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Scottish
Single Survey



# survey report on:

Property address	22 Mackinlay Place Kilmarnock KA1 3DW
Customer	Mr & Mrs Gillies
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Prepared by	Shepherd Chartered Surveyors
Date of inspection	05/06/2025



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#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

#### 1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

#### 1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

#### 1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

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

#### 1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

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

they assign the same to any other party in writing.

#### 1.7 PAYMENT

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

#### 1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

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

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

#### 1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

#### 1.10 DEFINITIONS

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

- a "prospective Purchaser" is anyone considering buying the Property;
- the "Report" is the report, of the kind described in Part 2 of these Terms and Conditions and in the form set out in part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008;
- the "Seller" is/are the proprietor(s) of the Property;
- the "Surveyor" is the author of the Report on the Property; and
- the "Surveyors" are the firm or company of which the Surveyor is an employee, director, member or partner (unless the Surveyor is not an employee, director, member or partner, when the "Surveyors" means the Surveyor) whose details are set out at the head of the Report.
- the "Energy Report" is the advice given by the accredited Energy Company, based on information collected by the Surveyor during the Inspection, and also includes an Energy Performance Certificate, in a Government approved format.

#### PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

#### 2.1 THE SERVICE

The Single Survey is a Report by an independent Surveyor, prepared in an objective way regarding the condition and value of the Property on the day of the inspection, and who is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. It includes an Energy Report as required by Statute and this is in the format of the accredited Energy Company. In addition, the Surveyor has agreed to supply a generic Mortgage Valuation Report.

#### 2.2 THE INSPECTION

The Inspection is a general surface examination of those parts of the Property which are accessible: in other words, visible and readily available for examination from ground and floor levels, without risk of causing damage to the Property or injury to the Surveyor.

All references to visual inspection refer to an inspection from within the property at floor level and from ground level within the site and adjoining public areas, without the need to move any obstructions. Any references to left or right are taken facing the front of the property.

The Inspection is carried out with the Seller's permission, without causing damage to the building or contents. Furniture, stored items and insulation are not moved.

Unless identified in the report the Surveyor will assume that no harmful or hazardous materials have been used in the construction. The presence or possible consequences of any site contamination will not be researched.

The Surveyor will not carry out an asbestos inspection, and will not be acting as an asbestos inspector in completing a Single Survey of properties that may fall within the Control of Asbestos in the Workplace Regulations. In the case of flats it will be assumed that there is a duty holder, as defined in the Regulations and that a Register of Asbestos and effective Management Plan is in place, which does not require any expenditure, or pose a significant risk to health. No enquiry of the duty holder will be made.

#### 2.3 THE REPORT

The Report will be prepared by the Surveyor who carried out the property inspection and will describe various aspects of the property as defined by the headings of the Single Survey report with the comments

being general and unbiased. The report on the location, style and condition of the property, will be concise and will be restricted to matters that could have a material effect upon value and will omit items that, in the Surveyor's opinion, are not significant. If certain minor matters are mentioned, it should not be interpreted that the property is free of any other minor defects.

Throughout the Report, the following repair categories will be used to give an overall opinion of the state of repair and condition of the property.

- 1 <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 <u>Category 2:</u> Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.
- 3 Category 1: No immediate action or repair is needed.

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

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

#### 2.4 SERVICES

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

#### 2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

#### 2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

#### 2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

"Market Value" The estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion. In arriving at the opinion of the Market Value the Surveyor also makes various standard assumptions covering, for example, vacant possession; tenure and other legal considerations; contamination and hazardous materials; the condition of un-inspected parts; the right to use mains services; and the exclusion of curtains, carpets etc. from the valuation. In the case of flats, the following further assumptions are made that:

There are rights of access and exit over all communal roadways, corridors, stairways etc. and to use

communal grounds, parking areas, and other facilities;

- There are no particularly troublesome or unusual legal restrictions;
- There is no current dispute between the occupiers of the flats or any outstanding claims or losses; and the costs of repairs to the building are shared among the co-proprietors on an equitable basis.

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

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

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

#### 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 semi-detached house.
Accommodation	Ground Floor: Entrance Vestibule, Hallway, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen and Bathroom with WC.  First Floor: Landing and Three Bedrooms.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	The gross internal floor area extends to 95 sq m or thereby.
Neighbourhood and location	The subjects are located within a well established residential area of mixed style private dwellings within the town of Kilmarnock. Local amenities can be found within a reasonable distance.
Age	Estimated constructed around 1900.
Weather	Dry and overcast.
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.  There is a single chimney stack of brick construction with a roughcast external finish. There is a stone coping, clay and metal terminals and lead flashings.

