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### **SINGLE SURVEY REPORT**

PROPERTY ADDRESS	24 Bathfield Edinburgh EH6 4EB
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DATE OF INSPECTION	2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2022
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#### 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 the need to move any obstructions and externally from ground level within the site and adjoining public areas. Any references to left or right are taken facing the front of the property.

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. were not inspected or reported on.

Description

Converted ground floor flat in an end terraced four storey tenement building containing 11 flatted units in total.

Accommodation

Ground Floor: Entrance Vestibule, Lounge, Bedroom, Kitchen, Internal hall, Shower compartment, WC.

Usual cupboard accommodation.

Gross internal floor area (m²)

40 m<sup>2</sup> or thereby.

Neighbourhood location

The property forms part of an established residential area within the Leith district of Edinburgh. All normal facilities and amenities are readily available.

The property is thought to be in the order of 120 years old. Age

Weather Fair and dry with clear skies.

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Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Chimney stacks

> The chimney stacks are of stone construction and are partly finished in cement render.

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## Roofing including roof space

Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.

Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.

Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property. If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so.

The roof structure to the building is of pitched timber construction and is clad externally in natural slate.

We did not gain access to any communal roof void areas.

#### Rainwater fittings

Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.

The rainwater fittings are in cast iron with guttering of both half-round and ogee profiles.

#### Main walls

Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.

The external walls are of mass masonry construction. The street elevations of the building are finished in stugged ashlar sandstone. The lower wall sections have partly been finished in painted cement render. The rear elevation of the building is finished in dressed and coursed sandstone. The exposed gable wall to the tenement is finished in cement render.

## Windows, external doors and joinery

Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.

Random windows were opened and closed where possible. Doors and windows were not forced open.

The windows to the subject property are of uPVC double glazed casement type. The bedroom window has been converted to patio doors. The external doors are also in uPVC.

#### **External decorations**

Visually inspected.

The rainwater fittings are paint finished.

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### Conservatories / porches

Visually inspected.

Not applicable.

#### Communal areas

Circulation areas visually inspected.

The access hallway and stair serving the upper floors of the tenement building are communal. It is not clear if the subject property shares liability for this element of the building and this matter will require clarification from the title documents.

#### Garages and permanent outbuildings

Visually inspected.

Not applicable.

### Outside areas and boundaries

Visually inspected.

An area of garden ground is included to the rear of the tenement building. The garden is primarily set out in grass and is enclosed by timber panel fencing. It is not clear if the subject property benefits from rights of use of the rear garden area and this matter will require clarification from the title documents.

#### Ceilings

Visually inspected from floor level.

The ceilings within the property are for the most part plaster finished. Some sections of ceiling were found to be finished in timber panelling.

#### Internal walls

Visually inspected from floor level.

Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.

The internal walls and partitions within the property are for the most part plaster finished.

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### Floors including sub floors

Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.

Sub-floor areas were inspected only to the extent visible from a readily accessible and unfixed hatch by way of an inverted "head and shoulders" inspection at the access point.

Physical access to the sub floor area may be taken if the Surveyor deems it is safe and reasonable to do so, and subject to a minimum clearance of 1m between the underside of floor joists and the solum as determined from the access hatch.

The flooring within the property is of suspended timber construction.

### Internal joinery and kitchen fittings

Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved. Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.

The internal door facings and skirting boards are mostly in natural timber. Internal doors are mostly of lightweight panel type.

The kitchen fittings include both wall and floor mounted units. Worktop and storage space is restricted.

## Chimney breasts and fireplaces

Visually inspected. No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.

The original fireplaces have been removed.

#### Internal decorations

Visually inspected.

Internal decorations are mainly finished in emulsion paint.

#### Cellars

Visually inspected where there was safe and purpose-built access.

Not applicable.

#### **Electricity**

Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.

Mains electricity is installed. The electricity meter and consumer unit are located in a low-level cupboard adjacent to the main entrance door.

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#### Gas

Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.

Mains gas is installed. The gas meter and isolator value were found to be located in external meter housing installed against the gable wall of the building.

## Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings

Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.

No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.

Mains water is installed. Accessible pipework was found to be principally in copper and plastic. Cold water is provided on a direct flow basis with no storage capability.

The sanitary fittings include a thermostatic shower with WC and wash-hand basin.

### Heating and hot water

Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.

No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.

Gas fired central heating is installed. The central heating system is served by a wall mounted combination boiler located in a cupboard accessed from the hallway. The boiler serves panel radiators in all main rooms.

Hot water is generated on demand by the primary heating system.

#### Drainage

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

The property is understood to be connected to the public sewer.

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## Fire, smoke and burglar alarms

Visually inspected.

No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Fire Safety Legislation effective from February 2022 requires 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 detecting alarm must be installed in every kitchen area and all smoke and heat alarms must be ceiling mounted and interlinked. Where there is a carbon-fuelled appliance, e.g. central heating boiler, open fire, wood-burning stove etc, a carbon monoxide detector is also required. The purchaser(s) should appraise themselves of the requirements of this legislation and engage with appropriate accredited contractors to ensure compliance.

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#### Any additional limits to inspection:

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

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

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

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. If it exists removal must be undertaken in a controlled manner by specialist contractors. This can prove to be expensive.

The valuation assumes that no deleterious nor hazardous materials nor techniques have been used in the construction, and that the land is not contaminated.

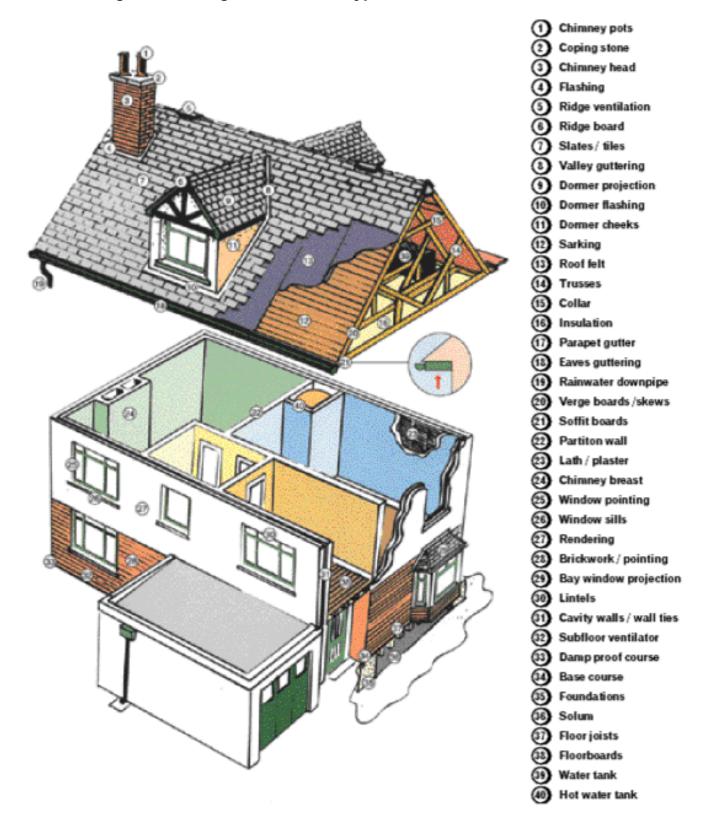
A structural survey was not instructed and we have not inspected the woodwork or other parts of the property which are covered, unexposed or inaccessible and we are therefore unable to report that any such part of the property is free from defect.

It is outwith the scope of this inspection to determine whether or not asbestos based products are present within the property. Asbestos was widely used in the building industry until around 1999, when it became a banned substance. If you have any concerns you should engage the services of a qualified asbestos surveyor.

At the time of survey the property was occupied and fully furnished, with fitted floor coverings in position throughout. Detailed inspection of surface flooring was not possible and we were unable to gain access to any sub floor voids. At the time of survey access was significantly restricted owing to a significant volume of stored items and the vendors personal possessions. External inspection of the property was made from ground level only. The roof coverings were not visible and the inspection of the chimney stacks was significantly restricted.

