survey report on:

Property address	13 Craigiebuckler Avenue Aberdeen AB15 8SH
Customer	Property Solutions 1953 Ltd.
Customer address	
Prepared by	Shepherd Chartered Surveyors
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PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

The Surveyors undertake that on being asked to do so by a prospective purchaser, or his/her professional advisor or Lender, they will prepare a Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes on terms and conditions to be agreed between the Surveyors and Lender and solely for the use of the Lender and upon which the Lender may rely. The decision as to whether finance will be provided is entirely a matter for the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report will be prepared from information contained in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report².

1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

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

they assign the same to any other party in writing.

1.7 PAYMENT

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

1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

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

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

1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

1.10 DEFINITIONS

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

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

PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

2.1 THE SERVICE

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

2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

2.3 THE REPORT

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

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

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

- 1 <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 semi detached one and a half storey dwelling house.
Accommodation	Ground Floor: Entrance Vestibule, Hallway, Living Room and Dining Room and Kitchen on open plan with Conservatory off and Cloakroom with WC.
	First Floor: Hallway, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room with WC.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	111 sq. metres or thereby including the conservatory which extends to 10sq. meters or thereby.
Neighbourhood and location	The subjects form part of an established residential locality lying to the west of Aberdeen City Centre. Within the local area a wide range of services and facilities are available.
Age	Built around 1960.
Weather	Cloudy and wet.
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	The chimneys appears to be constructed of block work and are externally rendered. The chimney flashings were not inspected.

Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.
Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property.
If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so.
The roof over the property is timber framed, hipped, pitched and clad with tiles with a tiled ridge. There are flat felt dormer projections to the front and rear roof pitches.
Access was gained to the apex roof void only via a hatch within the first floor hallway. The roof void is unfloored and insulated.
Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
PVC gutters and downpipes set into the drainage system.
Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
The main walls would appear to be constructed of cavity brick/block to the side and rear elevations with the front elevation finished in pointed feature block work.

Windows, external doors and joinery	Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.
	Random windows were opened and closed where possible.
	Doors and windows were not forced open.
	Windows are of PVC design and are fitted with sealed double glazed units.
	The front and rear doors are of PVC design fitted with sealed double glazed units.
	PVC patio doors fitted with sealed double glazed units have also been fitted off the conservatory.
	The soffits and facias are of PVC design.
External decorations	Visually inspected.
	Mainly PVC finishes.
Conservatories / porches	Visually inspected.
,	Located off the living room/dining room/kitchen on open plan is a conservatory. The windows are of PVC design fitted with sealed double glazed units with the roof over being clad in polycarbonate sheeting. The roof internally has been lined with plasterboard sheeting.
Communal areas	Not applicable.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Attached to the side of the property is a single car garage. The walls are constructed of block work with the roof over being clad in corrugated felt style sheeting. Vehicular access is via a metal up and over garage door.
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.
	To the front of the property is an area of garden ground which is mainly laid to stone chips with a paved driveway. Boundaries to the front are defined with pointed block work, roughcast block work and low rise kerbing.
	To the rear of the property is an area of garden ground which is mainly laid to stone chips, paving slabs and shrubs. Boundaries to the rear are defined with pointed block work and timber fencing.

Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Ceilings are lined in plasterboard sheets.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
	Internal walls and partitions are lined in plasterboard sheets or plastered on the hard.
Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.
	Physical access to the sub floor area may be taken if the Surveyor deems it is safe and reasonable to do so, and subject to a minimum clearance of 1m between the underside of floor joists and the solum as determined from the access hatch.
	Sub-floor areas were inspected only to the extent visible from a readily accessible and unfixed hatch by way of an inverted "head and shoulders" inspection at the access point.
	Flooring is of suspended timber. Our inspection of the flooring was limited due to fitted floor coverings.
	A limited head and shoulders sub floor inspection was carried out via a hatch within the entrance vestibule. The solum is unsealed.
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Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.
	Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.
	Internal doors are of timber panel and timber glass panel design set within timber skirtings and facings.
	The kitchen is equipped with a range of wall and base units, worktop surfaces, integrated appliances and a sink and drainer.
	The staircase is of timber design and is of adequate angle and height.

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Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
	All covered over and assumed to be adequately vented.
Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
	The internal walls and ceilings are finished in emulsion painted decorations.
	The internal joinery work is finished in satin paint.
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 public supply. The electricity meter and consumer unit can be found within the entrance vestibule.
Gas	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on. Gas is from the mains public supply. The gas meter can be found within the garage.

Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Water is from the mains public supply. The plumbing where seen is of PVC and copper supply pipes with PVC waste pipes. The bathroom is fitted with a white three piece suite with a shower over the bath. The WC is fitted with a white two piece suite. Heating and hot water Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Heating and hot water are provided by a gas fired combination boiler. The boiler is wall mounted within the garage and supplies radiators throughout. **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. The system was not tested. Fire, smoke and burglar alarms Visually inspected. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. All Scottish homes require a smoke alarm to be installed in the room most frequently used for living purposes and in every circulation space on each floor. A heat alarm also

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

Any additional limits to inspection

For flats / maisonettes

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

If the roof space or under-building / basement is communal, reasonable and safe access is not always possible. If no inspection was possible, this will be stated. If no inspection was possible, the surveyor will assume that there are no defects that will have a material effect on the valuation.

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

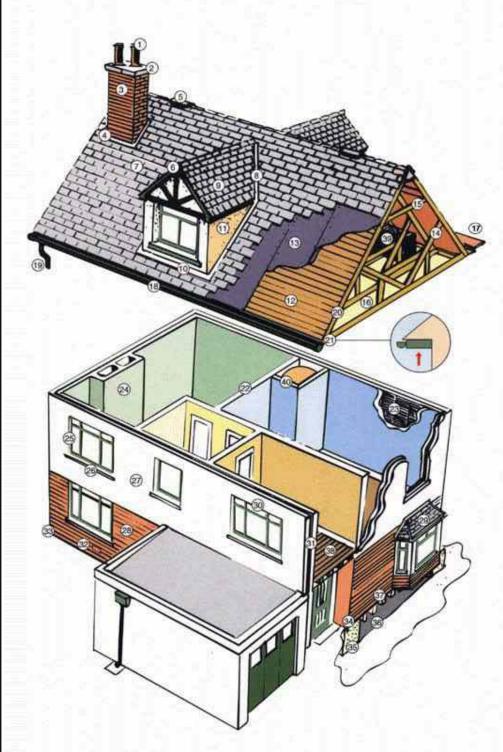
An inspection for Japanese Knotweed was not carried out. This is a plant which is subject to control regulation, is considered to be invasive and one which can render a property unsuitable for some mortgage lenders. It is therefore assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the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

The property 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.

Our inspection of the roof void was limited due to insulation material. No inspection was possible to any eaves spaces.

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	There was no evidence of significant structural movement within the limitations of our inspection.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	1
Notes	Damp meter readings were taken where considered appropriate within the property and moisture levels were found to be within an acceptable range.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	1
Notes	The chimney flashings were not inspected. Hair line cracking was noted to the chimney stacks. The chimney stacks will require regular ongoing maintenance.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	The roof over the property is original and is clad in tiles. The roof coverings are subject to moss growth with chipped and worn tiles noted. Tiled roof coverings of this type will require increased future maintenance as they approach the end of their life span and longer term replacement can be anticipated.
	There are flat felt dormer projections to the front and rear roof pitches. The flat roof coverings will have a limited life span.
	No inspection was possible to any eaves space. Our inspection of the apex roof void was limited to a head and shoulders inspection only.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of our inspection rainwater goods were seen to be free from significant defect.

Main walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	Some areas of cracked roughcast and pointing were noted. The gable wall has recently been re-roughcast.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	1
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.

External decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	Paint finished and decorated external surfaces will require redecoration on a regular basis.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	1
Notes	The ceiling within the conservatory has been fitted with plasterboard in more recent years. The party wall of the conservatory is also finished in smooth render which has not been painted or rendered over. The conservatory is of a lightweight/insubstantial construction type. Accordingly, insulation qualities may be limited and the structure will require a degree of regular ongoing maintenance.

Communal areas	
Repair category	N/A
Notes	

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Water ingress was noted around the front and rear garage doors. Some staining was noted to the felt corrugated sheets to the garage roof. The roof covering over the garage will require regular maintenance and future repair/replacement.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	1
Notes	Boundary walls and fences should be regularly checked and maintained as necessary.

Ceilings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of our inspection no significant defects were noted.

Internal walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of our inspection no significant defects were noted.

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.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of our inspection no significant defects were noted.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	1
Notes	All covered and assumed adequately vented.

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

Cellars	
Repair category	N/A
Notes	

Electricity	
Repair category	1
Notes	The Institution of Engineering Technology recommends that inspections and testings are undertaken at least every five years and on a change of occupancy. It should be appreciated that only the most recently constructed or re-wired properties will have installations which fully comply with IET regulations.

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

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings				
Repair category	1			
Notes	No mechanical vent has been fitted within the WC and one should be installed to comply with Building Regulations.			