### Roofing including roof space Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. 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 main roof is of pitched design overlaid in slate with metal ridge details. There are dormer projections to the front and rear which are pitched and overlaid in the same materials. The rear ground floor projection is pitched and overlaid in the same materials. No access was obtained to any roof space area. Rainwater fittings Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. There are predominantly PVC gutters and downpipes with some remaining cast iron. Main walls Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected. The walls are of solid stone and solid brick construction, with pointed and roughcast external finishes. Windows, external doors and joinery Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available. Random windows were opened and closed where possible. Doors and windows were not forced open. Windows are predominantly uPVC framed, sealed unit double glazing with similar external doors including an internal vestibule door. There are two, double glazed Velux skylights to the rear of the property. There are PVC and timber soffits and fascias.

External decorations	Visually inspected.
	Painted joinery and cast iron.
Conservatories / porches	Not applicable.
Communal areas	Not applicable.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected.
	There is an attached storage shed to the rear of the property which is of solid brick construction, roughcast externally. The roof is pitched, timber framed and overlaid in slate. There is a timber door and a PVC double glazed window.
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.
	There are private garden grounds to the front, side and rear of the property overlaid in a mixture of materials including concrete paving, lawn and artificial lawn, timber decking and tarmac, which forms a driveway to the front. Boundaries are defined by masonry walling, hedging and timber fencing.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Lath and plaster and plasterboard lined, with areas of PVC and timber panelling and textured coating.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
	Solid construction plastered on the hard, lath and plaster and plasterboard with areas of timber panelling.
Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.
	Flooring is of suspended timber construction throughout. Various fitted floor coverings exist above.

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 are timber panel and timber and glass panel doors, timber skirtings, timber door and window surrounds and a timber tread and riser staircase.
	Kitchen fittings comprise floor and wall mounted units.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
	There is a gas fuel effect fire within the living room which appears to be vented to the chimney.
	Otherwise, fireplaces have been removed/covered over.
Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
	There are paper, paint and tile 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.  Electricity is from the mains grid with the fuse box and meter located within a living room inspection cupboard.
Gas	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.  Gas is from the mains supply with the meter located within an external inspection box.

# 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. Cold water is from the public main and where seen, plumber fittings were of copper and PVC pipework. Sanitary fittings comprise a three piece suite within the bathroom. Heating and hot water Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Heating is provided by a gas fired combination boiler located within a kitchen cupboard. This heats steel radiators and also appears to provide hot water on demand. **Drainage** Drainage covers etc. were not lifted. Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested. All foul and surface water drainage is assumed to be to the main public sewer. Fire, smoke and burglar alarms Visually inspected. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Burglar alarm noted. All Scottish homes require a smoke alarm to be installed in the room most frequently used for living purposes and in every circulation space on each floor. A heat alarm also needs to be installed in each kitchen. The alarms need to be

every circulation space on each floor. A heat alarm also needs to be installed in each kitchen. The alarms need to be ceiling mounted and interlinked. Where there is a carbonfuelled appliance such as a boiler, open fire or wood burner, a carbon monoxide detector is also required. We have not assessed or tested any existing equipment and it is the purchasers responsibility to confirm that the property will comply with these standards following a change of ownership.

#### Any additional limits to inspection

An inspection for Japanese Knotweed was not carried out. This is a plant which is subject to control regulation, is considered to be invasive and one which can render a property unsuitable for some mortgage lenders. It is therefore assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or its neighbouring property. Identification of Japanese Knotweed is best undertaken by a specialist contractor.

The property was fully furnished and had fitted floor coverings, therefore no detailed inspection was possible of the floors and accordingly, no comment can be made on their condition. Internal cupboards were generally filled with storage items. No access was available beneath sanitary or kitchen fittings.

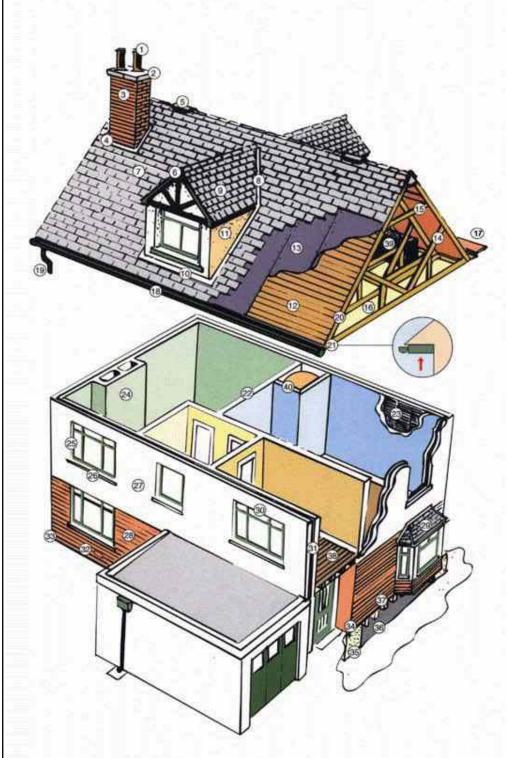
Windows and external doors were not all fully opened or tested.

No access was available to any sub-floor areas.

No access was obtained to any roof space area.

Some areas of the external building fabric including some roof pitches were not fully or closely inspectable from the surrounding ground level, due to the confines of the site.

### Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house



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.

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

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

Structural movement	
Repair category	1
Notes	Evidence of settlement/movement has affected the building. On the basis of a single inspection this appears longstanding with no evidence of recent movement apparent.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	3
Notes	Above average damp readings were obtained to various lower wall linings at ground floor level along with upper wall linings within a rear bedroom below the chimney. Some movement was noted to the floor within the living room bay window and wood bore infestation was noted to timbers within the living room electrics cupboard, the cupboard at the bottom of the stairs and the landing cupboard.  A reputable timber and dampness specialist has inspected the property since our inspection and the report is appended. Any recommended remedial works should be undertaken in the short term.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	1
Notes	Repairs appear to have been carried out to the chimney stack including re- rendering. Some erosion was noted to the stone coping. The chimney stack appears to be in a fair state of repair within the limitations of our inspection but can be vulnerable to defect and should be regularly maintained.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	Some loose, broken and raggled roof slates were visible along with corroded ridge clips and lifted sections of ridging. Roof coverings are of an age and style where a degree of regular ongoing maintenance should be anticipated. More extensive overhaul work may be required in future.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Spots of corrosion were noted to remaining cast iron and vegetation/debris should be removed from guttering, with sitting water noted within a section to the front of the property.  We would highlight that it was not raining at the time of our inspection and we would recommend that all rainwater fittings be inspected during heavy rainfall in order to ensure they are free from defect.

Main walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	Upgrading to external walls is evident including re-rendering to side and rear elevations. Weathering was noted to render at the rear projection along with localised weathered and spalling finishes on the front elevation however within the limitations of our inspection, no significant defects were noted. Normal levels of maintenance are recommended.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	2
Notes	Some windows and doors are of an age and style where a degree of ongoing maintenance should be anticipated to sealed units and opening mechanisms, with a broken handle noted to a bedroom window.

External decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	The external décor is weathered in places.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	N/A
Notes	

Communal areas	
Repair category	N/A
Notes	

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Localised decay was noted to external joinery along with cracked and weathered render finishes. Wood bore infestation was noted to internal timbers. Patch repair and regular ongoing maintenance should be anticipated.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	2
Notes	Boundary walls and fences should be regularly checked and maintained as necessary, with frost damaged masonry walling noted along with decayed and loose sections of fencing. Some masonry walling is slightly misaligned.  The subjects have an area of timber decking to the rear. Timber decked structures will have a limited lifespan and require regular maintenance and
	this liability should be considered.

Ceilings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Some cracked ceiling plaster was noted and repairs may be required at the time of redecoration or disturbance.  Textured coatings were noted to ceiling areas. On rare occasions, these materials can have an asbestos content. We have not tested these materials nor carried out an asbestos survey however, until the material is professionally tested the linings should be left undisturbed and the material handled by a competent contractor only.

Internal walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	Localised cracked wall plaster was noted and some repairs may be required at the time of disturbance or redecoration.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	2
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. Some loose/uneven flooring was detected under foot.
	Movement was noted to flooring within the living room bay window and repairs will be required in line with comments made in the 'Dampness, Rot and Infestation' section.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Some user wear was noted however within the limitations of our inspection, no significant defects were noted.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	1
Notes	It is assumed that the gas fire has been installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations for fluing and ventilation and that this has been regularly checked and tested. All test documentation should be obtained and authenticated at the point of sale. In the absence of any such documentation, the appliance should be tested by a registered engineer prior to use.

Internal decorations	
Repair category	2
Notes	The property is generally in reasonable decorative order, however some redecoration/modernisation may be required, particularly to damp/condensation affected areas.

Cellars	
Repair category	N/A
Notes	

Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	Aspects of the electrical installation are dated and the system should be checked as a precaution by a registered electrician and upgraded if necessary.  The Institution of Engineering Technology recommends that inspections and testings are undertaken at least every five years and on a change of occupancy. It should be appreciated that only the most recently constructed or re-wired properties will have installations which fully comply with IET regulations.

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

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings		
Repair category	1	
Notes	Sanitary fittings appear serviceable however surround seals, tiling and finishes should be checked and maintained watertight. We were unable to view concealed areas below sanitary fittings and cannot confirm they are free from damp or other defects.	

Heating and hot water			
Repair category	1		
Notes	It is assumed that the central heating system has been properly installed, updated and maintained to meet with all current regulations and standards with particular regard to fluing and ventilation requirements. Service records should be obtained and checked. In the absence of service documentation further advice should be obtained from a qualified heating engineer to ascertain the condition, efficiency, and life expectancy of the system.		

