

# HOME REPORT

BOULDER HOUSE ROTHIMAY

HUNTLY  
AB54 7LW



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# ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE



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# Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

# Scotland

Dwellings

**BOULDER HOUSE, ROTHIE MAY, HUNTLY, AB54 7LW**

**Dwelling type:** Detached house  
**Date of assessment:** 29 May 2019  
**Date of certificate:** 10 July 2019  
**Total floor area:** 526 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Primary Energy Indicator:** 216 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year

**Reference number:** 0160-2341-3150-9721-7841  
**Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling  
**Approved Organisation:** Elmhurst  
**Main heating and fuel:** Ground source heat pump, underfloor, electric

## 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* | £19,089 | See your recommendations report for more information |
| Over 3 years you could save*                      | £273    |  |

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

Very energy efficient - lower running costs



Not energy efficient - higher running costs

| Current | Potential |
|---------|-----------|
| 59      | 67        |

## 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 D (59)**. 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.

Very environmentally friendly - lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



Not environmentally friendly - higher CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

| Current | Potential |
|---------|-----------|
| 62      | 69        |

## Environmental Impact (CO<sub>2</sub>) Rating

This graph shows the effect of your home on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

Your current rating is **band D (62)**. 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 Low energy lighting            | £220              | £270.00                      |
| 2 Solar photovoltaic (PV) panels | £3,500 - £5,500   | £816.00                      |
| 3 Wind turbine                   | £15,000 - £25,000 | £1884.00                     |

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](http://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                 | Solid brick, as built, insulated (assumed)    | ★★★★☆             | ★★★★☆         |
| Roof                  | Pitched, insulated (assumed)                  | ★★★★☆             | ★★★★☆         |
|                       | Roof room(s), insulated (assumed)             | ★★★★☆             | ★★★★☆         |
| Floor                 | Solid, insulated (assumed)                    | —                 | —             |
|                       | (other premises below)                        | —                 | —             |
| Windows               | Fully triple glazed                           | ★★★★☆             | ★★★★☆         |
| Main heating          | Ground source heat pump, underfloor, electric | ★★☆☆☆             | ★★★★☆         |
| Main heating controls | Time and temperature zone control             | ★★★★★             | ★★★★★         |
| Secondary heating     | Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)    | —                 | —             |
| Hot water             | From main system                              | ★★☆☆☆             | ★★★★☆         |
| Lighting              | Low energy lighting in 31% of fixed outlets   | ★★★☆☆             | ★★★☆☆         |

## The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

As we all use our homes in different ways, the energy rating is calculated using standard occupancy assumptions which may be different from the way you use it. The rating also uses national weather information to allow comparison between buildings in different parts of Scotland. However, to make information more relevant to your home, local weather data is used to calculate your energy use, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, running costs and the savings possible from making improvements.


## The impact of your home on the environment

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 37 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 20 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 3 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.


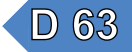




## Estimated energy costs for this home

|               | Current energy costs | Potential energy costs | Potential future savings  |
|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|---|
| Heating       | £17,217 over 3 years | £17,337 over 3 years   |  |
| Hot water     | £912 over 3 years    | £912 over 3 years      |   |
| Lighting      | £960 over 3 years    | £567 over 3 years      |   |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>£19,089</b>       | <b>£18,816</b>         |   |

These figures show how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. This excludes energy use for running appliances such as TVs, computers and cookers, and the benefits of any electricity generated by this home (for example, from photovoltaic panels). The potential savings in energy costs show the effect of undertaking all of the recommended measures listed below.