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#### Sectional diagram showing elements of a typical house



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

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#### 2. CONDITION

This section identifies problems and tells you about the urgency of any repairs by using one of three categories.

Structural movement					
Repair category	1				
Notes:	Within the limitations of our inspection no visible evidence of any significant structural movement was noted.				
Dampn	ess, rot and infestation				
Repair category	3				
Notes:	Significant moisture meter readings were obtained in the lower walls of the property and we are concerned that there is a high risk of concealed rot defects. The advice of a competent damp proofing and timber specialist should be obtained and any related works implemented as recommended. Our valuation of the property is made on the basis of a satisfactory specialist report and the valuation figure may be subject to adjustment if significant specialist repairs prove necessary.				
Chimne	ey stacks				
Repair category:	1				
Notes:	The chimney stacks were not fully visible from ground level. Where visible the masonry surfaces appeared in reasonable condition allowing for normal weathering.				
Roofing	g including roof space				
Repair category:	2				
Notes:	The roof coverings were not visible from ground level and we canno comment with authority on their condition. It is recommended that the advice of a competent roofing contractor be obtained in order to more accurately gauge current and future liabilities. Our valuation of the property is made on the basis that no significant roofing works are required.				
Rainwa	ater fittings				
Repair category:	2				
Notes:	The rainwater fittings to the property were subject to a degree of corrosion and sections of guttering were found to be choked with vegetation and debris. Attention to the rainwater fittings is required as an item of communal maintenance.				

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Main w	alle			
Ivialii w	ans			
Repair category:	2			
Notes:	The external walls to the property are of a satisfactory standard of construction and appear generally plumb. Signs of weathering were noted, showing in particular to the ashlar sandstone detailing of the front elevations. Some vegetative growth was also noted, showing in particular to stringer course detailing. Liability for related repairs to the stonework of the outer walls should be anticipated.			
Window	vs, external doors and joinery			
Repair category:	1			
Notes:	Replacement external doors and double glazed windows have been installed. Valuation is made on the basis that the replacement units are compliant with relevant regulations. The external doors and windows are in satisfactory repair.			
Externa	al decorations			
Repair category:	2			
Notes:	Attention is required to the paint finishes of the rainwater fittings.			
Conserv	vatories / porches			
Repair category:	Not applicable.			
Notes:	Not applicable.			
Commu	inal areas			
Repair category:	Not applicable.			
Notes:	Not applicable. It should be verified from the title documents that the subject property does not share maintenance liability for the common stair.			
Garage	s and permanent outbuildings			
Repair category:	Not applicable.			
Notes:	Not applicable.			

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Outside	e areas and boundaries		
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Repair category:	2		
Notes:  The area of garden ground to the rear of the tenement building found to be unkempt. Boundary fencing was found to be showing of deterioration. It should be verified if the subject property the from rights of use of the communal garden ground and sharm maintenance liability.			
Ceilings	S		
Repair category:	2		
Notes:	Within the limitations of our inspection the plaster finishes to ceilings appeared in fair condition. Some cosmetic plaster repairs may prove necessary in the course of any re-decorative works.  Textured finishes were noted to some ceilings within the property. Some textured finishes could potentially contain asbestos (not checked or tested), but if left undisturbed should present little or no hazard.  Sections of ceiling have been paneled in timber. It is assumed that the paneling has been treated with an intumescent coating.		
Interna	il walls		
Repair category:	2		
Notes:	Within the limitations of our inspection the plaster finishes to internal walls and partitions appeared in fair condition. Some cosmetic plaster repairs may prove necessary in the course of any decorative works. It is also likely that plaster repairs will prove necessary in the course of any remedial damp proofing and timber specialist works.		
Floors	ncluding sub-floors		
Repair category:	1		
Notes:	Visible sections of surface flooring appeared in reasonable repair. Our inspection of the flooring was however significantly restricted and we are concerned by elevated moisture meter readings in the internal walls. Comments made in section dampness, rot and infestation should be noted.		

