HOME REPORT

THE PRIORY
4 CANONBURY TERRACE
FORTROSE
IV10 8TT



ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE



Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Dwellings

Scotland

THE PRIORY, 4 CANONBURY TERRACE, FORTROSE, IV10 8TT

Dwelling type: Detached house
Date of assessment: 18 September 2024
Date of certificate: 25 September 2024

Total floor area: 267 m²

Primary Energy Indicator: 393 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: 0170-2218-1210-2194-8325 **Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

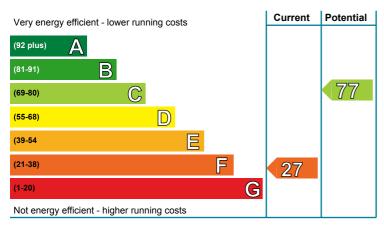
Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, oil

You can use this document to:

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

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£20,988	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£12,678	report for more information

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

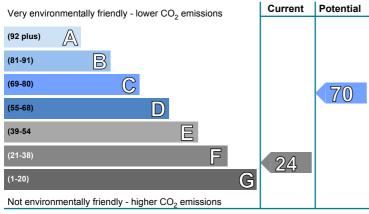


Energy Efficiency Rating

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 F (27)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (61)**.

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



Environmental Impact (CO₂) Rating

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

Your current rating is **band F (24)**. 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 Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£6681.00
2 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£1086.00
3 Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£594.00

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)	***	***
	Sandstone or limestone, with internal insulation	****	****
Roof	Roof room(s), no insulation (assumed)	****	****
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	_	_
Windows	Single glazed	****	****
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	***	***
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	****	★★★★ ☆
Secondary heating	Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	_	_
Hot water	From main system	***	***
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 87% of fixed outlets	****	****

The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

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

The impact of your home on the environment

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 103 kg CO₂/m²/yr.

The average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 28 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 18.4 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	£19,377 over 3 years	£7,236 over 3 years	
Hot water	£951 over 3 years	£414 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£660 over 3 years	£660 over 3 years	save £12,678
Totals	£20,988	£8,310	over 3 years

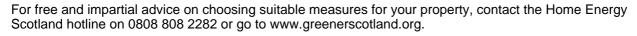
These figures show how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. This excludes energy use for running appliances such as TVs, computers and cookers, and the benefits of any electricity generated by this home (for example, from photovoltaic panels). The 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	Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£2227	E 50	E 42
2	Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£362	D 55	E 46
3	Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£198	D 57	E 48
4	Draughtproofing	£80 - £120	£357	D 60	E 51
5	Replace boiler with new condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£719	D 68	D 60
6	Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£78	C 69	D 62
7	Secondary glazing to single glazed windows	£1,000 - £1,500	£283	C 72	D 66
8	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£453	C 77	C 70

Choosing the right improvement package





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

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

1 Room-in-roof insulation

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

2 Internal or external wall insulation

Internal or external wall insulation involves adding a layer of insulation to either the inside or the outside surface of the external walls, which reduces heat loss and lowers fuel bills. As it is more expensive than cavity wall insulation it is only recommended for walls without a cavity, or where for technical reasons a cavity cannot be filled. Internal insulation, known as dry-lining, is where a layer of insulation is fixed to the inside surface of external walls; this type of insulation is best applied when rooms require redecorating. External solid wall insulation is the application of an insulant and a weather-protective finish to the outside of the wall. This may improve the look of the home, particularly where existing brickwork or rendering is poor, and will provide 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.

3 Floor insulation (solid floor)

Insulation of a floor will significantly reduce heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Insulating solid floors can present challenges; insulation laid on top of existing solid floors may impact on existing doors and finishes whilst lifting of a solid floor to insert insulation below will require consideration of the potential effect on both structural stability and damp proofing. It is advised to seek advice from a Chartered Structural Engineer or a registered Architect 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 and may also require a building warrant so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department.

4 Draughtproofing

Fitting draughtproofing, strips of insulation around windows and doors, will improve the comfort in the home. A contractor can be employed but draughtproofing can be installed by a competent DIY enthusiast.

5 Condensing boiler

A condensing boiler is capable of much higher efficiencies than other types of boiler, meaning it will burn less fuel to heat this property. This improvement is most appropriate when the existing central heating boiler needs repair or replacement, however there may be exceptional circumstances making this impractical. Condensing boilers need a drain for the condensate which limits their location; remember this when considering remodelling the room containing the existing boiler even if the latter is to be retained for the time being (for example a kitchen makeover). Building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department and seek advice from a qualified heating engineer.

6 Solar water heating

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

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7 Secondary glazing

Secondary glazing is the addition of a second pane of glass inside the existing window. Adding secondary glazing will improve comfort in the home by reducing draughts and cold spots near windows. It may also reduce noise and combat problems with condensation. Installation can be carried out by a competent DIY enthusiast. Building regulations may apply to this work, so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department.

8 Solar photovoltaic (PV) panels

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

Low and zero carbon energy sources

Low and zero carbon (LZC) energy sources are sources of energy that release either very little or no carbon dioxide into the atmosphere when they are used. Installing these sources may help reduce energy bills as well as cutting carbon.

LZC energy sources present: There are none provided for this home

Your home's heat demand

In this section, you can see how much energy you might need to heat your home and provide hot water. These are estimates showing how an average household uses energy. These estimates may not reflect your actual energy use, which could be higher or lower. You might spend more money on heating and hot water if your house is less energy efficient. The table below shows the potential benefit of having your loft and walls insulated. Visit https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/energy-at-home for more information.

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	61,991	N/A	N/A	(3,174)
Water heating (kWh per year)	3,038			

Addendum

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

About this document

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

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

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

Use of this energy performance information

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

Advice and support to improve this property

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

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

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SINGLE SURVEY



survey report on:

Property address	THE PRIORY, 4 CANONBURY TERRACE, FORTROSE, IV10 8TT
Customer	Mr & Mrs C & C Blyth & MacLean
Customer address	THE PRIORY, 4 CANONBURY TERRACE, FORTROSE, IV10 8TT

Prepared by DM Hall LLP

Date of inspection	8th September 2024
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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 ticking the adjacent box.

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

1.2 THE REPORT

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

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 Codes of Conduct.

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

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

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

1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

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

1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

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.

1.1 DEFINITIONS

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

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

PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

2.1 THE SERVICE

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

2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

2.3 THE REPORT

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

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

- 1 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" 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	Two storey detached house with integral flat.
Accommodation	Ground: Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Two Bedrooms, Shower Room, Two Utility Rooms, and Boiler Room. First Floor: Living Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Bathroom and Shower Room.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	277
Neighbourhood and location	The property forms part of an established residential area in the Town of Fortrose. The surrounding properties in the immediate vicinity are generally of a similar age and style. A reasonable range of local amenities can be found in Fortrose Town Centre.
Age	155 years.
Weather	Dry, bright and sunny.
Chimney stacks	The chimney stacks are of stone construction, having a pointed finish. There are metal flashings at the base of the chimney.
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.

Roofing including roof space	The roof is of pitched design clad with slates having metal ridging. Valleys are lined with metal.
	The roof space is accessed via a ceiling hatch in the flat.
	The roof is timber framed with timber sarking.
	The roof space is partly floored.
	Glasswool insulation has been laid to ceiling joists.
Rainwater fittings	There are half round cast iron gutters in place, which connect to round cast iron downpipes.
Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
	The property is of traditional stone construction externally rendered and pointed. The rear extension is of single leaf rendered concrete blockwork construction.
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 single, secondary and double glazed design and are of timber casement, timber sash and casement and PVC design.
	The side door is of timber panel design. The rear and conservatory doors are of timber panel design with a glazed insert. The flat external door is of timber casement design with glazed inserts.
	The soffits and fascias are formed in timber.
External decorations	The external timbers are painted and finished in a natural woodstain.
Conservatories / porches	The conservatory is of double timber casement design contained under a triplex roof.
	The side entrance vestibule is formed in stonework. The flat entrance vestibule is formed in stonework and single leaf blockwork. The roof is of flat bonded fibreglass design.

Communal areas	There are no communal areas.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	There is a detached double tandem garage with attached office of stone and brick construction. The roof is of pitched design clad with slates.
Outside areas and boundaries	The driveyway is laid with termograders
Outside areas and boundaries	The driveway is laid with tarmacadam.
	The garden is laid with grass and contains mature shrubbery.
	The boundaries are formed in timber fencing and stone walls.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
	The ceilings are of lath, plaster and plasterboard.
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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 are of lath and plaster and plasterboard construction.
Floors including sub floors	The floors are formed with suspended timber joists being overlaid
	with timber tongue and groove flooring.
	Some areas are formed in solid concrete.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Interior doors are of timber panel design. Some internal doors have glazed inserts.
	Both kitchens have a range of floor and wall mounted units.
	The staircase is of timber design.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	A multi fuel stove has been fitted in the dining room and the living room has an open fireplace. Other fireplaces have been boarded over.
Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
	The internal walls and ceilings have a papered and painted finish.
Cellars	There are no cellars.

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. Main supply installed. The electricity consumer unit and meter for the main house are located in the kitchen.
	The electricity consumer unit and meter for the flat are located in the kitchen.
Gas	No gas present.
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 connected to the mains.
	All visible pipework is made with copper and PVC materials.
	There are two three piece suites which comprise, shower cubicle, WC and wash hand basin. The en suite compromises of shower cubicle, WC and wash hand basin. There is a four piece suite which comprises shower cubicle, bath, WC and wash hand basin.
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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.
	A floor mounted oil fired boiler within the boiler room. supplies a radiator heating system.
	There is a hot water cylinder located in the utility room.
	The central heating system is controlled by a programmer, TRV's and thermostats.
Drainage	Drainage covers etc were not lifted.
	Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.
	Drainage is connected to the mains sewer.

Fire, smoke and burglar alarms

Legislation by the Scottish Government, which took effect from February 2022, requires residential properties to have a system of inter-linked smoke alarms and heat detectors. Carbon monoxide detectors are also required where appropriate. Purchasers should appraise themselves of the requirements of this legislation, and engage with appropriately accredited contractors to ensure compliance.

Any additional limits to inspection

The property was occupied, fully furnished and all floors were covered. Floor coverings restricted my inspection of flooring.

Parts of the property, which are covered, unexposed or inaccessible, cannot be guaranteed to be free from defect.

I have not carried out an inspection for Japanese Knotweed and unless otherwise stated, for the purposes of the valuation I have assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed or other invasive plants within the boundaries of the property or in neighbouring properties.

The report does not include an asbestos inspection. However asbestos was widely used in the building industry until around 2000, when it became a banned substance. If the possibility of asbestos based products has been reported within the limitations of the inspection and you have concerns you should engage a qualified asbestos surveyor.

Random testing for dampness was undertaken internally with the use of a moisture meter where accessible and considered appropriate.

In accordance with Health and Safety guidelines I have not disturbed insulation, furniture or personal effects, particularly in cupboards. Floor coverings have not been moved.

Personal effects in cupboards and fitted wardrobes were not moved and restricted my inspection.

My physical inspection of the roof void area was restricted due to insulation material, stored items and a lack of suitable crawl boards. As a result the roof void area was only viewed from the floored area.

I was not able to inspect the sub floor area as an access hatch was not found.

Concealed areas beneath and around bath/shower tray areas were not visible. Water spillage in these areas can often be discovered unexpectedly with resultant damage to concealed parts of the fabric.

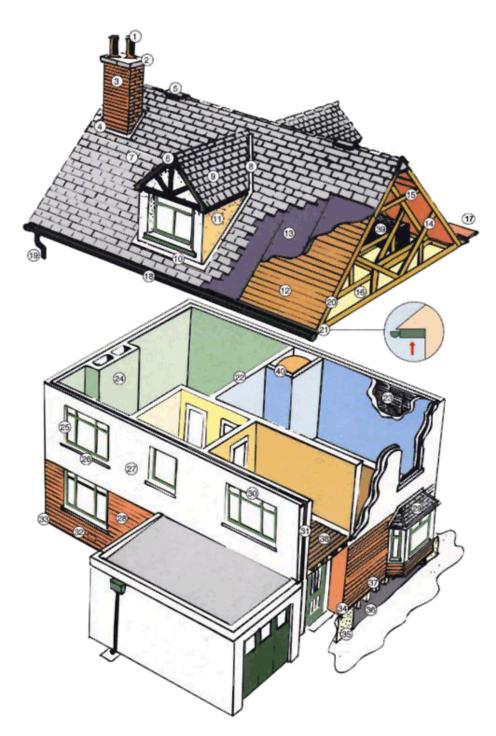
The inspection is not a fire or life safety risk assessment and should not be relied on as a risk assessment inspection. Further advice should be sought if a specific risk assessment of the property and building that it forms part of is required.

Where repairs are required at height compliance with Health and Safety legislation often requires the use of scaffolding which can significantlyimpact on the cost of repair. Pricing repairs is out with the remit of this report but it would be prudent to consider costs and budgeting before offering. The various trades can advise further.

My inspection was consequently restricted and I would underline it

Any additional limits to inspection	is outside the scope of my inspection to test the services within the property.
	My inspection of the roof covering was restricted from ground level and some parts were not visible. The trees, surrounding buildings and site topography partially blocked sight lines.

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
- 6) 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
 - 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
Urgent repairs or replacement are needed now. Failure to deal with them may cause problems to other parts of the property or cause a safety hazard. Estimates for repairs or replacement are needed now.	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	No immediate action or repair is needed.

Structural movemen	ıt
Repair category	1
Notes	The property has been affected by previous movement but within the limitations of the inspection there was no evidence to suggest that this is ongoing.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	2
Notes	There is evidence of wood boring insect infestation. The seller has advised that this has been treated to a gaurentee standard.
	External ground levels are high in areas and this can contribute to timber/damp defects. Ground levels should be lowered to a suitable level beneath internal floor levels. A specialist contractor can advise.
	There is evidence of condensation in various locations. This may be alleviated by a proper balance of heating and ventilation. This should be monitored.
	Spillage has been recorded adjacent to the en suite shower cubicle. The possibility of concealed defects exists.
	Dampness has been recorded adjacent to the living room fireplace

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	2
Notes	Erosion is evident to stacks. A building contractor will be able to advise further.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	Natural slates have an expected lifespan of up to 100 years or more depending on slate quality, source, thickness and cutting skill of the slate. Slates will deteriorate over time; nail fixings will corrode and loosen resulting in on-going

Roofing include	Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2	
Notes	maintenance requirements. Close quarter and disruptive inspections may reveal damage to roofing materials, especially where these are original. Regular maintenance should be anticipated particularly after adverse weather conditions. There are some cracked, broken and slipped slates. The seller has advised the necessary repairs have recently been completed.	
	There is evidence of wood boring insect infestation. Please see comments under Dampness, Rot & Infestation.	
	Concrete tiles are typically guaranteed for 30 years but have a reasonable life expectation around 50/60 years according to the BRE. Life expectancy will often depend on weathering and damage from the prevailing weather. A reputable roofing contractor can advise on life expectancy and repair or replacement costs.	
	The soffits to the roof tile verges may contain asbestos based materials. See information on Asbestos in the limitations of inspection section above.	
	The flat fibreglass and copper roof coverings have a limited life expectancy and can fail without warning. Inspection at close quarters may reveal further deterioration or damage to roofing materials, especially where these are older. A reputable roofing contractor will be able to provide further advice.	
	Cement fillets are cracked and open pointing is evident to skews.	

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.

Main walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	Areas of render are bossed.
	Erosion is evident to stonework.
	A building contractor will be able to advise further.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	2
Notes	External joinery to one of the master bedroom windows is affected by decay to varying degrees. A reputable joiner can advise on all necessary repairs.
	Dampness has been recorded adjacent to the rear access door and side access door. Decay is evident to the lower side and rear door frame posts.
	A sealed unit to a velux window has failed.

External decorations	
Repair category	2
Notes	Outside paintwork has deteriorated and redecoration is now required. Regular repainting of external joinery finishes will prolong thier life span.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	2
Notes	The textured finishes may contain asbestos based material. See information on Asbestos in the Limitations of Inspection section above.
	Some softening is evident to timbers. A joinery contractor will be able to advise further.
	Some weathering is evident to timbers. See External decorations section for further information.
	Dampness has been recorded adjacent to the side access door.

Communal areas	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not Applicable.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	2
Notes	The rear stone gable wall is leaning. A building contractor will be able to advise further.
	Decay is evident to external doors.
	There are missing rainwater goods.
	See Roof including roof space for further information regarding the roof.
	There is evidence of wood boring insect infestation. A timber specialist will be able to advise further.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	2
Notes	Cracking and bulging is evident to walling along with erosion and cement pointing. A building contractor will be able to advise further. A section of fencing is broken.

Ceilings	
Repair category	1
Notes	There is plaster cracking to ceilings.

Internal walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	1
Notes	The kitchen floor tiles may contain asbestos based material. See information on Asbestos in the Limitations of Inspection section above.
	Some sloping is evident.
	Staining in the utility room is historic.
	It is not unusual to discover areas of past water spillage when floor coverings are removed in kitchen and bathroom compartments, revealing the need for further repair and maintenance work.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Glazed inserts to interior doors may not be of appropriate toughened glass or meet the recognised Building Standards.
	There is evidence of wood boring insect infestation. Please see comments under Dampness, Rot & Infestation.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces		
Repair category	2	
Notes	Dampness has been recorded adjacent to the living room fireplace. Flues should ideally be swept and tested on an annual basis. A multi fuel stove has been installed in the dining room. It is assumed that the installation complies with the Building Standards. Where fireplaces have been removed there is limited provision for ventilation. Unventilated chimney breasts can result in condensation. Disused chimneys should be capped and vented.	

Internal decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.

Cellars	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not Applicable.

Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	The electrical installation appears dated with sockets and switches being of mixed ages. Further advice will be available from a NICEIC/SELECT registered electrician.
	It is recommended that all electrical installations be checked every five years or on change of ownership to keep up to date with frequent changes in Safety Regulations. Further advice will be available from a qualified NICEIC/ SELECT registered Contractor. It should be appreciated that only recently constructed or rewired properties will have installations which fully comply with IEE regulations.

Gas	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Spillage has been recorded adjacent to the en suite shower cubicle.

Heating and hot water	
Repair category	1
Notes	It is assumed that the heating and hot water systems have been properly serviced and maintained on a regular basis and installed in accordance with the relevant regulations.

Heating and hot water	
Repair category	1
Notes	The central heating boiler is of an older design. Informed opinion suggests that boilers have a life expectancy between 10 and 20 years depending on the quality of the boiler and whether or not regular maintenance has been carried out. Future repair or replacement should be anticipated. Boilers and central heating systems should be tested and serviced by a Oftec oil
	registered engineer on an annual basis to ensure their safe and efficient operation.

Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.

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

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

Category 3

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

Category 2

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

Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

Remember

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

Warning

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

3. Accessibility information

Guidance notes on accessibility information

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

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

Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:

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

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

Single Survey

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 seller has advised the initial division of the flat from the main house was completed approximately 50 years ago and works in circa 2005/06 resulted in one of the flat's bedrooms being taken back into the main house. The garage was partly converted into a office at the same time. The conservatory appears to be more than thirty years old. It is assumed that all necessary Local Authority and other consents have been obtained for alterations and that the appropriate documentation, including Building Warrants and Completion Certificates issued. If any works did not require consent then it has been assumed they meet the standards required by the Building Regulations or are exempt.

The property is located in a conservation area and as such the cost of repair or reinstatement works are likely to be higher than normal. Any works considered necessary will require to be carried out in consultation with the Local Authority Planning Department and Historic Scotland.

Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

£1,460,000 (One million four hundred and sixty thousand pounds).

It should be noted this sum is an estimate calculated by using a rate per square metre based on information provided by Building Cost Information Service (BCIS).

For Listed buildings and historic properties within Conservation Areas you should seek further specialist insurance advice.

Valuation and market comments

£550,000 (Five hundred and fifty thousand pounds).

Following bouyant market conditions over a prolonged period through the Covid 19 pandemic, there are now indications of a return to a more balanced level of supply and demand.

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Company name	DM Hall LLP			
Address	Hope House, Castlehill Drive, Cradlehall Business Park, Inverness, IV2 5GH			

Single Survey

Date of report	27th September 2024



Property Address	
Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection	THE PRIORY, 4 CANONBURY TERRACE, FORTROSE, IV10 8TT Mr & Mrs C & C Blyth & MacLean 18th September 2024
Property Details	
Property Type	X House Bungalow Chalet Purpose built maisonette Coach Studio Converted maisonette Purpose built flat Converted flat Tenement flat Flat over non-residential use Other (specify in General Remarks)
Property Style	X Detached Semi detached Mid terrace End terrace Back to back High rise block Low rise block Other (specify in General Remarks)
Does the surveyor be e.g. local authority, m	elieve that the property was built for the public sector, Yes X No nilitary, police?
Flats/Maisonettes onl	y Floor(s) on which located No. of floors in block Lift provided? Yes No
Approximate Year of	
Tenure	
X Absolute Ownership	Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years
Accommodation	
Number of Rooms	3 Living room(s) 5 Bedroom(s) 2 Kitchen(s) 4 Bathroom(s) 0 WC(s) 0 Other (Specify in General remarks)
Gross Floor Area (ex	cluding garages and outbuildings) 277 m² (Internal) m² (External)
Residential Element ((greater than 40%) X Yes No
Garage / Parking /	Outbuildings
Single garage Available on site?	X Double garage Parking space No garage / garage space / parking space X Yes No
Permanent outbuildin	ngs:
Brick store, Other.	

Construction										
Walls	Brick	X Stone		Concrete	Timbe	er frame				
	X Solid	Cavity		Steel frame	Conc	rete block	∐0	ther (spec	cify in Gen	eral Remarks)
Roof	X Tile	X Slate	_	Asphalt	Felt		_			
	Lead	Zinc	/	Artificial slate	e X Flat g	lass fibre	∐o	ther (spec	cify in Gen	eral Remarks)
Special Risks										
Has the property so	uffered struct	ural movem	ent?						X Yes	No
If Yes, is this recen	t or progress	ive?							Yes	X No
Is there evidence, I immediate vicinity?	nistory, or rea	ason to antic	ipate sub	sidence, I	heave, la	andslip c	or flood in	the	Yes	X No
If Yes to any of the	above, prov	ide details in	General	Remarks	•					
Service Connect	ion									
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of the supply in Ge			ces appe	ar to be ii	UII-IIIaiii	s, pieasi	e comme	it Off tife	s type ai	iu iocalion
Drainage	X Mains	Private	None			Water	X Mains		Private	None
Electricity	X Mains	Private	None			Gas	Mains		Private	X None
Central Heating	X Yes	Partial	None							
Brief description of	Central Hea	ting:								
Heating fuel: Oil										
Heating type: Rad	diators									
0 71										
Site										
Apparent legal issu	ies to be veri	fied by the c	onveyan	cer. Pleas	e provid	e a brief	description	n in Ge	neral Re	emarks.
Rights of way	Shared driv	es / access	Garag	e or other ar	menities o	n separate	site S	Shared se	rvice conn	ections
Agricultural land inc	luded with prope	erty	Ill-defi	ned boundar	ries			Other (spe	cify in Ger	neral Remarks)
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Planning Issues										
Has the property be	een extended	d / converted	l / altered	I? X Ye	es 🗌 No					
If Yes provide deta	ils in Genera	l Remarks.								
Roads										
X Made up road	Unmade road	d Partiv	completed	I new road	Pe	destrian a	ccess only	XA	dopted	Unadopted

General Remarks

The property forms part of an established residential area in the Town of Fortrose. The surrounding properties in the immediate vicinity are generally of a similar age and style. A reasonable range of local amenities can be found in Fortrose Town Centre.

The property was generally found to be in fair order having regard to its age and type. Whilst some items of typical/ongoing maintenance issues are to be anticipated, these may be attended to during the course of routine works.

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The property is located in a conservation area and as such the cost of repair or reinstatement works are likely to be higher than normal. Any works considered necessary will require to be carried out in consultation with the Local Authority Planning Department and Historic Scotland.

Essential Repairs			
None required for mortgage purposes.			
Estimated cost of essential repairs £	Retention recommended? Yes	X No	Amount £

Comment on Mortgagea	bility						
	rms suitable security for mortgage purposes, however this may be restrict the property having a self contained flat and two kitchens.	ed by some					
Valuations							
Buy To Let Cases What is the reasonable rangmenth Short Assured Tenan	n of essential repairs lue rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT) ?? ge of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6	£ 550,000 £					
Declaration							
Signed Security Print Code [567768 = 0631]O Electronically signed by:- Surveyor's name Colin MacGregor Professional qualifications MRICS Company name DM Hall LLP Address Hope House, Castlehill Drive, Cradlehall Business Park, Inverness, IV2 5GH Telephone 01463 241077							
Fax Report date							

PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE





Property Address	The Priory 4 Canonbury Terrace Fortrose IV10 8TT
	Property reference - HP772498