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	1
Chimney stacks	1
Roofing including roof space	2
Rainwater fittings	1
Main walls	1
Windows, external doors and joinery	1
External decorations	1
Conservatories/porches	1
Communal areas	N/A
Garages and permanent outbuildings	2
Outside areas and boundaries	1
Ceilings	1
Internal walls	1
Floors including sub-floors	1
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	1
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	1
Internal decorations	1
Cellars	N/A
Electricity	1
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 and First			
2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?	Yes	X	No		
3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?	Yes		No	X	
4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	Yes		No	X	
5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?	Yes	X	No		
6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?		X	No		
7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?			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

Within the last year the internal layout of the property has been altered with the ground floor opened up to create a kitchen and living room and dining room on open plan basis. More historically a WC has been formed under the stairs and a conservatory erected to the rear.

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

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.

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 £300,000. (Three Hundred Thousand Pounds Sterling).

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

Valuation and market comments

Having considered matters, taking account of our general observations on site, we are of the opinion that the Market Value of the subjects in their present condition and with the benefit of vacant possession may be fairly stated in the sum of £320,000. (Three Hundred and Twenty Thousand Pounds Sterling).

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Report author	Stuart Dunne				
Company name	J & E Shepherd Chartered Surveyors				
Address	35 Queen's Road Aberdeen AB15 4ZN				
Date of report	21/02/2024				



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Property Address	
Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection	13 Craigiebuckler Avenue, Aberdeen, AB15 8SH Property Solutions 1953 Ltd. 21/02/2024
Property Details	
Property Type X House Purpose built flat	Bungalow Purpose built maisonette Converted maisonette Converted flat Tenement flat Flat over non-residential use Other (specify in General Remarks)
Property Style Detached Back to back	X Semi detached Mid terrace End terrace High rise block Low rise block Other (specify in General Remarks)
Does the surveyor believe that the military, police? Flats/Maisonettes only Floor(s) on what Approximate Year of Construction	property was built for the public sector, e. g. local authority, No. of floors in block No. of units in block 1960 No. of units in block
Tenure	
X Absolute Ownership	Other
Accommodation	
Number of Rooms 2 Living room 1 Bathroom(s	
Gross Floor Area (excluding garage	es and outbuildings)
Residential Element (greater than 4	0%) X Yes No
Garage / Parking / Outbuildings	
X Single garage Double gar	rage Parking space No garage / garage space / parking space
Available on site?	□ No
Permanent outbuildings:	

Construction							
Walls Roof	X Brick X Tile		oncrete sphalt	Timber frame Felt		r (specify in Gene r (specify in Gene	
Special Risks							
Has the property	suffered structura	Il movement?				Yes X N	0
If Yes, is this rece	ent or progressive	?				Yes N	0
Is there evidence the immediate vid	, history, or reaso cinity?	n to anticipate	subsidence,	heave, landslip	o or flood in	」Yes ∑ N	0
If Yes to any of th	ne above, provide	details in Gene	eral Remarks				
Service Conne	ctions						
Based on visual i the supply in Ger	nspection only. If neral Remarks	any services a	opear to be r	ion-mains, plea	ase comment of	on the type ar	nd location of
Drainage	X Mains	Private	None	Water	=	Private	None
Electricity Central Heating	X Mains X Yes	Private Partial	None None	Gas	X Mains	Private	None
J	of Central Heating	u and any non r	mains service	es:			
Gas fired combination	on boiler to radiators.						
Site							
Apparent legal is:	sues to be verified	by the convey	ancer. Plea	se provide a bı	rief description	in General R	emarks.
Rights of way	Shared drives	/ access Gara	ge or other ame	nities on separate	site Shared s	ervice connection	ns
Ill-defined bounda	ries Agricultural la	nd included with pr	roperty		Other (sp	pecify in General	Remarks)
Location							
Residential subur		ntial within town / o	city Mix	ed residential / co	mmercial Sha	ared service conn	ections
Commuter village	Remot	e village	Iso	ated rural property	/ Oth	er (specify in Ger	neral Remarks)
Planning Issue	s						
	been extended / o tails in General R		red? X	Yes No			
Roads							
X Made up road	Unmade road	Partly comp	leted new road	Pedestrian ac	cess only A	Adopted	Unadopted

General Remarks

The subjects form part of an established residential locality lying to the west of Aberdeen City Centre. Within the local area a wide range of services and facilities are available.

At the time of inspection the property was found to be in a good well maintained order bearing in mind its age, type and nature having been newly refurbished. Ongoing maintenance liabilities can be anticipated to the external fabric of the building in particular to the roof coverings.

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Essential Repairs	
None.	
Estimated cost of essential repairs	
Retention recommended? Yes X No	
Retention amount	
Comment on Mortgageability	
The property forms suitable security for mortgage purposes subject to the specific lending criteria of any mortgage provide	er.
Valuation	
Market value in present condition	320,000
Market value on completion of essential repairs	2
Insurance reinstatement value	300,000
(to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)	
Is a reinspection necessary?	Yes X No

Declaration

Signed Stuart Dunne

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