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Interna	al joinery and kitchen fittings		
Repair category:	1		
Notes:	The internal joinery finishes are to a basic standard and subject to some damage and wear. Some cosmetic improvement is considered desirable.  The kitchen fittings within the property provide a basic facility. The		
	fittings are serviceable but are subject to general wear.		
Chimne	ey breasts and fireplaces		
Repair category:	Not applicable.		
Notes:	Not applicable.		
Interna	al decorations		
Repair category:	1		
Notes: The property is in satisfactory decorative order but would benefit some improvement.			
Cellars			
Repair category:	Not applicable.		
Notes:	Not applicable.		
Electric	ity		
Repair category:	2		
Notes:	The electrical system within the property appeared relatively dated and would benefit from some upgrading. We recommend that the advice of a qualified electrician be obtained.		
Gas			
Repair category:	1		
Notes:	All gas systems and appliances should be tested and thereafter regularly maintained by a Gas Safe registered contractor. It should be confirmed that the gas systems and appliances within the property have been checked by a Gas Safe engineer within the previous 12 months. The gas systems and appliances were not tested as part of our inspection.		

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Water	plumbing and bathroom fittings			
Repair category:	2			
Notes:	Indications of water leakage were noted at waste plumbing to the kitchen sink. Water leakage also appears to be ongoing from the wash hand basin within the WC compartment. Sections of external pipework to the rear elevation were also found to be defective, with water spilling onto the ground adjacent to the rear elevation. It is recommended the advice of a competent plumber be obtained and related repairs implemented as required.			
The sanitary fittings within the property are adequate but subject general wear. It is recommended that the seals to the shower current are renewed.				
Heatin	g and hot water			
Repair category:	1			
Notes:	It is recommended good practice that gas boilers are serviced on an annual basis by an appropriately qualified person. The boiler's service history should be checked by referring to the service records. If there is no record of a recent service, the boiler should be checked by a Gas Safe registered contractor.			
	Hot water is generated on-demand by the principal heating system. The hot water system was not tested.			
Draina	ge			
Repair category:	1			
Notes:	We did not identify any significant defects to the drainage system within the limitations of the inspection.			

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

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Structural movement	1
Dampness, rot and infestation	3
Chimney stacks	1
Roofing including roof space	2
Rainwater fittings	2
Main walls	2
Windows, external doors and joinery	1
External decorations	2
Conservatories / porches	Not applicable.
Communal areas	Not applicable.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Not applicable.
Outside areas and boundaries	1
Ceilings	2
Internal walls	2
Floors including sub-floors	1
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	1
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Not applicable.
Internal decorations	1
Cellars	Not applicable.
Electricity	1
Gas	1
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	2
Heating and hot water	1
Drainage	1

#### **Repair Categories**

#### 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.

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#### 3. ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

#### **Guidance Notes on Accessibility Information**

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

<u>Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:</u> For this purpose, 'Unrestricted parking' includes parking available by means of a parking permit. Restricted parking includes: Parking that is subject to parking restrictions, as indicated by the presence of solid yellow, red or white lines at the edge of the road or by a parking control sign, parking meters or other coin-operated machines.

1.	Which floor(s) is the living accommodation on?	Ground
2.	Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?	Yes
3.	Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?	No
4.	Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	No
5.	Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?	Yes
6.	Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?	Yes
7.	Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?	Yes
8.	Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building?	Yes

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#### 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 tenure is understood to be outright ownership.

Usual Scottish legal enquiries should be made. If the legal advisers find there are significant variations from the standard assumptions then this should be referred back to the Surveyor.

It should be confirmed that any liability for maintenance of the roof, general building fabric and common parts is shared upon an equitable basis that is not unduly onerous to the subject property. Furthermore it should be confirmed that there are no outstanding common repairs or bills for common repairs.

The property has been formed by the conversion of a former shop unit at some point at the past. The works appear historic and are thought to predate 2000. In the more recent past replacement double glazed door and window units have been installed. Our valuation of the property is made on the basis that where appropriate any required permissions and approvals were obtained.

