# **HOME REPORT**

LANGLEIGH 10 ROWAN PLACE NAIRN IV12 4TL



# ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE



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

**Dwellings** 

# **Scotland**

#### LANGLEIGH, 10 ROWAN PLACE, NAIRN, IV12 4TL

Dwelling type:Detached houseDate of assessment:28 August 2019Date of certificate:29 August 2019

Total floor area: 119 m<sup>2</sup>

Primary Energy Indicator: 380 kWh/m²/year

**Reference number:** 0160-2838-6280-9021-5685 **Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, mains

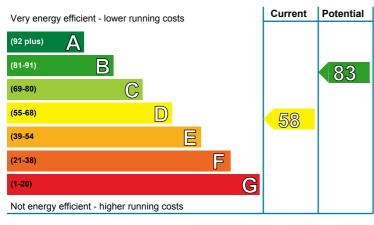
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#### You can use this document to:

- Compare current ratings of properties to see which are more energy efficient and environmentally friendly
- Find out how to save energy and money and also reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£4,830	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£1,962	report for more information

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

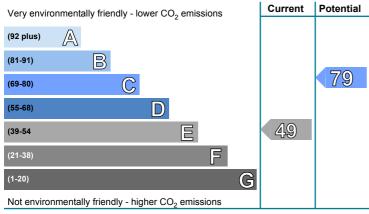


#### **Energy Efficiency Rating**

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 D (58)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (61)**.

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



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

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

Your current rating is **band E (49)**. 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 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£462.00
2 Add additional 80 mm jacket to hot water cylinder	£15 - £30	£72.00
3 Low energy lighting	£35	£117.00

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	Cavity wall, filled cavity	***	<b>★★★☆☆</b>
Roof	Pitched, 270 mm loft insulation Roof room(s), insulated	**** ****	**** ****
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	_	_
Windows	Fully double glazed	***	***
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	****	<b>★★★</b> ☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	****	<b>★★★</b> ☆
Secondary heating	Room heaters, mains gas	_	_
Hot water	From main system	***	***
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 42% 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 67 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 8.0 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Adopting recommendations in this report can reduce emissions and protect the environment. If you were to install all of these recommendations this could reduce emissions by 4.3 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

#### Estimated energy costs for this home

	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£3,819 over 3 years	£2,400 over 3 years	
Hot water	£639 over 3 years	£231 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£372 over 3 years	£237 over 3 years	save £1,962
Total	£4,830	£2,868	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.

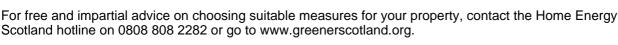
December and advances		Indicative cost	Typical saving	Rating after improvement	
Re	commended measures	indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment
1	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£154	D 62	E 54
2	Add additional 80 mm jacket to hot water cylinder	£15 - £30	£24	D 62	D 55
3	Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£35	£39	D 63	D 55
4	Replace boiler with new condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£291	C 71	D 66
5	Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£38	C 72	D 68
6	Replacement glazing units	£1,000 - £1,400	£108	C 75	C 72
7	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£277	B 83	C 79

#### Alternative measures

There are alternative improvement measures which you could also consider for your home. It would be advisable to seek further advice and illustration of the benefits and costs of such measures.

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#### 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 Floor insulation (suspended floor)

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

#### 2 Hot water cylinder insulation

Increasing the thickness of existing insulation by adding an 80 mm cylinder jacket around the hot water cylinder will help maintain the water at the required temperature; this will reduce the amount of energy used and lower fuel bills. The jacket should be fitted over the top of the existing foam insulation and over any thermostat clamped to the cylinder. Hot water pipes from the hot water cylinder should also be insulated, using pre-formed pipe insulation of up to 50 mm thickness, or to suit the space available, for as far as they can be accessed to reduce losses in summer. All these materials can be purchased from DIY stores and installed by a competent DIY enthusiast.

#### 3 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).

#### 4 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.

#### 5 Solar water heating

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

#### 6 Replacement glazing units

Replacing existing double-glazed units with new high-performance units. Building regulations require that replacement glazing is to a standard no worse than previous; a building warrant is not required. Planning permission might be required for such work if a building is listed or within a conservation area so it is best to check with your local authority.

#### 7 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

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.

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	19,276	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	3.345			

#### 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	LANGLEIGH 10 ROWAN PLACE NAIRN IV12 4TL
Customer	Mrs Jane Mary Gibson (Executry)
Customer address	c/o R & R Urquhart Royal Bank of Scotland Buildings 20 High Street Nairn IV12 4AX
Prepared by	DM Hall LLP
Date of inspection	28th August 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.

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

The Report 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.

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

#### 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.

- 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.

Description	One and a half storey detached villa.
Accommodation	GROUND FLOOR:- Living Room, Three Bedrooms, Kitchen/Dining Area, Conservatory and Bathroom with WC.  FIRST FLOOR:- Two Bedrooms and WC.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	119 square metres.
Neighbourhood and location	The property forms part of an established private residential development in the Achareidh area of Nairn. Local transport, shopping, educational and social facilities are readily available.
Age	The property is approximately 50 years old.
Weather	Dull with light showers.
Chimney stacks	Not applicable.
Roofing including roof space	Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.  Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.  Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property.  If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so.  The roof is of pitched design clad with tiles having tiled ridging.

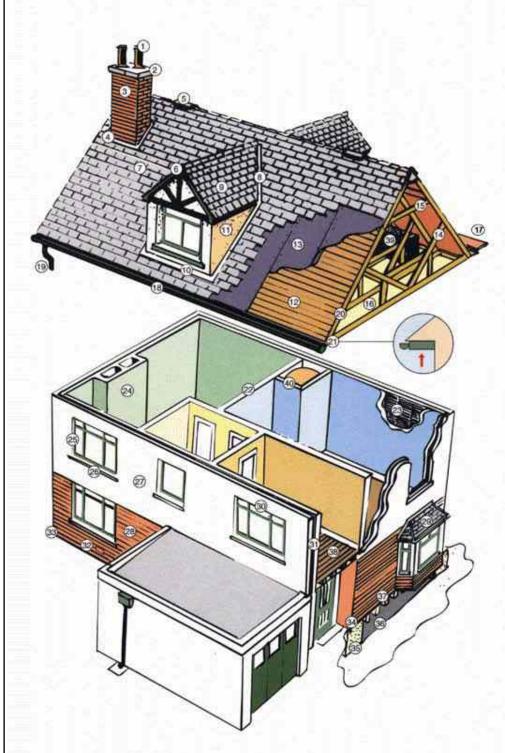
	Access to the eaves was available via a hatch in the front first floor bedroom cupboard. Access has been limited to around the hatch opening.
	The roof is timber framed and has plasterboard sarking.
	Glasswool insulation has been laid to ceiling joists.
Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where
Namwater fittings	appropriate.
	Gutters and downpipes are of round and half round design and are formed in uPVC.
Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where
Walli walls	appropriate.
	Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
	The walls are of 330mm rendered cavity concrete blockwork construction. There is pointed reconstituted stonework detailing. Cavity wall insulation has been injected.
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 double glazed uPVC design.
	The front and rear access doors are of uPVC design with double glazed inserts.
	Fascias are formed in timber.
External decorations	Visually inspected.
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	External joinery is paint finished.
Conservatories / porches	Visually inspected.
	The conservatory is contained under a triplex roof and has double glazed uPVC windows. The dwarf walls appear to be of cavity timber frame construction with an outer leaf of rendered concrete blockwork.

Communal areas	Not applicable.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected.
	There is a detached single car garage of rendered concrete blockwork construction. This is contained under a pitched roof clad with corrugated asbestos.
	There is an aluminium framed greenhouse.
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.
	The front garden is laid with grass and has shrubbery borders.
	The rear garden is laid with grass and contains shrubbery.
	The driveway is laid with chips and concrete slabs.
	Boundaries to the front are of open plan layout design. The remainder of boundaries are defined by timber post and wire fencing, timber post and panel fencing and hedging.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Ceilings are of a plasterboard design with taped and textured finishes.
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Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
	Internal walls and partitions are of timber stud lined with plasterboard having taped finishes.
Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.
	Physical access to the sub floor area may be taken if the Surveyor deems it is safe and reasonable to do so, and subject to a minimum clearance of 1m between the underside of floor joists and the solum as determined from the access hatch.
	Flooring at ground level is of suspended timber design overlaid with tongue and groove boarding. Flooring at first floor level is of suspended timber design overlaid with chipboard.
	No access was available to sub-floor areas.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.
	Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.
	Internal joinery is formed in softwood.
	Interior doors are of lightweight timber panel design. One internal door has glazed inserts.
	The staircase is of a timber open tread design and has a timber handrail.
	The kitchen has a range of floor and wall mounted units.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
	There is an enclosed fireplace in the living room.
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Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
	Wall and ceiling surfaces are finished in a mixture of paint and paper.
Cellars	Not applicable.
Electricity	Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.
	Mains supply with the meter located in an external box adjacent to the front access door. The consumer unit is located in the understair cupboard.
	Where seen, wiring is run in PVC coated cabling with 13 amp power outlets and trip switches identified.
Gas	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the
	surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.  Mains supply. The gas meter is in an external box to the rear

