A
С	Has there been any major repair or replacement of during the time you have owned the property?	any part of the roof	[]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?		[]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details:		
e	As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours walk over your property, for example to put out their maintain their boundaries?		[]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details:		

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 privatelyowned.)	[]YES []NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
12.	Charges associated with your property	
а	Is there a factor or property manager for your property? If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	[]YES [x]NO
b	le there a common huildings incommon policy?	[]YES[]NO
	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	[x]Don't know
	If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your	[]YES[]NO
	monthly/annual factors charges?	[]Don't know
С	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or maintenance or stair fund.	
13.	Specialist works	
а	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 [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property.	
b	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 [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
С	If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?	[]YES[]NO
	If you have answered yes, these guarantees will be needed by the purchaser and should be given to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have them yourself please write below who has these documents 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:	

14.	Guarantees		
а	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:		
(i)	Electrical work	[]NO []YES [x]Don't know []With title deeds []Lost	
(ii)	Roofing	[]NO []YES [x]Don't know []With title deeds []Lost	
(iii)	Central heating	[]NO []YES [x]Don't know []With title deeds []Lost	
(iv)	National House Building Council(NHBC)	[]NO []YES [x]Don't know []With title deeds []Lost	
(v)	Damp course	[]NO []YES [x]Don't know []With title deeds []Lost	
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	[]NO[]YES[x]Don't know[]With title deeds[]Lost	
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?	[]YES [x]NO	
	If you have answered yes, please give details:		

15.	Boundaries		
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been	[]YES[]NO	
	moved in the last 10 years?	[x]Don't know	
	If you have answered yes, please give details:		
16.	Notices that affect your property		
In th	In the past three years have you ever received a notice:		
а	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	[]YES [x]NO	
b	that affects your property in some other way?	[]YES [x]NO	
С	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	[]YES [x]NO	
	If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give the notices to your solicitor or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the purchaser of your property.		

Declaration by the seller(s)/or other authorised body or person(s) I/We confirm that the information in this form is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.	
Signature(s):	Kirsten white
Capacity:	[x]Owner
	[]Legally Appointed Agent for Owner
Date:	15/03/2025