#### Estimated re-instatement cost for insurance purposes

£230,000 (TWO HUDNRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND POUNDS).

#### Valuation and market comments

It is our opinion the current Market Value of the property on a basis of vacant possession and in current condition may be fairly stated at the sum of £150,000 (ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS).

The Market Value expressed herein is effective as at the date of valuation. The seller and buyer are advised that Market Value may rise or fall as market conditions change. Should parties relying on this report and valuation consider market conditions to have changed materially from those prevalent at the date of this valuation, a revaluation should be instructed.

Property market activity has been impacted due to the current response to Covid-19. This has resulted in an unprecedented set of circumstances on which to make a valuation judgement. The advice is therefore reported on the basis of "material valuation uncertainty" as per the RICS Red Book Global definition. Consequently, less certainty can be attached to the valuation than would otherwise be the case. It is recommended that the valuation of this property is kept under frequent review as more market evidence becomes available.

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Date of report: 14th June 2022

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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 assessment company.

The surveyors are authorised to provide a transcript or retype of the generic Mortgage Valuation Report on a 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 Single Survey 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 Single Survey 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 Single Survey Report and generic Mortgage Valuation Report to the seller. It is the responsibility of the seller to ensure that the amended Single Survey Report and generic Mortgage Valuation Report are transmitted to every prospective purchaser.

The individual surveyor will be a member or fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors who is competent to survey, value and report upon residential property.<sup>1</sup>

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

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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 Single Survey Report on the Property, except to correct factual inaccuracies.

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

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



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 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 the expectation that the successful purchaser will have relied upon it. The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors' rules require disclosure of any potential conflict of interest when acting for the seller and the purchaser in the same transaction. The Single Survey may give rise to a conflict of interest and if this is of concern to any party, they are advised to seek their own independent advice.

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

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

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

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

#### 1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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



The surveyors acknowledge that their duty of skill and care in relation to the report is owed to the seller and to the purchaser. The surveyors accept no responsibility or liability whatsoever in relation to the report to persons other than the seller and the purchaser. The seller and the 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 adviser 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<sup>2</sup> will be prepared from information contained in the report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report.

#### 1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

All intellectual property rights whatsoever (including copyright) in and to the Single Survey Report, excluding the headings and rubrics, are the exclusive property of the surveyors and shall remain their exclusive property unless they assign the same to any other party in writing.

#### 1.7 PAYMENT

The surveyors are entitled to refrain from delivering the report to anyone until the fee and other charges for it notified to the seller have been paid. Additional fees will be charged for subsequent inspections and reports.

#### 1.8 CANCELLATION

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

<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



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 the 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 assessment 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 are in place, which does not require any expenditure, or pose a significant risk to health. No enquiry of the duty holder will be made.

#### 2.3 THE REPORT

The report will be prepared by the surveyor who carried out the property inspection and will describe various aspects of the property as defined by the headings of the Single Survey report with the comments being general and unbiased. The report on the location, style and condition of the property, will be concise and will be restricted to matters that could have a material effect upon value and will omit items that, in the surveyor's opinion, are not significant. If certain minor matters are mentioned, it should not be interpreted that the property is free of any other minor defects.

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

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

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

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

#### 2.4 SERVICES

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



#### 2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

#### 2.6 ENERGY REPORT

A section is included that makes provision for an energy report, relative to the property. The surveyor will collect physical data from the property and provide such data in a format required by an accredited energy company.

The surveyor cannot of course accept liability for any advice given by the energy company.

#### 2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

The last section of the report contains matters considered relevant to the conveyancer (solicitor). It also contains the surveyor's opinion both of the market value of the property and of the re-instatement cost, as defined below.

"Market Value" 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. 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 coproprietors 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 should note that the Single Survey is valid for 12 weeks from the date of inspection. 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.