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.
	Mains water supply.
	Sanitary fittings are of a low level design. The bathroom comprises bath, disabled access shower, WC and wash hand basin. There is a WC and wash hand basin at first floor level.
	Where seen, pipework is formed in copper and PVC materials.
	There is a stainless steel sink unit in the kitchen.
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.
	There is a floor mounted Ideal Mexico gas fired central heating boiler located in the kitchen. This is connected to steel panel radiators distributed throughout the property.
	There is a prelagged copper hot water tank situated in the hall cupboard. This is connected to the central heating boiler and also has a separate electric immersion heater.
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Drainage	Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.
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Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.  Drainage is connected to the main public sewer.  Visually inspected.  No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.  A fire and smoke alarm system has been installed.  The property is fully furnished and all floors were covered. My visual inspection of the roof area was restricted by insulation material. Access has been limited to around the hatch opening.
Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.  Drainage is connected to the main public sewer.  Visually inspected.  No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.  A fire and smoke alarm system has been installed.  The property is fully furnished and all floors were covered. My visual inspection of the roof area was restricted by insulation material. Access has been limited to around the hatch opening. The rear eaves hatch is screwed closed.  I have not disturbed insulation in accordance with Health & Safety guidelines and furniture, personal effects (particularly in

#### 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
  - Verge boards /skews
- 21) Soffit boards
- 22) Partition wall
- 23) Lath / plaster
- 24) Chimney breast
- (25) Window pointing
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- 26) Window sills
- (27) Rendering
- (28) Brickwork / pointing
- 29 Bay window projection
- (30) Lintels
- (31) Cavity walls / wall ties
- 32) Subfloor ventilator
- 33) Damp proof course
- 34) Base course
- 35) Foundations
- 36) Solum
- Floor joists
- 38) Floorboards
- 39) Water tank
- 10) Hot water tank

#### 2. Condition

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

Category 3	Category 2	Category 1
	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	

Structural movement	
Repair category	1
Notes	No obvious evidence of any movement noted within the limitations of our inspection.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	2
Notes	Dampness has been recorded to lower linings of the right hand gable of the conservatory.
	There is some softening to fascias.
	There is mould to linings in the header tank cupboard.
	A competent building contractor will be able to advise on any necessary remedial works.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	The roof space has been converted into accommodation. A roofing contractor will be able to advise on the stability of the roof structure.
	There is missing verge pointing.  Concrete tiles are typically guaranteed for thirty years but have a reasonable life expectation around fifty/sixty years according to the BRE. Life expectancy will

often depend on weathering and damage from the prevailing weather. A roofing contractor will be able to advise on life expectancy and repair/replacement costs.
There is concrete sheeting to the underside of the verge which may contain asbestos. Visible parts did not appear to be damaged and replacement is not considered essential but the applicants should be advised this material can be a health hazard if damaged and that replacement costs may be high. Specialist advice should be obtained before carrying out any work affecting these components.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	There is a missing end cap to the gutter.

Main walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	There is marked cracking to the lintel above the front bedroom window.
	There is cracking to pointing above the living room window.
	A competent building contractor will be able to advise on any necessary remedial works.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	2
Notes	There is softening to fascias.
	There are failed sealed units to the veluxes.
	There is staining to velux windows.
	There is evidence of pooling and debris to window frames.
	A competent building contractor will be able to advise on any necessary remedial works.

External decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	There is weathering to external timbers and decorations.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	2
Notes	Positive moisture readings have been obtained to lower linings on the right hand gable of the conservatory. A competent building contractor will be able to advise on any necessary remedial works.

Communal areas	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	1
Notes	The garage roof appears to be formed in corrugated asbestos. Visible parts did not appear to be damaged and replacement is not considered essential but the applicants should be advised this material can be a health hazard if damaged and that replacement costs may be high. Specialist advice should be obtained before carrying out any work affecting these components.  There is wear and tear to outbuildings.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	1
Notes	There is loose wiring to the timber post and wire fencing.

Ceilings	
Repair category	1
Notes	There is mould to linings in the header tank cupboard.  There are textured finishes which may contain asbestos. Visible parts did not appear to be damaged and replacement is not considered essential but the applicants should be advised this material can be a health hazard if damaged and that replacement costs may be high. Specialist advice should be obtained before carrying out any work affecting these components.  There are some visible joints.

Internal walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	There are some visible joints.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	1
Notes	There are areas of loose and uneven flooring which is fairly typical for a property of this age and type.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	We are unaware if glazed inserts to an internal door are of toughened or safety glass design.
	There is wear and tear to kitchen units and worktops.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	1
Notes	No reportable defects.