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

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

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

#### Category 3

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

#### Category 2

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

#### Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

#### Remember

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

#### Warning

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

#### 3. Accessibility information

#### Guidance notes on accessibility information

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

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

Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:

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

1. Which floor(s) is the living accommodation on?		Ground & First			
2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?		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		No	X	
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 has been altered to form the current layout and accommodation including changes at ground floor level which included the removal of an internal wall in the kitchen, and also the splitting up of one large bedroom at first floor level to form two separate rooms. It should be confirmed that all necessary permissions have been obtained.

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

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

#### Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

For Reinstatement Cost Assessment purposes, it is recommended that the subjects be insured for a sum of not less than £360,000 (THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY THOUSAND POUNDS).

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

#### Valuation and market comments

Having considered matters, taking account of our general observations on site, we are of the opinion that the Market Value of the subjects in their present condition and with the benefit of vacant possession may be fairly stated in the sum of £155,000 (ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS).

The valuation figure is on the assumption that the cost of Category 3 repairs does not greatly exceed £7.980.

Signed	Luke Doyle Electronically signed :- 11/06/2025 16:19		
Report author	Luke Doyle		
Company name	J & E Shepherd Chartered Surveyors		

Address	24 Portland Road Kilmarnock KA1 2BS
Date of report	05/06/2025



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Property Address	
Address	22 Mackinlay Place, Kilmarnock, KA1 3DW
Seller's Name	Mr & Mrs Gillies
Date of Inspection	05/06/2025
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	X Semi detached Mid terrace End terrace
Back to back	High rise block Low rise block Other (specify in General Remarks)
Does the surveyor believe that the military, police?	property was built for the public sector, e. g. local authority,
Flats/Maisonettes only Floor(s) on wh	nich located No. of floors in block Lift provided? Yes No
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	No. of units in block
Approximate Year of Construction	1900
Tenure	
X Absolute Ownership	Other
Accommodation	
Number of Rooms 2 Living room	n(s) 3 Bedroom(s) 1 Kitchen(s)
1 Bathroom(s	o WC(s) Other (Specify in General remarks)
Gross Floor Area (excluding garage	es and outbuildings) 95 m² (Internal) 110 m² (External)
Residential Element (greater than 4	<u> </u>
Residential Liement (greater than +	0/0) A 165 L 140
Garage / Parking / Outbuildings	
Single garage Double gar	rage X Parking space No garage / garage space / parking space
Available on site? X Yes	No
Permanent outbuildings:	
Attached brick shed.	

Construction
Walls X Brick Stone Concrete Timber frame Other (specify in General Remarks)  Roof Tile X Slate Asphalt Felt Other (specify in General Remarks)
Special Risks
Has the property suffered structural movement?
If Yes, is this recent or progressive?
Is there evidence, history, or reason to anticipate subsidence, heave, landslip or flood in $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No the immediate vicinity?
If Yes to any of the above, provide details in General Remarks.
Service Connections
Based on visual inspection only. If any services appear to be non-mains, please comment on the type and location the supply in General Remarks
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 of Central Heating and any non mains services:
Gas fired boiler to radiators - not tested.
Site
Site  Apparent legal issues to be verified by the conveyancer. Please provide a brief description in General Remarks.
Rights of way  Shared drives / access Garage or other amenities on separate site Shared service connections
☐ Ill-defined boundaries ☐ Agricultural land included with property ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)
Location
Residential suburb  X Residential within town / city  Mixed residential / commercial  Shared service connections
Commuter village Semote village Solated rural property Other (specify in General Remarks
Planning Issues
Has the property been extended / converted / altered? X Yes No If Yes provide details in General Remarks.
Roads
X Made up road Unmade road Partly completed new road Pedestrian access only Adopted Unadopted

#### **General Remarks**

The subjects are located within a well established residential area of mixed style private dwellings within the town of Kilmarnock. Local amenities can be found within a reasonable distance.

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

The property has been altered to form the current layout and accommodation including changes at ground floor level which included the removal of an internal wall in the kitchen, and also the splitting up of one large bedroom at first floor level to form two separate rooms. It should be confirmed that all necessary permissions have been obtained.

Evidence of settlement/movement has affected the building. On the basis of a single inspection this appears longstanding with no evidence of recent movement apparent.

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Above average damp readings were obtained to various lower wall linings at ground floor level along with upper wall linings within a rear bedroom below the chimney. Some movement was noted to the floor within the living room bay window and wood bore infestation was noted to timbers within the living room electrics cupboard, the cupboard at the bottom of the stairs and the landing cupboard.

A reputable timber and dampness specialist has inspected the property since our inspection. Any recommended remedial works should be undertaken in the short term.

Estimated cost of essential repairs	£7,980
Retention recommended?	X Yes No
Retention amount	£5,000

#### **Comment on Mortgageability**

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

#### **Valuation**

valuation		
Market value in present condition	£	155,000
Market value on completion of essential repairs	£	160,000
Insurance reinstatement value	£	360,000
(to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)		
Is a reinspection necessary?		Yes X No

#### Declaration

Signed Luke Doyle

Electronically signed :- 11/06/2025 16:19

Surveyor's name Luke Doyle

Professional qualifications BSc (Hons), MRICS

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Date of Inspection 05/06/2025



**Energy Performance Certificate** 



# **Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)**

Dwellings

# **Scotland**

#### 22 MACKINLAY PLACE, KILMARNOCK, KA1 3DW

**Dwelling type:** Semi-detached house

Date of assessment: 05 June 2025 Date of certificate: 06 June 2025

**Total floor area:** 95 m<sup>2</sup>

Primary Energy Indicator: 389 kWh/m²/year

**Reference number:** 9215-8726-5430-2935-6202 **Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, mains

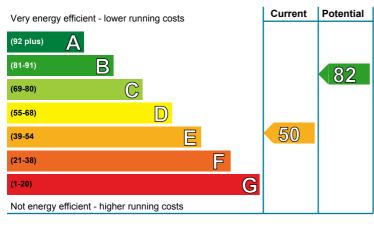
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#### You can use this document to:

- 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 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£5,766	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£2,667	report for more information

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

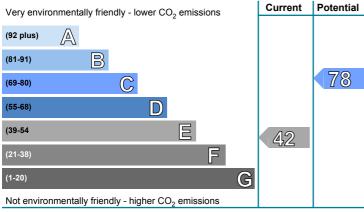


#### **Energy Efficiency Rating**

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 E (50)**. 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 (42)**. 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 Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation	£850 - £1,500	£156.00
2 Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£1581.00
3 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£492.00

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	Sandstone or limestone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	***	** \$ \$ \$ \$
	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	****	***
Roof	Pitched, no insulation (assumed) Roof room(s), no insulation (assumed)	★☆☆☆☆ ★☆☆☆☆	<ul><li>★☆☆☆☆</li><li>★☆☆☆☆</li></ul>
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	_	_
Windows	Fully double glazed	<b>★★★★☆</b>	<b>★★★★☆</b>
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	<b>★★★★☆</b>	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	<b>★★★★☆</b>	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
Secondary heating	Room heaters, mains gas	_	_
Hot water	From main system	<b>★★★★☆</b>	<b>★★★★☆</b>
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 82% 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 69 kg CO<sub>2</sub>/m<sup>2</sup>/yr.

The average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 6.6 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 4.3 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	£5,082 over 3 years	£2,541 over 3 years	
Hot water	£345 over 3 years	£219 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£339 over 3 years	£339 over 3 years	save £2,667
Totals	£5,766	£3,099	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 per year	Rating after improvement	
				Energy	Environment
1	Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation	£850 - £1,500	£52	E 51	E 43
2	Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£527	D 64	D 58
3	Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£164	C 69	D 64
4	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£104	C 71	D 68
5	Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£42	C 72	C 70
6	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£414	B 82	C 78

### 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 Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation

Insulating a flat roof or sloping ceiling will significantly reduce heat loss through the roof; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Insulation can be placed on top of the roof under the waterproof membrane and should particularly be considered when the waterproofing needs to be replaced. Further information about roof 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 with your local authority building standards department.

#### 2 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.

#### 3 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 long-lasting 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.

#### 4 Floor insulation (suspended floor)

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

#### 5 Solar water heating

A solar water heating panel, usually fixed to the roof, uses the sun to pre-heat the hot water supply. This can significantly reduce the demand on the heating system to provide hot water and hence save fuel and money. Planning permission might be required, building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check these with your local authority. You could be eligible for Renewable Heat Incentive payments which could appreciably increase the savings beyond those shown on your EPC, provided that both the product and the installer are certified by the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (or equivalent). Details of local MCS installers are available at www.microgenerationcertification.org.

#### 6 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

#### 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)	21,595	(1,672)	N/A	(2,087)
Water heating (kWh per year)	1,798			

#### **Addendum**

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

#### **About this document**

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

The Energy Performance Certificate and this Recommendations Report for this building were produced following an energy assessment undertaken by an assessor accredited by Elmhurst (www.elmhurstenergy.co.uk), an Approved Organisation Appointed by Scottish Ministers. The certificate has been produced under the Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2008 from data lodged to the Scottish EPC register. You can verify the validity of this document by visiting www.scottishepcregister.org.uk and entering the report reference number (RRN) printed at the top of this page.