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## MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT



Property Address Seller's Name(s)	24 Bathfield, Emma Boak	Edinburgh, EH6 4EB		Ref No	19202/PML/AM
Date of Inspection	on 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2022	2			
Property Details	<u>s</u>				
Property Type	House [	Detached		If Flat/Maisonette	Purpose Built 🛛
	Bungalow [	] Semi Detac	hed 🗌		Converted
	Flat	Mid Terrace	. 🗆	Floor of subject prop	erty Ground
	Maisonette [	End Terrace		No of floors in block	4
	Other*	*Specify un	der General	No of Flats in b	lock 11
		Comments		Lift in block	 ∕es □ No ⊠
				Commercial in	Block Yes □ No ⊠
Type of Constru	ction (*Specify under	General Comments)		Traditional 🗵	*Non Traditional
Droporty built for	the public coster. V	oo □ No ☑			
	the public sector. Ye				
<u>Tenure</u> Absolute Owner	☐ Leas	ehold	Age 120 y	ears approximately	
<u>Accommodatio</u>	n – (specify number			_	_
Living Rooms 1	Bedrooms 1	Kitchens 1	Bathr	ooms 1 WC	S 1 Other 0 (Specify in General Remarks)
Gross Floor Are	a (excluding garages	& outbuildings)	Intern	nal 40 m²	External 50 m²
Garage(s) / Outl	ouildings 0		Parki	ng Space 0	Garden Yes ⊠ No □
Residential Elen	nent – greater than 40	0% Yes ⊠ No □			
Construction					
Walls E	Brick 🗌 Stone 🗵	Concrete	Timber-fran	med  Other (sp	ecify in General Remarks)
Roof T	īle □ Slate ⊠	Asphalt	Felt	Other (sp	ecify in General Remarks)
			d near any a	rea subject to landsl	ip, heave, settlement,
If yes, please cla	arify in General Rema	arks			Yes ☐ No ⊠
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Gas	Mains 🛛 Private	□ None □	Electricity	Mains ⊠ Pr	ivate
Solar Panels	Yes ☐ No ☒	Owned	Leased		
Central Heating	Yes [	☑ Partial □	None	Brief Description G	as central heating.
<b>Location</b> Re	esidential Suburb	☐ Residential v	vithin town/city	y 🛛 Mixed res	idential/commercial
	ainly commercial	Commuter vi	llage	☐ Remote v	_
Is	olated rural property	Other		☐ (Specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
	ade up dopted	<ul><li>☑ Unmade roa</li><li>☑ Unadopted</li></ul>	d	•	npleted new road
Planning issue	s				
	<u>s</u> / been extended / cor	nverted / altered?			Yes ⊠ No □
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Planning Issues: The property has been formed by the conversion of a former shop at some point in the past. In the more recent past the door and window units to the property have been replaced with uPVC double glazed casement

unit. The valuation is made on the basis that where appropriate any required permissions and approvals have been obtained.
The property is of a satisfactory standard but requires some general internal improvement and attention to items of maintenance and repair.
Essential Repairs
Elevated moisture meter readings were obtained within the lower walls of the property. We are concerned by the potential for concealed damp and timber defects and recommend that the advice of a specialist contractor be obtained. Related repairs should be implemented as found necessary. Our valuation of the property is made on the basis of a satisfactory specialist report and our valuation figure may be subject to adjustment if extensive specialist works are recommended.
Estimated cost of essential repairs £0 Retention recommended Yes \(\scale\) No \(\sime\) Amount £0
Comment on Mortgageability
The property forms suitable security for mortgage purposes subject to the specific lending criteria of any given mortgage provider.

Property market activity has been impacted due to the current response to Covid-19. This has resulted in an unprecedented set of circumstances on which to make a valuation judgement. The advice is therefore reported on the basis of "material valuation uncertainty" as per the RICS Red Book Global definition. Consequently, less certainty can be attached to the valuation than would otherwise be the case. It is recommended that the valuation of this property is kept under frequent review as more market evidence becomes available.