Seller(s)	Mr Colin Blyth Ms Christian Maclean
Completion date of Property Questionnaire	13/09/2024

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 19 years and 1 month	he property?			
2.	Council Tax				
	Which Council Tax band is y	our property in?			
	A B C D E F G H				
3.	Parking				
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property?				
	(Please tick all that apply)				
	Garage				
	Allocated parking space				
	Driveway				
	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)?	Yes
5.	Listed buildings	
	Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (that is a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	No
6.	Alterations/Additions/Extensions	
a.	(i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet or bedroom)? If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made: Property consists of main dwelling and self contained upper floor flat. 1 Alteration of upper floor of house to transfer 1 bedroom from flat to main	Yes
	dwelling; provision of internal access between main house and flat; creation of shower room in flat; conversion of bathroom in flat to en suite shower room in house; alteration of main bathroom. 2. Conversion of half of 2 bay garage to office. 3. Walls of master bedroom stripped back to stone and then insulated with Kingspan followed by replastering. 4. Increased insulation created in attic and partial flooring created.	
	Building warrant obtained for 1 and 2 above.	v
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?	Yes
	If you have answered yes, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to obtain them.	
b.	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double-glazing installed in your property? If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	Yes
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	Yes
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	No

	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):1. Replacement window panel on ground floor rear bedroom; 2017.2. Double glazing panels in kitchen of flat and one upper bedroom have been replaced; 2024.	
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).	Yes
	If you have answered yes or partial – what kind of central heating is there?	
	Oil fired	
	(examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas-warm air).	
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
	(i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	
	Prior to our ownership	
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?	No
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:	
	Boiler serviced annually.	
	(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).	
8.	Energy Performance Certificate Does your property baye an Energy Performance Certificate, which is less than	No
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate, which is less than 10 years old?	No
9.	Issues that may have affected your property	Ma
a.	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?	No
	If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?	N/A

b.	Are you aware of the existence of asbest	No		
	If you have answered yes, please give de			
10.	Services			
a.	Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:			
	Services	Connected	Supplier	
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas			
	Water mains or private water supply	\boxtimes		
	Scottish Water			
	Electricity			
	Main house - Eon Flat - OVO			
	Mains drainage	\boxtimes		
	Highland Council			
	Telephone	\boxtimes		
	ВТ			
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	Cable TV or satellite			
	Broadband	\boxtimes		
	Diodabalia			

b.	Is there a septic tank system at your property?	No
	If you have answered yes, please answer the two questions below:	
	(i) Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?	Please select
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank?	Please select
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:	

11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas	
a.	Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared drive, private road, boundary, or garden area?	Yes
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
	Maintenance of fence boundary with 6 Canonbury Terracce shared.	
b.	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?	No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
C.	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?	No
d.	Do you have the right to 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:	No
e.	As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries? If you have answered yes, please give details:	No

f.	As far as you are aware, is there a public right of way across any part of your property (public right of way is a way over privately-owned)? If you have answered yes, please give details:	No
12.	Charges associated with your property	
a.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property?	No
	If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	
b.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	No
	If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?	Please select
C.	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or maintenance or stair fund.	

13.	Specialist works	
a.	As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property? If you have answered yes, please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property: Treatment of dry rot carried out by previous owner. Extensive spraying for woodworm carried out in 2005.	Yes
b.	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: Remedial work to address dry rot carried out on ground floor shower room and side bedroom.	Yes
C.	If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this 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 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:	No

14.	Guarantees				
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:				
	(i)	No			
	(ii)	Roofing	No		
	(iii)	Central heating	No		
	(iv)	National House Building Council (NHBC)	No		
	(v)	Damp course	No		
	(vi)	Any other work or installations (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	No		
b.		ve answered yes or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or ins to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):			
c.		any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above? ve answered yes, please give details:	No		
15.	Boundar				
	last 10 ye	you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the ears? ye answered yes, please give details:	No		

16.	Notices that affect your property	
	In the past three years have you ever received a notice:	
a.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	Yes
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	No
c.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	No
	If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give the notices to your solicitor or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the purchaser of your property.	

Declaration by the seller(s)/or other authorised body or person(s)					
I/We confirm that the	information in this form is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.				
Signature(s):					
Date:					



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