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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



Property address	22 Mackinlay Place Kilmarnock KA1 3DW
Seller(s)	Mr & Mrs Gillies
Completion date of property questionnaire	02/06/2025

#### **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?  49		49	
2.	Council tax			
	Which Council Tax band is your propo	erty in?	С	
3.	Parking			
	What are the arrangements for parkir (Please tick all that apply)			
	Garage	No		
	Allocated parking space	No		
	• Driveway	Yes		
	Shared parking	No		
	On street	Yes		
	Resident permit	No		
	Metered Parking	No		
	Other (please specify):			
4.	Conservation area			
	Is your property in a designated Conspecial architectural or historical into which it is desirable to preserve or en	erest, the character or appear	a of No rance of	

5.	Listed buildings			
	Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (that is a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	No		
6.	Alterations/additions/extensions	-		
a.	(i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)?	Yes		
	If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:			
	Master bedroom split to make a third bedroom.			
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?	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		
	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		
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	No		
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):			
	Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicito agent.	r or estate		
	New windows and doors fitted over a number of years but no warranties for them.			
7.	Central heating			
a.	Is there a central heating system in your property? (Note: a partial central heating system is one which does not heat all the main rooms of the property — the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom).	Yes		
	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).			

	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:				
	i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?				
	May/June 2024				
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?				
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:				
	(iii) When was your maintena (Please provide the month ar	_	ewed?		
8.	Energy Performance Certificate				
	Does your property have an I than 10 years old?	Energy Performance Co	ertificate which is less	No	
9.	Issues that may have affected	d your property			
a.	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to the property while you have owned it?			No	
	If you have answered yes, is insurance claim?	the damage the subjec	t of any outstanding		
b.	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?			No	
	If you have answered yes, ple	ease give details:			
10.	Services				
a.	Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:				
	Services	Connected	Supplier		
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas	No			
	Water mains or private water supply	Yes	Scottish Water		
	Electricity	Yes	Ovo		
	Mains drainage	Yes	Local Authority		

	Telephone	Yes	Talk talk		
	Cable TV or satellite	Yes	Sky		
	Broadband	Yes	Talk talk		
b.	Is there a septic tank system at your property?				
	If you have answered yes, please answer the two questions below:				
	(i) Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?				
	(ii) Do you have a maintena	nce contract for your	septic tank?		
	If have answered yes, detai maintenance contract:	ils of the company wit	h which you have a		
11.	Responsibilities for shared	or common areas			
a.	Are you aware of any resp used jointly, such as the r boundary, or garden area	epair of a shared driv		No	
	If you have answered yes,	, please give details:			
b.	roof, common stairwell or	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:			
C.	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?			No	
d.	Do you have the right to w for example to put out you boundaries?			No	
	If you have answered yes,	please give details:			
e.	As far as you are aware, do walk over your property, for maintain their boundaries	or example to put ou		No	
	If you have answered yes,	please give details:			
f.	As far as you are aware, is your property? (public rig right to pass, whether or r	ht of way is a way ov	er which the public has a	No	
	If you have answered yes, please give details:				

12.	Charges associated with the property		
a.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property?	No	
	If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:		
b.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	No	
	If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in monthly/annual factor's charges?		
C.	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for t upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' associatio or maintenance or stair fund.		
13.	Specialist work		
a.	As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?  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.	Yes	
	Dry rot treated when bought 49 years ago.		
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	
	If you have answered yes, please give details:		
	Rentokil 49 years ago.		
C.	If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?	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		
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following?		

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	(i) Electrical work	No	
	(ii) Roofing	No	
	(iii) Central heating	Yes	
	(iv) National House Building Council (NHBC)	Don't know	
	(v) Damp course	No	
	(vi) Any other work installations? (for example, cavity wall installation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	No	
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):		
C.	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above? If you have answered yes, please give details:	No	
15.	Boundaries		
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in thelast 10 years?	No	
	If you have answered yes, please give details:		
16.	Notices that affect your property		
	In the past three years have you ever received a notice:		
a.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	No	
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	No	
C.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	No	
	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

Name(s): Lilian Gillies

Date: 02/06/2025



# Appendices





## **Independent Surveyors for Fungal Decay, Woodworm Dampness and Basement Waterproofing**

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#### SURVEY REPORT

Customer: Mr & Mrs Gillies

Property: 22 Mackinlay Place

Kilmarnock KA1 3DW

Surveyor: Michael Caldow Survey Date: 10/06/2025

**Ref No:** 11465 **Report Date:** 10/06/2025

Property Description: Semi-detached House

May we take this opportunity to thank you for choosing Rowallan Timber and Damp Surveys to carry out this inspection. We confirm you have asked us to inspect the accessible timbers for fungal decay, infestation by wood boring insect and accessible areas for dampness.

Our objective in preparing this report for you is to ensure that you have full transparency of the problems identified, are aware of the costs involved and to provide you with the solutions to rectify these problems with the minimum of disruption.