Internal decorations	
Repair category	2
Notes	There is wear and tear to decorations.

Cellars	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	There is an older consumer unit. Sockets and switches are of an older style.  There is loose cabling in the electricity meter cupboard. We are unaware if this is live or redundant. It is recommended that all electrical installations be checked every five years to keep up to date with frequent changes in safety regulations.  Further advice will be available from a qualified NICEIC registered contractor.

Gas	
Repair category	1
Notes	No reportable defects.

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings			
Repair category	1		
Notes	There is wear and tear to the bathroom suite.		

Heating and hot water			
Repair category	1		
Notes	The hot water tank is of an older style.		

Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	No reportable defects.

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	-
Roofing including roof space	2
Rainwater fittings	1
Main walls	2
Windows, external doors and joinery	2
External decorations	1
Conservatories/porches	2
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	2
Cellars	-
Electricity	2
Gas	1
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	1
Heating and hot water	1
Drainage	1

#### **Category 3**

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

#### Category 2

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

#### Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

#### Remember

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

#### Warning

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

#### 3. Accessibility information

#### Guidance notes on accessibility information

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

In flatted developments the 'main entrance' would be the flat's own entrance door, not the external door to the communal stair. The 'three steps or fewer' are counted from external ground level to the flat's entrance door. 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 and First	
2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?	Yes X No	
3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?	Yes No X	
4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	Yes No X	
5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?	Yes X No	
6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?	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	

#### 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 attic has been converted and a conservatory has been added to the rear. We have assumed all necessary Local Authority and other consents have been obtained for these works and the appropriate documentation, including Building Warrants and Completion Certificates issued. If any works did not require consent, then we have assumed they meet the standards required by the Building Regulations or are exempt.

#### Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

£175,000 (ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS).

#### Valuation and market comments

£210,000 (TWO HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND POUNDS).

The property market over the last twelve months has been somewhat more buoyant than in previous years resulting in a number of houses selling within a relatively short period of time.

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Report author	Colin MacGregor				
Company name	DM Hall LLP				
Address	Ardross House, 3 Ardross Terrace, Inverness, IV3 5NQ				
Date of report	9th September 2019				

# Mortgage Valuation Report



Property Address	
Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection	LANGLEIGH, 10 ROWAN PLACE, NAIRN, IV12 4TL Mrs Jane Mary Gibson (Executry) 28th August 2019
Property Details	
Property Type	X House       Bungalow       Purpose built maisonette       Converted maisonette         Purpose built flat       Converted flat       Tenement flat       Flat over non-residential use         Other (specify in General Remarks)
Property Style	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 silitary, police?
Flats/Maisonettes onl Approximate Year of	No. of units in block
Tenure	
X Absolute Ownership	Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years Unexpired years
Accommodation	
Number of Rooms	1 Living room(s) 5 Bedroom(s) 1 Kitchen(s) 1 Bathroom(s) 2 WC(s) 1 Other (Specify in General remarks)
•	cluding garages and outbuildings) 119 m² (Internal) m² (External)
Residential Element	(greater than 40%) X Yes No
Garage / Parking /	Outbuildings
X Single garage Available on site?	☐ Double garage       ☐ Parking space       ☐ No garage / garage space / parking space         X Yes       ☐ No
Permanent outbuildin	gs:
None.	

# Mortgage Valuation Report

Construction							
Walls	X Brick	Stone	Concre	te Timber fra	ame O	ther (specify in Ger	eral Remarks)
Roof	X Tile	Slate	Asphal	Felt		ther (specify in Ger	eral Remarks)
Special Risks							
Has the property	suffered struc	tural movem	ent?			Yes	X No
If Yes, is this rece	ent or progres	sive?				Yes	No
Is there evidence, immediate vicinity	•	ason to antic	ipate subsider	ce, heave, land	slip or flood in	the Yes	X No
If Yes to any of th	e above, prov	vide details ir	General Rem	arks.			
Service Connec	ctions						
Based on visual ir of the supply in G			rices appear to	be non-mains, p	olease comme	nt on the type a	nd location
Drainage	X Mains	Private	None	Wa	ter X Mains	Private	None
Electricity	X Mains	Private	None	Gas	X Mains	Private	None
Central Heating	X Yes	Partial	None				
Brief description of	of Central Hea	ating:					
Gas fired boiler t	to radiators.						
Site							
Apparent legal iss	sues to be ver	ified by the o	onveyancer. F	Please provide a	brief descripti	on in General R	temarks.
Rights of way		es / access		er amenities on se		Shared service conr	
Ill-defined boundar	ries	Agricu	Itural land included	with property		Other (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
Location							
X Residential suburb	Re	sidential within t	own / city	lixed residential / co	mmercial N	Mainly commercial	
Commuter village	Re	mote village	I	solated rural propert	y 🔲 C	Other (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
Planning Issues	s						
Has the property been extended / converted / altered? X Yes No							
If Yes provide det	ails in Genera	al Remarks.					
Roads							
X Made up road	Unmade roa	ld Partl	completed new r	pad Pedest	rian access only	Adopted	Unadopted

#### Mortgage Valuation Report

General Remarks
The property was found to be in a condition requiring a programme of modernisation works.  There is marked cracking above the front bedroom window to the lintel. There is cracking to the pointing above the living room lintel. High levels of dampness have been recorded to the lower linings of the right hand elevation of the conservatory. A competent building contractor will be able to advise on any necessary remedial works.  The attic has been converted and a conservatory has been added to the rear. We have assumed all necessary Local Authority and other consents have been obtained for these works and the appropriate documentation, including Building Warrants and Completion Certificates issued. If any works did not require consent, then we have assumed they meet the standards required by the Building Regulations or are exempt.  OTHER ACCOMMODATION:- Conservatory.
Essential Repairs
None.
Estimated cost of essential repairs £ Retention recommended? Yes X No Amount £

#### Mortgage Valuation Report

Comment on Mortgageal	bility		
The property will form suita	able security for mortgage purposes at the figure of value outlined below.		
Valuations			
Market value in present condition  Market value on completion of essential repairs  Insurance reinstatement value (to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)  Is a reinspection necessary?			
Buy To Let Cases			
What is the reasonable rangmonth Short Assured Tenar	ge of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6 ncy basis?	£ N/A	
Is the property in an area w	here there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type?	Yes No	
Declaration			
Signed	Security Print Code [379662 = 6218 ] Electronically signed by:-		
Surveyor's name	Colin MacGregor		
Professional qualifications	BSc (Hons) MRICS		
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Fax Report date	01463 233627 9th September 2019		

# PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE





Property Address	10 Rowan Place
3	Nairn
	IV124TL
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Seller(s)	Estate of Late Janet Gibson
Completion date of Property Questionnaire	06/09/2019

1.	Length of Ownership		
	How long have you owned to 29 years	the property?	
2.	Council Tax		
	Which Council Tax band is	your property in?	
	A B C D E F G H		
3.	Parking		
		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)?	No
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:  Addition of Sun room /conservatory to the rear of the house	Yes
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?  If you have answered yes, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to obtain them.	Yes
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:	No
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	N/A
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	N/A
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):	
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?	
	Gas-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?	
,	Unknown	
	(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:	
	(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).	ē
8.	Energy Performance Certificate	
<u>.</u>	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate, which is less than 10 years old?	Yes
9.	Issues that may have affected your property	
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?	Please select
b.	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?	Yes
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
	Garage Roof	
10.	Services	

a.	Please tick which services are connected supplier:	I to your prope	rty and give details of the	
	Services	Connected	Supplier	
		=		
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas			
	SSE			
	Water mains or private water supply			
	Scottish Water Services			
	Electricity	$\boxtimes$		
	SSE			
	Mains drainage	$\boxtimes$		
	Scottish Water Services			
	Telephone	$\boxtimes$		
	Talk Talk			
	Cable TV or satellite			
	Talk Talk			
	Broadband			
b.	Is there a septic tank system at your p		iona halour	No
	If you have answered yes, please answe  (i) Do you have appropriate consents for			Please select
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract			Please select
	If you have answered yes, please give de have a maintenance contract:	Halls of the cor	npany with which you	

11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas	
a.	Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared drive, private road, boundary, or garden area?  If you have answered yes, please give details:	No
b.	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?  If you have answered yes, please give details:	No
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	
а.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property?  If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	No
b.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?  If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?	No 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:	No
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:	No
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:	Please select

14. Guarantees							
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:						
	(i)	Don't Know					
	(ii)	Don't Know  Don't Know					
	(iii)						
	(iv)	National House Building Council (NHBC)	Don't Know				
	(v)	Damp course	Don't Know				
	(vi)	Don't Know					
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.		any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?  ve answered yes, please give details:	No				
15.	Boundar	ies					
	last 10 ye	you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the ars?  ve 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?	No
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	No
c.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	No
	If you have answered yes to any of a—c above, please give the notices to your solicitor or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the purchaser of your property.	

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

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

For security reasons the signature(s) have been

obscured.

06/09/2019.

Signature(s):

Date:

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