## Recommendations for improvement

The measures below will improve the energy and environmental performance of this dwelling. The performance ratings after improvements listed below are cumulative; that is, they assume the improvements have been installed in the order that they appear in the table. Further information about the recommended measures and other simple actions to take today to save money is available from the Home Energy Scotland hotline which can be contacted on 0808 808 2282. Before carrying out work, make sure that the appropriate permissions are obtained, where necessary. This may include permission from a landlord (if you are a tenant) or the need to get a Building Warrant for certain types of work.

| Recommended measures                        | Indicative cost   | Typical saving per year | Rating after improvement  |   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|---|---|
|   |                   |                         | Energy  | Environment   |
| 1 Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets | £220              | £90                     |  |  |
| 2 Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp        | £3,500 - £5,500   | £272                    |  |  |
| 3 Wind turbine                              | £15,000 - £25,000 | £628                    |  |  |

## 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](http://www.greenerscotland.org).

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## 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 Low energy lighting

Replacement of traditional light bulbs with energy saving bulbs will reduce lighting costs over the lifetime of the bulb, and they last many times longer than ordinary light bulbs. Low energy lamps and fittings are now commonplace and readily available. Information on energy efficiency lighting can be found from a wide range of organisations, including the Energy Saving Trust (<http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-energy-efficiency/lighting>).

### 2 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](http://www.microgenerationcertification.org).

### 3 Wind turbine

A wind turbine provides electricity from wind energy. This electricity is used throughout the home in the same way as the electricity purchased from an energy supplier. Wind turbines are not suitable for all properties. The system's effectiveness depends on local wind speeds and the presence of nearby obstructions, and a site survey should be undertaken by an accredited installer. Planning permission might be required and 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. 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 a wind turbine, 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](http://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:

- Ground source heat pump

## Your home's heat demand

You could receive Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) payments and help reduce carbon emissions by replacing your existing heating system with one that generates renewable heat and, where appropriate, having your loft insulated and cavity walls filled. The estimated energy required for space and water heating will form the basis of the payments. For more information go to [www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/rhi](http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/rhi).

| Heat demand                  | Existing dwelling | Impact of loft insulation | Impact of cavity wall insulation | Impact of solid wall insulation |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Space heating (kWh per year) | 56,884            | N/A                       | N/A                              | N/A                             |
| Water heating (kWh per year) | 2,946             |                           |                                  |                                 |



## 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](http://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](http://www.scottishepcregister.org.uk) and entering the report reference number (RRN) printed at the top of this page.

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| Assessor's name:            | Mr. Colin Hepburn  |
| Assessor membership number: | EES/009372   |
| Company name/trading name:  | D M Hall Chartered Surveyors LLP                                   |
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| Email address:              | <a href="mailto:enquiries@dmhall.co.uk">enquiries@dmhall.co.uk</a> |
| 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](http://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](http://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 [greenerScotland.org](http://greenerScotland.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



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# Single Survey

survey report on:

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Property address   | BOULDER HOUSE ROTHIMAY<br>HUNTLY<br>AB54 7LW |
| Customer           | MR HANS-JORG BAUMANN                         |
| Customer address   | BOULDER HOUSE ROTHIMAY<br>HUNTLY<br>AB54 7LW |
| Prepared by        | DM Hall LLP                                  |
| Date of inspection | 29th May 2019                                |



## PART 1 - GENERAL

### 1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

# Terms and Conditions

The Report and any expressions or assessments in it are not intended as advice to the Seller or Purchaser or any other person in relation to an asking price or any other sales or marketing decisions. The Report is based solely on the Property and is not to be relied upon in any manner whatsoever when considering the valuation or condition of any other property.

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

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

## 1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

## 1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

## 1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

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

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

## 1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

## 1.7 PAYMENT

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

## 1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

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

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

## 1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

## 1.10 DEFINITIONS

- the "Lender" is the party who has provided or intends or proposes to provide financial assistance to the Purchaser towards the purchase of the Property and in whose favour a standard security will be granted over the Property;
- the "Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor, prepared from information in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report, but in a style and format required by the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes will be prepared with the skill and care reasonably to be expected from a surveyor who is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and who is competent to survey, value and report on the Property;
- the "Generic Mortgage Valuation Report" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor from information in the Report but in the Surveyor's own format;



- the "Market Value" is the estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion;
- the "Property" is the property which forms the subject of the Report;
- the "Purchaser" is the person (or persons) who enters into a contract to buy the Property from the Seller;
- a "prospective Purchaser" is anyone considering buying the Property;
- the "Report" is the report, of the kind described in Part 2 of these Terms and Conditions and in the form set out in part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008;
- the "Seller" is/are the proprietor(s) of the Property;
- the "Surveyor" is the author of the Report on the Property; and
- 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" 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 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.

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| <b>Description</b>                               | The subjects comprise a DETACHED THREE STOREY VILLA.   |
| <b>Accommodation</b>                             | <p>ON THE GROUND FLOOR : ENTRANCE HALL AND STAIRWELL, LOUNGE, DINING KITCHEN, TOILET, COAT ROOM, MASTER BEDROOM WITH ENSUITE DRESSING ROOM AND BATHROOM, AND BEDROOM.</p> <p>ON THE FIRST FLOOR : UPPER HALL/STUDY/SITTING AREA, TWO BEDROOMS, AND TWO ENSUITE BATHROOMS.</p> <p>ON THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR : UTILITY ROOM, PLANT ROOM, WELLNESS SUITE COMPRISING TOILET, WET ROOM, AND SAUNA, STORE, AND WINE CELLAR. INTEGRAL GARAGE AND STORAGE ACCOMMODATION.</p> |
| <b>Gross internal floor area (m<sup>2</sup>)</b> | 524sqm (Excluding basement storage and garaging accommodation).  |
| <b>Neighbourhood and location</b>                | The subject property, is located within a rural locality and whilst local facilities are limited within the immediate vicinity, a wide range of amenities can be found within the nearby towns of Keith, Huntly and Banff, whilst a wider range of amenities can be found within the City of Aberdeen to the South East or Elgin to the West.  |
| <b>Age</b>                                       | 12 years approx.   |
| <b>Weather</b>                                   | Weather conditions were overcast with sunny spells at the time of inspection.  |
| <b>Chimney stacks</b>                            | <p><b>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b></p> <p>There are two copper clad flues, serving the fireplaces within the kitchen and lounge areas. Closed fronted fires are located in both areas.</p>   |

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| <b>Roofing including roof space</b>        | <p><b>Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b></p> <p><b>Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>The roof is of pitched timber frame construction, clad with slates. Flashings are formed in a mixture of lead and copper with tiled ridges. There were no access points to the main roof structure. The roof has been constructed as a vaulted timber ceiling with timber sarking and finishes.</p> |
| <b>Rainwater fittings</b>                  | <p><b>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b></p> <p>The gutters are of a copper half round design with copper downpipes.</p>  |
| <b>Main walls</b>                          | <p><b>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b></p> <p><b>Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.</b></p> <p>The main walls are of 730mm and 400mm solid/cavity blockwork construction, in part stone clad, and in part rendered. Internally the walls are lined with plasterboard in parts or plastered on the hard.</p>   |
| <b>Windows, external doors and joinery</b> | <p><b>Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.</b></p> <p><b>Random windows were opened and closed where possible.</b></p> <p><b>Doors and windows were not forced open.</b></p> <p>The windows are of a triple glazed timber and alu clad style. Soffits and fascias where fitted are formed in timber, with timber front and rear doors.</p>   |
| <b>External decorations</b>                | <p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p>External timbers are generally finished in low maintenance materials or stained where necessary.</p>   |

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| <b>Conservatories / porches</b>              | There are no conservatories or porches.   |
| <b>Communal areas</b>                        | There are no communal areas.  |
| <b>Garages and permanent outbuildings</b>    | <p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p>The subjects include a substantial garage within the basement area. The garage and storage area, is large enough to accommodate around 11 cars. In addition there is a separate detached garage/store building, of steel frame construction under profile metal sheet walls and roof.</p>  |
| <b>Outside areas and boundaries</b>          | <p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p>The subject property, is set within a large site which we understand extends to around 11 acres. The garden area includes two ponds. Boundaries are defined for the most part by post and wire fences.</p>   |
| <b>Ceilings</b>                              | <p><b>Visually inspected from floor level.</b></p> <p>The ceilings are formed in plaster or timber.</p>   |
| <b>Internal walls</b>                        | <p><b>Visually inspected from floor level.</b></p> <p><b>Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.</b></p> <p>The internal walls are for the most part of solid brick and blockwork construction plastered on the hard with plasterboard incorporated in parts.</p>   |
| <b>Floors including sub floors</b>           | <p><b>Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>The floors are of a solid and suspended concrete type throughout.</p> |
| <b>Internal joinery and kitchen fittings</b> | <p><b>Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.</b></p> <p><b>Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.</b></p> <p>The internal joinery finishes comprise panelled internal doors, with concrete stair serving the first and basement levels.</p> <p>Kitchen fittings comprise a range of fitted floor and wall mounted units.</p>  |

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| <b>Chimney breasts and fireplaces</b>     | <p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p><b>No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.</b></p> <p>There are two closed front fireplaces one within the living room and one within the kitchen areas.</p>  |
| <b>Internal decorations</b>               | <p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p>Internal walls and ceilings are finished in a smooth plaster finish.</p>   |
| <b>Cellars</b>                            | <p>There are no cellars.</p>  |
| <b>Electricity</b>                        | <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>The subjects are connected to the mains electrical supply, with the meter and consumer unit located in the basement plant room accommodation.</p>  |
| <b>Gas</b>                                | <p>There is no gas supply to the subject property.</p>  |
| <b>Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings</b> | <p><b>Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.</b></p> <p><b>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</b></p> <p>The property is connected to the mains water supply. The system includes an electrically pumped supply.</p> <p>The primary bathroom, comprises a Jacuzzi bath, wet room shower, toilet and 2 wash hand basins. The bathrooms at first floor level comprise a bath with mixer tap shower over, low level toilet and wash hand basin or wet room with mixer tap shower, low level toilet and wash hand basin. There is a separate toilet and wash hand basin at ground floor level. The wellness suite at basement, comprises a wet room, with mixer tap shower, low level toilet and wash hand basin and separate sauna.</p> |
| <b>Heating and hot water</b>              | <p><b>Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.</b></p> <p><b>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</b></p> <p>The heating within the subject property, is by means of a ground source heat pump, to under floor heating throughout. The heating system is zoned and controlled by programmers and room stats. Domestic hot water is provided from a twin hot water tank system located within the basement level plant room.</p>   |

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| <b>Drainage</b>                            | <p><b>Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.</b></p> <p><b>Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.</b></p> <p>The subjects are connected to a private treatment plant, located within the grounds of the subject property.</p>   |
| <b>Fire, smoke and burglar alarms</b>      | <p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p><b>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</b></p> <p>Smoke detectors and an alarm system are fitted.</p>   |
| <b>Any additional limits to inspection</b> | <p>At the time of inspection the subjects were occupied, furnished and all floors covered. My inspection of the subjects was limited due to hatch access points. There were no accessible roof void areas and no sub floor areas to inspect. Cupboard accommodation contained personal possessions.</p> <p>An inspection for Japanese Knotweed has not been carried out, and unless otherwise stated, it is assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed present within the boundaries of the property, or within neighbouring properties.</p> |



## 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.

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## 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 movement

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Repair category | 1   |
| Notes           | No evidence of movement affecting the property noted within the limitations of my inspection. |



### Dampness, rot and infestation

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Repair category | 1   |
| Notes           | No evidence of dampness, rot or timber infestation noted. |



### Chimney stacks

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Repair category | 1   |
| Notes           | No reportable defects noted to the flues for the fires. |



### Roofing including roof space

|                 |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Repair category | 1                            |
| Notes           | No reportable defects noted. |



### Rainwater fittings

|                 |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Repair category | 1                            |
| Notes           | No reportable defects noted. |

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## Main walls

|                 |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Repair category | 1                            |
| Notes           | No reportable defects noted. |



## Windows, external doors and joinery

|                 |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Repair category | 1                            |
| Notes           | No reportable defects noted. |



## External decorations

|                 |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Repair category | 1                            |
| Notes           | No reportable defects noted. |



## Conservatories/porches

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Repair category | -                                       |
| Notes           | There are no conservatories or porches. |



## Communal areas

|                 |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Repair category | -                            |
| Notes           | There are no communal areas. |



## Garages and permanent outbuildings

|                 |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Repair category | 1                            |
| Notes           | No reportable defects noted. |



## Outside areas and boundaries

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Repair category | 1  |
| Notes           | No reportable defects noted. The extent of garden areas and boundaries should be carefully ascertained by reference to the Titles. |

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## Ceilings

|                 |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Repair category | 1                            |
| Notes           | No reportable defects noted. |



## Internal walls

|                 |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Repair category | 1                            |
| Notes           | No reportable defects noted. |



## Floors including sub-floors

|                 |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Repair category | 1                            |
| Notes           | No reportable defects noted. |



## Internal joinery and kitchen fittings

|                 |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Repair category | 1                            |
| Notes           | No reportable defects noted. |



## Chimney breasts and fireplaces

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Repair category | 1   |
| Notes           | No reportable defects noted. The appliances however should be checked and swept prior to reuse. |



## Internal decorations

|                 |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Repair category | 1                            |
| Notes           | No reportable defects noted. |



## Cellars

|                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Repair category | -                     |
| Notes           | There are no cellars. |

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## Electricity

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Repair category | 1  |
| Notes           | No reportable defects noted. It is generally recommended that all electrical installations be checked every five years or upon taking occupation to keep up to date with the frequent changes to safety regulations. Further advice could be obtained from a qualified NICEIC or SELECT registered contractor. |



## Gas

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Repair category | -   |
| Notes           | There is no gas supply to the subject property. |



## Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings

|                 |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Repair category | 1                            |
| Notes           | No reportable defects noted. |



## Heating and hot water

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Repair category | 1  |
| Notes           | No reportable defects noted. Heating systems should be serviced annually to ensure that they run efficiently and safely. There was no evidence of leakage from the hot water system at the time of inspection. |



## Drainage

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Repair category | 1  |
| Notes           | No reportable defects noted. Covers have not been lifted. I have assumed the drainage system to be in satisfactory working order as there was no evidence of leakage or chokage at the time of 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 previous comments for detailed information.

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

## Category 3

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

## Category 2

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

## Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

### Remember

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

### Warning

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

# Single Survey

## 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.

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|--|---|
| 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?                          | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?                 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?                                   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?                   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |



## 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

It is assumed all necessary Local Authority and other consents were sought and obtained in respect of the construction of the dwelling and that appropriate documentation including warrants and completion certificates issued. The extent of the subject property, including grounds and boundaries, should be carefully ascertained by the Conveyancer from the Titles. The subjects are served by an unmade access road from the nearest publicly maintained road. The Tenure is assumed to be Absolute Ownership but this should be confirmed.

### Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND - (£1,500,000).

### Valuation and market comments

In my opinion the market value as at the 29TH MAY 2019 of the Absolute ownership interest in the property with vacant possession as inspected is ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS - (£1,350,000).

Although not immune to the effects of the credit crunch and recessions, the local property market has nevertheless remained reasonably robust with a reasonable number of properties currently on the market and a reasonable number of transactions taking place.

The subjects property however given the size and nature of the property is likely to appeal to a nationwide market.

**Signed**

Security Print Code [467209 = 6343 ]  
Electronically signed

**Report author**

COLIN F HEPBURN

**Company name**

DM Hall LLP

**Address**

64 Market Place, Inverurie, Aberdeenshire, AB51 3XN

**Date of report**

10th July 2019



# Mortgage Valuation Report



## Property Address

Address BOULDER HOUSE ROTHIMAY, HUNTLY, AB54 7LW  
Seller's Name MR HANS-JORG BAUMANN  
Date of Inspection 29th May 2019

## Property Details

Property Type ☒ House ☐ Bungalow ☐ Purpose built maisonette ☐ Converted maisonette  
☐ Purpose built flat ☐ Converted flat ☐ Tenement flat ☐ Flat over non-residential use  
☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)

Property Style ☒ Detached ☐ Semi detached ☐ Mid terrace ☐ End terrace  
☐ Back to back ☐ High rise block ☐ Low rise block ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)

Does the surveyor believe that the property was built for the public sector, e.g. local authority, military, police? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Flats/Maisonettes only Floor(s) on which located  No. of floors in block  Lift provided? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
No. of units in block

Approximate Year of Construction

## Tenure

☒ Absolute Ownership ☐ Leasehold Ground rent £  Unexpired years

## Accommodation

Number of Rooms  Living room(s)  Bedroom(s)  Kitchen(s)  
 Bathroom(s)  WC(s)  Other (Specify in General remarks)

Gross Floor Area (excluding garages and outbuildings)  m<sup>2</sup> (Internal)  m<sup>2</sup> (External)

Residential Element (greater than 40%) ☒ Yes ☐ No

## Garage / Parking / Outbuildings

☐ Single garage ☐ Double garage ☐ Parking space ☐ No garage / garage space / parking space  
Available on site? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Permanent outbuildings:

The subject property includes a substantial garage located within the basement accommodation, which accommodate up to 11 cars. In addition there is a further separate detached garage of around 55sqm.

# Mortgage Valuation Report

## Construction

Walls ☒ Brick ☐ Stone ☐ Concrete ☐ Timber frame ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)  
Roof ☐ Tile ☒ Slate ☐ Asphalt ☐ Felt ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)

## Special Risks

Has the property suffered structural movement? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, is this recent or progressive? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there evidence, history, or reason to anticipate subsidence, heave, landslip or flood in the immediate vicinity? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes to any of the above, provide details in General Remarks.

## Service Connections

Based on visual inspection only. If any services appear to be non-mains, please comment on the type and location of the supply in General Remarks.

Drainage ☐ Mains ☒ Private ☐ None Water ☒ Mains ☐ Private ☐ None  
Electricity ☒ Mains ☐ Private ☐ None Gas ☐ Mains ☐ Private ☒ None  
Central Heating ☒ Yes ☐ Partial ☐ None

Brief description of Central Heating:

Ground source under floor heat pump heating system.

## Site

Apparent legal issues to be verified by the conveyancer. Please provide a brief description in General Remarks.

☐ Rights of way ☒ Shared drives / access ☐ Garage or other amenities on separate site ☐ Shared service connections  
☐ Ill-defined boundaries ☒ Agricultural land included with property ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)

## Location

☐ Residential suburb ☐ Residential within town / city ☐ Mixed residential / commercial ☐ Mainly commercial  
☐ Commuter village ☐ Remote village ☐ Isolated rural property ☒ Other (specify in General Remarks)

## Planning Issues

Has the property been extended / converted / altered? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes provide details in General Remarks.

## Roads

☐ Made up road ☒ Unmade road ☐ Partly completed new road ☐ Pedestrian access only ☐ Adopted ☐ Unadopted

# Mortgage Valuation Report

## General Remarks

The subject property, is located within a rural locality and whilst local facilities are limited within the immediate vicinity, a wide range of amenities can be found within the nearby towns of Keith, Huntly and Banff, whilst a wider range of amenities can be found within the City of Aberdeen to the South East or Elgin to the West.

It is assumed all necessary Local Authority and other consents were sought and obtained in respect of the construction of the dwelling and that appropriate documentation including warrants and completion certificates issued. The extent of the subject property, including grounds and boundaries, should be carefully ascertained by the Conveyancer from the Titles. The subjects are served by an unmade access road from the nearest publicly maintained road. The Tenure is assumed to be Absolute Ownership but this should be confirmed.

## Essential Repairs

None noted.

Estimated cost of essential repairs £

Retention recommended? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Amount £

# Mortgage Valuation Report

## Comment on Mortgageability

Subject to our comments contained within this report, we would confirm that the property would form suitable security for mortgage purposes.

## Valuations

Market value in present condition £ 1350,000  
Market value on completion of essential repairs £   
Insurance reinstatement value £ 1500,000  
(to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)  
Is a reinspection necessary? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## Buy To Let Cases

What is the reasonable range of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6 month Short Assured Tenancy basis? £   
Is the property in an area where there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## Declaration

Signed Security Print Code [467209 = 6343 ]  
Electronically signed by:-  
Surveyor's name COLIN F HEPBURN  
Professional qualifications MRICS  
Company name DM Hall LLP  
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Report date 10th July 2019

# PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE



**DM HALL**  
CHARTERED SURVEYORS



# Property Questionnaire

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

BOULDER HOUSE  
CAIRNHILL  
20TH MAY - HURSTLY  
AB54 7LW

SELLER(S):

SAVILLS .

COMPLETION DATE OF  
PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE:

29/5/19

**PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE**

# PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <b>1. Length of ownership</b>   |  |  |
| How long have you owned the property?   |  | BUILT IN 2007                                    |
| <b>2. Council Tax</b>   |  |  |
| Which Council Tax band is your property in?   |  | KIDDERLEY COUNCIL<br>PROP. REF<br>043626         |
| A B C D E F <u>G</u> H  |  |  |
| <b>3. Parking</b>   |  |  |
| What are the arrangements for parking at your property?<br>(Please indicate all that apply)   |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garage</li> <li>• Allocated parking space</li> <li>• Driveway</li> <li>• Shared parking</li> <li>• On street</li> <li>• Resident permit</li> <li>• Metered parking</li> <li>• Other (please specify):</li> </ul> |  | 12 CARS IN HOUSE GARAGE<br>4 CARS OUTSIDE GARAGE |
| <b>4. Conservation Area</b>   |  |  |
| Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (i.e. an area of special architectural or historic interest,   |  | Yes <u>No</u> / D on't                           |



|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
|   | the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?  | know   |
| <b>5. Listed Buildings</b>  |  |  |
|   | Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (i.e. a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?  | Yes/No   |
| <b>6. Alterations / additions / extensions</b>  |  |  |
| a. (i)  | <p><i>THIS IS A NEW BUILD</i></p> <p>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)?</p> | <p>Yes/No</p> <p><i>WE BUILT THE HOUSE</i></p> |
| <p>If you have answered yes, please describe the changes which you have made:</p> <p><i>BOULDER HOUSE WAS DESIGNED / BUILT BY US THE PRESENT OWNER.</i></p> <p><i>WE USED LOCAL ARCHITECTS / ENGINEERS / BUILDERS AS WELL AS THE MAIN ARCHITECT FROM SWITZERLAND.</i></p> <p><i>THE HOUSE IS BUILT TO EXCEPTIONAL HIGH STANDARD / SPECS AND ALL DRAWINGS / PLANS AND DETAIL SPECS ARE ON FILE / AVAILABLE TO THE PURCHASER.</i></p> |  |  |
| (ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?   |  | <i>YES all on FILE</i>                         |
| <p>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.</p> <p>If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent can arrange to obtain them.</p>   |  |  |

|   |        |                                  |
|---|--------|----------------------------------|
|   |        |                                  |
| b. Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?                             | Yes/No |                                  |
| <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please answer the three questions below:  |        | TRIPLE GLAZING AS PART OF DESIGN |
| (i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?   | Yes/No | N/A                              |
| (ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?  | Yes/No | N/A                              |
| (iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed): |        | N/A                              |
| Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent.                                    |        | N/A                              |
|   |        |                                  |
| <b>7. Central heating</b>   |        |                                  |

|   |                |                           |
|---|----------------|---------------------------|
| a. Is there a central heating system in your property?<br>(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).<br><u>If you have answered yes/partial</u> – what kind of central heating is there?<br>(Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air.)<br><br><u>If you have answered yes</u> , please answer the 3 questions below: | Yes/No/Partial |                           |
|   |                | HEAT PUMP (GROUND SOURCE) |

|   |   |            |
|---|---|------------|
| b.  | When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?   |            |
| c.  | <p>Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance agreement: <i>THE SYSTEM IS MAINTAINED BY THE PLUMBER WHO INSTALLED IT.</i></p> <p><i>MR GEORDIE 07879002870</i></p> | Yes/No     |
| d.  | When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).  | <i>N/A</i> |
| <b>8. Energy Performance Certificate</b>              |   |            |
|   | <p>Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?</p> <p><i>SEE DETAILS FROM SALES ARCHIVET MR MARTIN STOKER/DACOS</i></p>  | Yes/No     |
| <b>9. Issues that may have affected your property</b> |   |            |
| a.  | <p>Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it? <i>ONCE A FLASH FLOOD ON MAIN DRIVE FROM MAIN ROAD TO FARM (CAIRNHILL)</i></p>  | Yes/No     |
|   | <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?</p>   | Yes/No     |
| b.  | Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?  | Yes/No     |
|   | <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <p><i>N/A</i></p>  |            |
| <b>10. Services</b>                                   |   |            |

|  |  |                  |                        |
|--|--|------------------|------------------------|
| a. Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier: |  |                  |                        |
|  | <b>Services</b>  | <b>Connected</b> | <b>Supplier</b>        |
|  | Gas / liquid petroleum gas   | NO               |                        |
|  | Water mains / private water supply   | MAINS            | MODAY COUNCIL          |
|  | Electricity  | SSE<br>YES       | SSE                    |
|  |  |                  |                        |
|  | Mains drainage   | NO               | —                      |
|  | Telephone  | YES              | BT                     |
|  | Cable TV / satellite   |                  | BT                     |
|  | Broadband  | YES              | superfast<br>BT (SLOW) |
|  |  |                  |                        |
| b.   | Is there a septic tank system at your property?  |                  | Yes/No                 |
|  | If you have answered yes, please answer the two questions below:   |                  |                        |
| c.   | Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?                                |                  | Yes/No/<br>Don't Know  |
| d.   | Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank?   |                  | Yes/No                 |
|  | If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract: |                  |                        |

|     |  |  |
|-----|--|--|
|     |  |  |
|     |  |  |
| 11. | <b>Responsibilities for Shared or Common Areas</b> |  |

- a. Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared drive, private road, boundary, or garden area?

Yes/No/  
Don't

Know

If you have answered yes, please give details:

SEE PLAN OF ACCESS DRIVE WHICH IS PARTLY OWNED AND SHARED WITH NEIGHBOURS

- b. Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?

Yes/No/  
Not  
applicable

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?

Yes/No

- d. Do you have the right to walk over any of your neighbours' property - for example to put out your rubbish bin or to maintain your boundaries?

Yes/No

SEE PLAN ABOVE

If you have answered yes, please give details:

MY NEIGHBOUR FARMER MR. CH. MCCORMIE AND BOUNDER HOUSE SHARE COST OF FENCING ALONG THE DRIVE AND SHARE COST OF MAINTAINING "SHARE" DRIVE.

- 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?

Yes/No

If you have answered yes, please give details:

FARMER HAS ACCESS TO HIS FIELDS ACROSS OUR PROPERTY HE HAS A KEY TO USE OUR MAIN GATE



- f. As far as you are aware, is there a Public Right of Way across any part of your property? (A Public Right of Way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privately-owned.)

Yes/No

Don't know

If you have answered yes, please give details:

## 12. Charges associated with your property

- a. Is there a factor or property manager for your property?

Yes/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? *N/A*

Yes/No/  
Don't  
know

If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?

Yes/No/  
Don't  
know

- 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, e.g. to a Residents' Association, or maintenance or stair fund.

*N/A*

## 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?

Yes/No

**If you have answered yes, please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property**

N/A

- b. As far as you are aware, has any preventative **Yes/No** work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?

**If you have answered yes, please give details**

- 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.**

N/A

**Guarantees are held by:**

a. Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:

- |  |   |            |                  |      |
|--|---|------------|------------------|------|
| (i) Electrical work  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes | Don't Know | With title deeds | Lost |
| (ii) Roofing   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes | Don't Know | With title deeds | Lost |
| (iii) Central heating  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes | Don't know | With title deeds | Lost |
| (iv) NHBC  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes | Don't know | With title deeds | Lost |
| (v) Damp course  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes | Don't know | With title deeds | Lost |
| (vi) Any other work or installations?<br>(for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes | Don't know | With title deeds | Lost |

b. If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):

c. Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If you have answered yes, please give details:

## 15. Boundaries

So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

If you have answered yes, please give details:



## 16. Notices that affect your property

In the past 3 years have you ever received a notice:

- a. advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?
- b. that affects your property in some other way?
- c. that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?

Yes/No/  
Don't  
know

Yes/No/  
Don't  
know

Yes/No/  
Don't  
know

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 purchase 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) /:**

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**Date**





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