So that you can be confident in our diagnosis, our surveyors are fully qualified to CSRT/ CSSW level.

Our inspection was restricted to the areas designated below and was of a non-disruptive nature. Should there be any other areas of concern to you that we have not commented on or if you would like a more detailed examination involving exposure works, we would be pleased to undertake this for you on receipt of further instruction (written permission will require to be obtained from the property owner). Parts of the property which cannot be accessed will not be reported upon and this will be stated in the report, however, should the surveyor suspect that a defect may exist, he may recommend that a further inspection is required.

All directions given in our report were taken from the outside of the property facing the front elevation wall.

#### **Roofs**

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

No inspection of roof timbers was possible due to method of construction (ie, attic rooms, dormers and mono-pitch at rear).

#### **First Floor Level**

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

Inspection was generally restricted by furniture and floor coverings.

Dampness was noted to gable wall in Rear Bedroom. We understand that recent render and repairs around chimney have been undertaken. A build-up of debris behind wall linings is allowing moisture to bridge from external masonry onto internal surfaces.

A similar issue may exist in Front Bedroom should wardrobes be removed.

Evidence of infestation by common furniture beetle (*Anobium punctatum*) was noted to framing in landing cupboard. Often referred to as woodworm, this is the most common wood-boring insect. The infestation appears to be old, but no assurance can be given that it is inactive. Whilst no evidence of recent activity was noted, it would be prudent to monitor for signs of activity during each flight season (late spring/ early summer).

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Works by Specialist Contractor:

Carefully strip out and remove wall linings to gable wall in Rear Bedroom and clear all accumulated debris behind.

Whilst every reasonable precaution should be taken, repair to any unavoidable damage caused to decorative cornice is to be the responsibility of others under a separate contract.

Wall strapping, where applicable, is to be replaced in new treated timbers, fixed by means of mild steel holdfasts or hammer fixings and isolated from masonry by a physical dpm.

Re-instate wall linings disturbed with plasterboard having skim coat finish.

#### **Ground Floor Level**

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

Inspection was generally restricted by furniture and floor coverings. No sub-floor inspection was possible.

Evidence of infestation by common furniture beetle (*Anobium punctatum*) was noted in cupboard at bottom of stairs. Heavily infested timber offcuts should be removed.

Woodworm bore dust was noted to electrical cupboard. The meter backboard has been replaced (probably due to heavy woodworm infestation).

Excessive movement to the floor in the bay window area is likely indicative of concealed decay.

At the time of our survey visual and instrumental inspection indicated the presence of rising damp to those walls indicated for treatment on the attached sketch.



Following the installation of a remedial damp-proof course, residual hygroscopic salts may migrate to the surface of the wall and absorb atmospheric moisture which can continue to cause dampness problems (this makes it necessary for all contaminated plaster to be removed).

We suspect a similar issue should bathroom tiling be removed along this wall.

A build-up of debris behind wall linings is allowing moisture to bridge from external masonry onto internal surfaces at gable wall in Room Rear Left.

Dampness is evident where plaster is directly applied to porous rear elevation external wall in Room Rear Left. Externally render has been renewed.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

A sketch has been enclosed to assist in the identification of treatment areas.

#### Works by Specialist Contractor:

Carefully remove and set aside skirtings, facings, etc and reinstate/ renew on completion.

Carefully hack off and remove existing wall plaster to areas and heights as indicated.

Carefully strip out and remove wall linings to areas and heights as indicated and clear all accumulated debris behind.

Install a chemical damp-proof course using a silane diffusion method to those walls indicated in accordance with BS 6576.

Install a ventilated, lathed membrane to exposed surfaces of masonry to isolate substrate from plaster finish.

Gypsum bonding plaster or plasterboard is to be applied to membrane followed by finishing plaster.

Re-instate wall linings disturbed with plasterboard having skim coat finish.

Carefully strip out and remove flooring to area indicated at bay window.

Carefully cut back and remove joist ends and associated wallplate to bay window area.

Lift sufficient floorboards and apply insecticide to all exposed accessible surfaces of floor timbers to main building.

Inspect exposed joist ends and wallplate along remainder of front and rear elevations and, if sound, treat with fungicide/preservative. Otherwise arrange to provide supplementary report on condition.

Renew joist ends and wallplate in pre-treated timber ensuring that all surfaces coming in contact with masonry are isolated with a physical damp proof membrane.

Fit new pre-treated floor boarding to the disturbed floor area.

#### **GENERAL NOTES**

We would draw your attention to the need for you to remove all fixtures, fittings, floor coverings, stored articles, etc from the areas designated for treatments, prior to works commencing on site.

Replacement timbers will be to standard stock items, sections and mouldings, unless otherwise specified.



Our cost assessment covers only those items specifically stated in the report to be undertaken by the Specialist Contractor. All other repairs and/or ancillary works are to be the responsibility of others, under separate contract.

No allowance has been made in our cost assessment for the removal and subsequent re-instatement of any electrical, plumbing or other services unless otherwise stated.

At the time of the inspection, it was not possible to ascertain the construction of the masonry or the nature of the mortar joints. Our cost assessment is therefore based on the masonry being level, in sound condition and bonded with mortar. If, during the course of the work specified, extra work is found to be necessary due to the poor condition of the masonry you will be notified.

It will be seen our specification includes for the removal of existing plaster. In removing plaster, it is not unusual for dust to find its way to the remotest parts of the property. Whilst the Specialist Contractor will take precautions to minimise this nuisance wherever practicable within the immediate area of the works, we respectfully suggest that you should also take some precautions to protect furniture and the like elsewhere in the property. No responsibility is likely to be accepted by the Specialist Contractor for cleaning or for any damage that may be caused by dust.

Our inspection is based upon a close, but not intimate, examination of the areas specified. Inevitably, there will be concealed timbers that could not be inspected fully, or at all, without opening up. We have, as far as possible, inspected accessible exposed surfaces available to us. Our recommendations are, therefore, subject to the qualification that further necessary works may be required once the fabric of the building or a particular element is exposed, this applies particularly to dry rot. Should you require a full exploratory examination, we would be pleased to quote. If you proceed on the present basis, we shall advise you of any further infestation or fungal decay discovered during the execution of the works and advise/assess accordingly.

You should be aware that we have reported upon problems evident to us at the time of our visit, we are not commenting in any general sense on the risk of fungal decay or any other defect not evident at this time or that may develop in the future.

Where we have drawn your attention to other defects, these should be regarded as helpful suggestions and not a full complete assessment of any problems that may exist. External weathered timbers (eg, windows, fascias, etc) and outbuildings are not covered by the scope of our survey.

#### **About Rowallan Timber and Damp Surveys**

We are a local, independent company providing professional advice and remedial solutions in relation to timber and damp problems in buildings.

Our reliability, professionalism and integrity have been proven by our many repeat customers and referrers. A small selection of our testimonials can be viewed on our website <a href="https://www.rowallansurveys.co.uk">www.rowallansurveys.co.uk</a>.

We would like to thank you once again for choosing us to carry out this survey for you. Our customer's opinions and satisfaction are very important to us and we believe in offering an exceptional service. We will, for that reason, follow up with a brief online survey from a specialist customer research company and would be delighted if you could provide us with your feedback. In the meantime, if you would like to comment on any aspect of our service, please feel free to call our office or drop us an email at <a href="mailto:info@rowallansurveys.co.uk">info@rowallansurveys.co.uk</a>.



#### **Cost Assessment**

We advise that a competitive cost to undertake **Works by Specialist Contractor** as specified in this survey report would be:

£ 6650 VAT @ 20% £ 1330 Total £ 7980

Whilst we do not undertake remedial works directly, we can arrange for the works specified to be undertaken by one of our **Approved Specialist Contractors**. Although any contract will be between the customer and the Approved Specialist Contractor, you can be confident that work will be undertaken in accordance with our specification by skilled and experienced technicians complying with stringent industry standards in terms of workmanship and health and safety. Works will be carried out with the minimum of disruption and within the cost assessed by ourselves (subject to a reasonable period for acceptance and fluctuations in material costs).

Please contact ourselves should you wish work to be undertaken by an Approved Specialist Contractor and we will provide them all the necessary information for them to contact you directly and arrange mutually convenient work dates.

If works are undertaken by one of our **Approved Specialist Contractors**, upon final payment of the contract, a 10 year Guarantee will be issued offering you peace of mind by protecting your property for the future.

The surveyor who has been dealing with this property is Michael Caldow and can be contacted on telephone number 01563 529716 or mobile 07976 251978 or by e:mail at <a href="mailto:mc@rowallansurveys.co.uk">mc@rowallansurveys.co.uk</a>.

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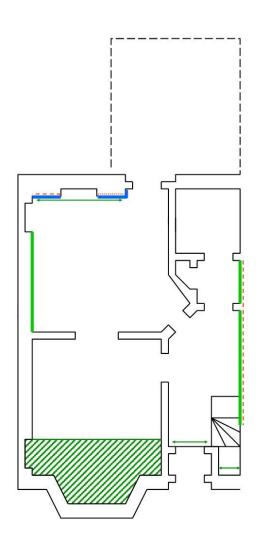
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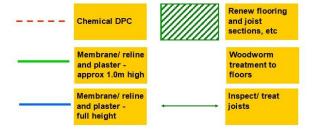




#### 22 McKinlay Place Kilmarnock

#### Part Ground Floor Plan





Strip and renew gable wall—FF Rear Bedroom



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