Valuations (Assuming Vacant Possession)		
Market value in present condition	£150,000	
Market value on completion of essential repairs	£	
Insurance Reinstatement value	£230,000	
(to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)		
Is a Reinspection necessary?	Yes 🗌	No 🛛

Signed	LHUK LO.		
Valuers Name and Qualifications	Philip Lovegrove BSc	PG Dip MSc (DIST) I	MRICS
Date of Inspection	2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2022	Date of Report	14 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
Company Name	DHKK Ltd		
Address	54 Corstorphine Road		
	Edinburgh		
	EH12 6JQ	Tel No	0131 313 0444

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

**Dwellings** 

### **Scotland**

#### 24 BATHFIELD, NEWHAVEN, EDINBURGH, EH6 4EB

Dwelling type:Ground-floor flatDate of assessment:02 June 2022Date of certificate:02 June 2022

Total floor area: 41 m<sup>2</sup>

Primary Energy Indicator: 265 kWh/m²/year

**Reference number:** 0823-1000-1206-6422-3200 **Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, mains

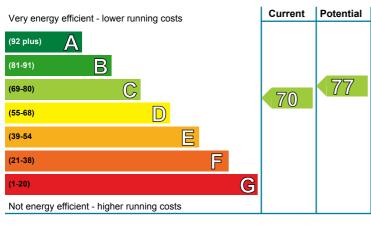
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#### You can use this document to:

- 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*	£1,365	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£300	report for more information

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

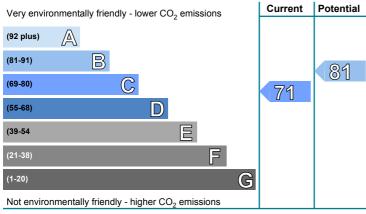


#### **Energy Efficiency Rating**

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

Your current rating is **band C (70)**. 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 C (71)**. 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 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£174.00
2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£129.00

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)	***	***
Roof	(another dwelling above)	_	_
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	_	_
Windows	Fully double glazed	***	****
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	***	****
Main heating controls	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	***	***
Secondary heating	None	_	_
Hot water	From main system	***	****
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all 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 47 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 1.9 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Adopting recommendations in this report can reduce emissions and protect the environment. If you were to install all of these recommendations this could reduce emissions by 0.6 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	£1,053 over 3 years	£750 over 3 years	
Hot water	£198 over 3 years	£201 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£114 over 3 years	£114 over 3 years	save £300
Total	£1,365	£1,065	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.

December ded massives	Indicative cost	Typical saving	Rating after improvement	
Recommended measures	Indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment
1 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£58	C 74	C 77
2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£43	C 77	B 81

### 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 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.

#### 2 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.

#### 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)	5,058	N/A	N/A	(1,365)
Water heating (kWh per year)	1,555			

#### Addendum

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

#### **About this document**

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

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

Assessor's name: Mr. Philip Lovegrove Assessor membership number: EES/008297

Company name/trading name: DHKK Limited 54 Corstorphine Road

Edinburgh EH12 6JQ

Phone number: 0131 313 0444
Email address: survey@dhkk.co.uk
Related party disclosure: No related party

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

#### Use of this energy performance information

Once lodged by your EPC assessor, this Energy Performance Certificate and Recommendations Report are available to view online at www.scottishepcregister.org.uk, with the facility to search for any single record by entering the property address. This gives everyone access to any current, valid EPC except where a property has a Green Deal Plan, in which case the report reference number (RRN) must first be provided. The energy performance data in these documents, together with other building information gathered during the assessment is held on the Scottish EPC Register and is available to authorised recipients, including organisations delivering energy efficiency and carbon reduction initiatives on behalf of the Scottish and UK governments. A range of data from all assessments undertaken in Scotland is also published periodically by the Scottish Government. Further information on these matters and on Energy Performance Certificates in general, can be found at www.gov.scot/epc.

### 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 Address** 

EDIX BURGH EHTO YEB

Seller(s)

EMMA BOAK

Completion date of Property Questionnaire

8/6/22

### Note for sellers

- Please complete this form carefully. It is important 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 you solicitor or estate agent immediately.

### Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

1.	Length of Ownership		
	How long have you owned	the property? 27 SEARS	
2.	Council Tax		*
	Which Council Tax band is	your property in?	
	□A □B □	C D DE DF G	
3.	Parking		
	What are the arrangement	s for parking at your property?	
	(Please tick all that apply)		
	Garage		
	Allocated parking space		
	Driveway		
	On street		
	Resident Permit		
	Metered parking		
	Shared parking		
	Other (please specify)		

4.	Conservation area	
	Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (that is an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?	Please select  I Doxi  Xxxx
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)?	Please select
).	Alterations/Additions/Extensions	
<b>1.</b>	(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)?  If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:	Please select
	1.) SHOWER  2) TREXCH DOBR CBEDROSH)  3.) DOYBLE GLASIXICS WIXIDOU  4.) WOODEX FLOOR	
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?  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.	Please select  X√ ⑦
	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double-glazing installed in your property? If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	Please select
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?  SAME SHAPE_DOUBLE GLASE	Please select
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?  (iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):	Please select
	DON'T KNOW DATE	

7.	Central heating	
	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).  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).	Please select  9E 3
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
	(i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?  The Hieron Report Re	Please select
3.	Energy Performance Certificate	
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate, which is less than 10 years old?	Please select
	Issues that may have affected your property	
	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?	Please select

b.	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?  If you have answered yes, please give details:			Please select
	N/A			
10.	Services			
a.	Please tick which services are connect supplier:	ed to your prope	erty and give details of the	-
	Services	Connected	Supplier	
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas		4712179	
	Water mains or private water supply		COUXICIL	
	Electricity		4716179	
	Mains drainage		COUXOIL	,
	Telephone		4716174	
	Cable TV or satellite	A Company	4716174	
	Broadband		WT16174	
b.	Is there a septic tank system at your	property?	M	Please select
	If you have answered yes, please answ	er the two quest	tions below:	JPOXIT KXISW
	(i) Do you have appropriate consents fo	r the discharge	from your septic tank?	Please select
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract  If you have answered yes, please give of have a maintenance contract:			Please select

11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas	
a.	Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared drive, private road, boundary, or garden area?  If you have answered yes, please give details:	Please select
b.	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:	Please select
C.	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?	Please select
d.	Do you have the right to walk over any of your neighbours' property - for example to put out your rubbish bin or to maintain your boundaries?  If you have answered yes, please give details:	Please select NO MAIN DOOR
	As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries?  If you have answered yes, please give details:  GARPEH IS COMMUNAC SO  NEIGHT BOURS HAVE THE  RIGHT TO DO WHATEVER THEY  WAXI IN THE GARDEN.	Please select  975

f.	As far as you are aware, is there a public right of way across any part of your property (public right of way is a way over privately-owned)?  If you have answered yes, please give details:	Please select
12.	Charges associated with your property	
a.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property?  If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	Please select
o.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?  If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?	Please select  Please select
	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or maintenance or stair fund.	NOXIE

Specialist works	
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:	Please select
As far as you were aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp, ever been carried out to your property?  If you have answered yes, please give details:	Please select
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f you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to his work?	Please select
f 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:	
	As far as you were aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp, ever been carried out to your property?  As far as you were aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp, ever been carried out to your property?  If you have answered yes, please give details:  If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to his work?  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 lo not have them yourself please write below who has these documents and our 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

14.	Guarantees	
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:	
	(i) Electrical work	Please select
	(ii) Roofing	Please select
	(iii) Central heating	Please select
	(iv) National House Building Council (NHBC)	Please select
	(v) Damp course	Please select
	(vi) Any other work or installations (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	Please select
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):	
	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?	Please select
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	A 10
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5.	Boundaries	
5.	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the	Please select
5.		Please select
5.	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years?	Please select

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?	Please select
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	Please select
C.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	Please select
	If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give the notices to your solicitor or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the purchaser of your property.	

### Declaration by the seller(s)/or other authorised body or person(s)

I/We confirm that the information in this form is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

Signature(s):

Emma y. Boak

Date: