# **HOME REPORT**

DELNIES HOUSE INVERNESS ROAD NAIRN IV12 5NT



# ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE





# **Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)**

# Scotland

Dwellings

(69-80)

(55-68)

(39-54

(21-38)

(1-20)

#### **Delnies House Inverness Road, Nairn, IV12 5NT**

Dwelling type:	Detached house
Date of assessment:	25 June 2021
Date of certificate:	01 July 2021
Total floor area:	356 m <sup>2</sup>
Primary Energy Indicator:	368 kWh/m²/year

#### Reference number: Type of assessment: Approved Organisation: Main heating and fuel:

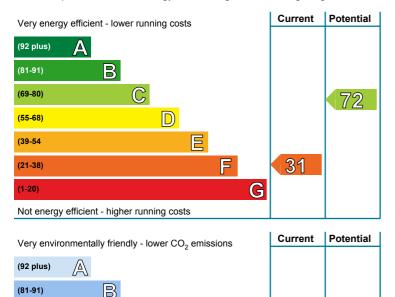
0122-2675-7563-2929-0775 RdSAP, existing dwelling Elmhurst Boiler and radiators, oil

#### You can use this document to:

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

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£17,643	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£7,791	report for more information

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



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

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# **Energy Efficiency Rating**

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

Your current rating is **band F (31)**. 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 F (29)**. 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

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Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years
1 Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation	£850 - £1,500	£681.00
2 Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£2775.00
3 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£1998.00

A full list of recommended improvement measures for your home, together with more information on potential cost and savings and advice to help you carry out improvements can be found in your recommendations report.

To find out more about the recommended measures and other actions you could take today to stop wasting energy and money, visit greenerscotland.org or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282. THIS PAGE IS THE ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE WHICH MUST BE AFFIXED TO THE DWELLING AND NOT BE REMOVED UNLESS IT IS REPLACED WITH AN UPDATED CERTIFICATE

# Summary of the energy performance related features of this home

This table sets out the results of the survey which lists the current energy-related features of this home. Each element is assessed by the national calculation methodology; 1 star = very poor (least efficient), 2 stars = poor, 3 stars = average, 4 stars = good and 5 stars = very good (most efficient). The assessment does not take into consideration the condition of an element and how well it is working. 'Assumed' means that the insulation could not be inspected and an assumption has been made in the methodology, based on age and type of construction.

Element	Description	Energy Efficiency	Environmental
Walls	Sandstone or limestone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	★★☆☆☆	$\bigstar\bigstar \bigstar \clubsuit$
Roof	Pitched, 150 mm loft insulation Flat, limited insulation (assumed) Roof room(s), no insulation (assumed)	<ul> <li>★★★★☆</li> <li>★☆☆☆☆</li> <li>★☆☆☆☆</li> </ul>	★★★★☆ ★☆☆☆☆ ★☆☆☆☆
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	_	
Windows	Mostly double glazing	<b>★★★</b> ☆☆	★★★☆☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	<b>★★★</b> ☆☆	★★★☆☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Secondary heating	Room heaters, electric	_	—
Hot water	From main system	<b>★★★</b> ☆☆	★★★☆☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 55% 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 91 kg  $CO_2/m^2/yr$ .

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 33 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Adopting recommendations in this report can reduce emissions and protect the environment. If you were to install all of these recommendations this could reduce emissions by 18 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	£16,464 over 3 years	£9,135 over 3 years	
Hot water	£528 over 3 years	£270 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£651 over 3 years	£447 over 3 years	save £7,791
	Totals £17,643	£9,852	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.

Recommended measures		Indicative cost	Typical saving	Rating after improvement	
Re		indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment
1	Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation	£850 - £1,500	£227	F 33	F 31
2	Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£925	E 43	F 38
3	Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£666	E 52	E 45
4	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£359	D 56	E 49
5	Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£75	£56	D 56	E 49
6	Upgrade heating controls	£350 - £450	£160	D 59	E 52
7	Replace boiler with new condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£155	D 61	E 54
8	Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£49	D 62	D 55
9	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£299	D 65	D 58
10	Wind turbine	£15,000 - £25,000	£676	C 72	D 64

## 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.

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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 Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation

Insulating a flat roof or sloping ceiling will significantly reduce heat loss through the roof; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Insulation can be placed on top of the roof under the waterproof membrane and should particularly be considered when the waterproofing needs to be replaced. Further information about roof insulation and details of local contractors can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk). Building regulations generally apply to this work so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department.

#### 2 Room-in-roof insulation

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

#### 3 Internal or external wall insulation

Internal or external wall insulation involves adding a layer of insulation to either the inside or the outside surface of the external walls, which reduces heat loss and lowers fuel bills. As it is more expensive than cavity wall insulation it is only recommended for walls without a cavity, or where for technical reasons a cavity cannot be filled. Internal insulation, known as dry-lining, is where a layer of insulation is fixed to the inside surface of external walls; this type of insulation is best applied when rooms require redecorating. External solid wall insulation is the application of an insulant and a weather-protective finish to the outside of the wall. This may improve the look of the home, particularly where existing brickwork or rendering is poor, and will provide longlasting weather protection. Further information can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk). It should be noted that a building warrant is required for the installation of external wall insulation. Planning permission may also be required and that building regulations apply to external insulation so it is best to check with your local authority on both issues.

#### 4 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.

#### 5 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).

#### 6 Heating controls (room thermostat)

The heating system should have a room thermostat to enable the boiler to switch off when no heat is required. A competent heating engineer should be asked to do this work. Insist that the thermostat switches off the boiler as well as the pump and that the thermostatic radiator valve is removed from any radiator in the same room as the thermostat. 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.

#### 7 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.

#### 8 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.

#### 9 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.

#### 10 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.

#### 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)	80,038	(613)	(1,103)	(9,182)
Water heating (kWh per year)	3,083			

#### Addendum

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

#### About this document

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

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

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Related party disclosure:	No related party

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

#### Use of this energy performance information

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

# Advice and support to improve this property

There is support available, which could help you carry out some of the improvements recommended for this property on page 3 and stop wasting energy and money. For more information, visit 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.





# SINGLE SURVEY





# survey report on:

Property address	DELNIES HOUSE INVERNESS ROAD NAIRN IV12 5NT
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Customer	Christine MacDonald (Executry)
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Customer address	c/o Marie Hendry, MacPhee & Partners Airds House An Aird Fort William PH33 6BL
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	Prepared by	DM Hall LLP
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Date of inspection	17th November 2021
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# PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

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

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<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.

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

#### WARNING:

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

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

#### 2.4 SERVICES

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

#### 2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

#### 2.6 ENERGY REPORT

A section is included that makes provision for an Energy Report, relative to the property. The Surveyor will collect physical data from the property and provide such data in a format required by an accredited Energy Company. The Surveyor cannot of course accept liability for any advice given by the Energy Company.

#### 2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

The last section of the Report contains matters considered relevant to the Conveyancer (Solicitor). It also contains the Surveyor's opinion both of the market value of the property and of the re-instatement cost, as defined below.

"Market Value" 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	Substantial two storey detached villa.
Accommodation	<ul> <li>GROUND FLOOR: Entrance vestibule, living room, bedroom, kitchen/dining area, conservatory, utility room, wc cloakroom, living room two, dining room, kitchen two, sitting room, bedroom and shower room with wc.</li> <li>FIRST FLOOR: Three bedrooms, shower room only, bathroom with wc, three further bedrooms, bedroom with en-suite bathroom and shower room with wc.</li> </ul>

Gross internal floor area (m²)	356 m <sup>2</sup> approximately.
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Neighbourhood and location	The property occupies a semi rural site outwith the town of Nairn. The property is adjacent to the main Inverness to Aberdeen A96 trunk road. The property benefits from some views of the Murray Firth.
	Local amenities and facilities are readily available.

Age	Built circa 1875.
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Weather	Overcast with showers.
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	The chimney stacks are of pointed stonework construction having metal flashings.

Roofing including roof space	<ul> <li>Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</li> <li>Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>The roof is of a pitched design clad with slates having metal ridging. Valleys are lined with metal. Dormers are of both pitched and slated design and flat metal design.</li> <li>Extension roofs are of flat felt design.</li> <li>The roof space is accessed via a ceiling hatch above the righthand landing. There was no attic hatch to the lefthand roof space.</li> <li>The roof is timber framed with timber sarking.</li> </ul>
	Glass wool insulation has been laid to ceiling joists.

Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Gutters and downpipes are of round and half round design and are formed in cast iron and uPVC.

Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
	The walls are of solid stonework construction externally pointed.
	The extensions are of 340 mm rendered cavity concrete blockwork construction.

Windows, external doors and joinery	Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.
	Random windows were opened and closed where possible.
	Doors and windows were not forced open.
	Windows are predominantly of double glazed timber casement design. There are timber glazed timber sash and casement windows.
	The front and rear access doors are of timber panel design with double glazed inserts. There are double glazed timber casement

French windows. Fascias are formed in timber. Soffits are formed in concrete sheeting.

External decorations	Visually inspected.
	External joinery is finished with both a wood staining and paint.

Conservatories / porches	Visually inspected.
	The conservatory is contained under a glazed roof and has double glazed timber casement windows. Below the walls are formed in pointed stonework.

Communal areas	Not applicable.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected.
	There is an attached substantial workshop under a pitched and slated roof having pointed stone walls. To the rear of the workshop there is an attached block/stone built store and external wc.

Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.
	The garden is mainly laid with grass containing mature shrubbery. There is an area of garden which is overgrown.
	There is a tarmacadam car park.
	Boundaries are defined by stone and blockwork walling.

Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Ceilings are mixed in design with lath and plaster finishes and plasterboard linings.

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 mixed in design with lath and plaster finishes and timber stud lined with plasterboard.

Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.
	Flooring is of suspended timber design over laid with timber boarding and chipboard.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.
	Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.
	Interior doors are of timber panel design. Some internal doors have glazed inserts.
	Both kitchens have a range of floor and wall mounted units.
	There are two timber staircases.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
	There is one open fireplace and there is a multi fuel stove.

Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
	Wall and ceilings are finished in a mixture of paint and paper.

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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 and consumer unit located in the righthand understair cupboard. There is a further meter and consumer unit in the lefthand hallway
	and another meter and consumer unit located in the lefhand kitchen.

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.
	There are LPG bottles connected to the main kitchen hob.

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. There is a single shower cubicle. There is a three piece suite with rising bath, wc and wash hand basin. The en-suite comprises bath, wc and wash hand basin. There are two

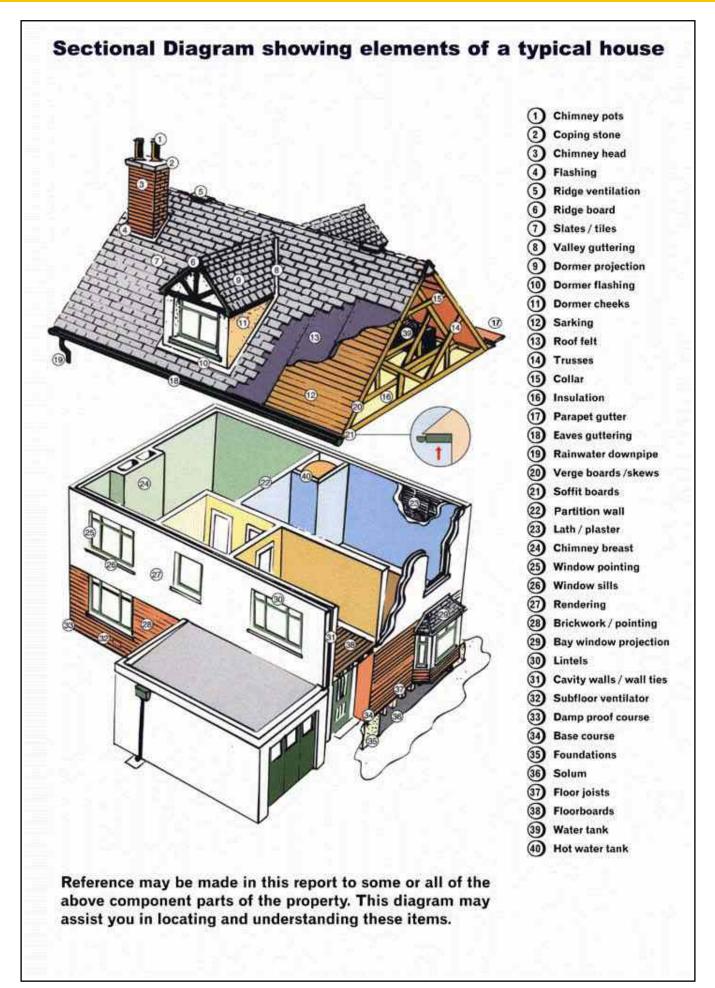
	further three piece suites comprising shower cubicle, wc and wash hand basin.
Heating and hot water	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. There is a floor mounted Warmflow oil fired boiler located in the utility room. This is connected to steel panelled radiators and distributed throughout the property. There is a pre-lagged copper hot water tank situated in the bath/cupboard. This is connected to the central heating boiler and also has a separate electric immersion heater. The annexe is heated by means of electric panel heaters. There is
	a hot water tank in the annexe which has an electric immersion heater.

Drainage	Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.
	Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.
	Drainage is to the private septic tank.

Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Visually inspected.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	The fire and smoke alarm system has been disconnected.

Any additional limits to inspection	Parts of the property, which are covered, unexposed or inaccessible, cannot be guaranteed to be free from defect.
	I have not carried out an inspection for Japanese Knotweed and unless otherwise stated, for the purposes of the valuation I have assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed or other invasive plants within the boundaries of the property or in neighbouring properties.
	The report does not include an asbestos inspection. However asbestos was widely used in the building industry until around 2000, when it became a banned substance. If the possibility of asbestos based products has been reported within the limitations of the inspection and you have concerns you should engage a qualified asbestos surveyor.
	Random testing for dampness was undertaken internally with the use of a moisture meter where accessible and considered appropriate.
	All floors were covered. Floor coverings restricted my inspection of flooring.
	In accordance with Health and Safety guidelines I have not disturbed insulation.

My inspection of the roof space was restricted due to roosting bats.
My physical inspection of the roof void area was restricted due to insulation material, stored items and lack of suitable crawl boards. As a result the roof void area was only viewed from the access hatch.
I was not able to inspect the sub floor area.
Concealed areas beneath and around bath/shower trays were not visible. Water spillage in these areas can often be discovered unexpectedly with resultant damage to concealed parts of the fabric.
The inspection is not a fire or life safety risk assessment and should not be relied on as a risk assessment inspection. Further advice should be sought if a specific risk assessment of the property and building that it forms part of is required.
Where repairs are required at height compliance with Health and Safety legislation often requires the use of scaffolding which can significantly impact on the cost of repair. Pricing repairs is out with the remit of this report but it would be prudent to consider costs and budgeting before offering. The various trades can advise further.
We were unable to inspect the external wc.



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

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	3
Notes	There is decay to some sills and windows.
	There is evidence of wood boring insect infestation. This can be treated by a timber/specialist contractor.
	There are damp patches below the rear flat felt roof.
	There are localised areas of dampness to the left hand living room ceiling.
	There is mould to ceiling linings above the first floor shower cubicle. There is mould to linings in the annexe shower room. This may be alleviated by a proper balance of heating and ventilation. This should be monitored. Further advice can be obtained from a specialist contractor.
	A Building Contractor will be able to advise on other remedial works.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	2
Notes	There is open pointing to chimney stacks and vegetation growth. A contractor will be able to advise on the necessary repairs.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	There are cracked, broken and slipped slates.
	Natural slates have an expected lifespan of up to 100 years or more depending on slate quality, source, thickness and cutting skill of the slate. Slates will deteriorate over time; nail fixings will corrode and loosen resulting in on-going maintenance requirements. Close quarter and disruptive inspections may reveal damage to roofing materials, especially where these are original. Regular maintenance should be anticipated particularly after adverse weather conditions. The flat bitumen felt to extension roofs has a limited life expectancy and can fail without warning. Dampness has been recorded below the rear flat felt roof. Inspection at close quarters may reveal further deterioration/damage to roofing materials, especially where these are original. A reputable roofing contractor will be able to provide further advice.
	There is moss growth to the lefthand flat roof.
	There is missing ridge pointing.
	There is evidence of wood boring insect infestation. Please see comments under Dampness, Rot & Infestation.
	Droppings in the roof space indicate a vermin issue that could lead to health problems or an interruption of services. A pest management professional will be able to provide further advice.
	There is evidence of Bats within the roof structure. These are protected under statutory legislation. Further information can be obtained from the Bat Conservation Trust.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Metal rainwater fittings are corroded in places. These should be treated and redecorated. Metal rainwater fittings require regular maintenance
	Gutters including drainage outlets are blocked in places and should be cleared.
	Not all the downpipes are connected to proper drainage outlets.

Main walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	The pointing to outer walls is missing and eroded in places and should be repaired or replaced by a Contractor. The rendering of outer walls is thinning and cracked in places and can be repaired or replaced by a competent local builder.
	There is staining from the overflow. There is a high flowerbed planter to the front elevation.
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Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	3
Notes	<ul> <li>There decayed sills and timber casement frames. There is split sealant around openings. The seals to a number of the double glazed window units have failed resulting in condensation between the panes of glass. The wc window has not been fully sealed.</li> <li>The soffits may contain asbestos based materials. See information on asbestos in the Limitations of Inspection section above.</li> </ul>

There are loose tiles tot he rear extension cills.

External decorations	
Repair category	2
Notes	Outside paintwork has deteriorated and redecoration is now required. Regular re-painting of external joinery will prolong its life span.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	3
Notes	<ul><li>There is decay to sills and timber casement windows. There is a split joint. There are failed sealed units. There is a loose seal to the roof. Please see 'Windows, External Doors and Joinery' for further information.</li><li>There is vegetation growth and debris to gutters. Please see 'Rainwater' section for further information.</li></ul>

Communal areas	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Repair category	2
Notes	<ul><li>There is evidence of wood boring insect infestation. Please see comments under Dampness, Rot &amp; Infestation.</li><li>There are cracked, broken and slipped slates. Please see 'Roof including Roof Space' for further information. There is sagging to the roof pitch above the enlarged opening. A roofing contractor will be able to advise on the stability f the roof structure.</li></ul>
	There is cracked and loose cement fillets to skews.

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Electrics are dated. Further advice will be available from an NICEIC/SELECT Registered Electrician.
Plaster surfaces are badly damaged and repair/replacement are required. Given the age of original ceiling materials the disturbance of decorative finishes may lead to additional damage.
There is vegetation growth to skews.
There is evidence of some leakage from rainwater fittings and affected sections should be repaired and there is also corrosion evident. See 'Rainwater' section for further information.
There is decay to windows.
There is decay to the garage/workshop door.
Dampness and decay has been recorded to timbers in the attached rear store. The external doors are ill fitting.
There is missing guttering.
A Building Contractor will be able to advise on necessary repairs.
We were unable to view the external wc, however, it appears that it has been a number of years since it has been in use and it may not be in working order.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	2
Notes	There is leaning walling and opening pointing. A Buildign contractor will be able to adivse further.
	There is an unkempt area of garden.
	There is a well that can pose as a health and safety risk.

Ceilings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Dampness has been recorded to localised areas in the left hand living room.
	Cracked and damaged plaster finishes require repair. There is staining below valleys. Timbers in contact with dampness are at risk from rot. A Timber/Damp Specialist will be able to advise further.
	There is mould to linings in the righthand shower room.
	Dampness has been recorded to localised areas below the rear flat felt roof.
	There is historic staining to the righthand kitchen ceiling and lefthand living room ceiling.
	There is visible taping and shrinkage cracking to joints.

Internal walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	There is mould to linings in the annexe shower rooms. Please see 'Dampness, Rot and Infestation' for further information. There is shrinkage cracking.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	2
Notes	<ul> <li>There is unevenness to flooring in the annexe shower room. It is possible that it is water damaged. A Building Contractor will be able to advise further.</li> <li>Sections of flooring are loose/uneven.</li> <li>It is not unusual to discover areas of past water spillage when floor coverings are removed in kitchen and bathroom compartments, revealing the need for further repair and maintenance work.</li> </ul>

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Glazed inserts to interior doors may not be of appropriate toughened glass or meet the recognised Building Standards.
	There is water staining to kitchen worktops.
	There are ill-fitting drawers and doors to the main kitchen.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	1
Notes	Flues should ideally be swept and tested on an annual basis.
	Where fireplaces have been removed there is limited provision for ventilation. Unventilated chimney breasts can result in condensation. Disused chimneys should be capped and vented.
	A multi fuel stove has been installed in the righthand kitchen. It is assumed that the installation complies with the Building Standards

Internal decorations	
Repair category	2
Notes	Decorative finishes are worn and there is peeling paper in some rooms.

Cellars	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	The electrical installation appears dated. There are older wire fuses. Electrics are of mixed ages. There is exposed cabling in the roof space and we are unaware if this is live or redundant. Further advice will be available from a NICEIC/SELECT registered electrician.

Gas	
Repair category	1
Notes	Trade bodies governing gas installations currently advise that gas appliances should be tested prior to change in occupancy and thereafter at least once a year by a Gas Safe registered contractor. It is assumed that gas appliances comply with relevant regulations.

<b>F</b> Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	There is staining below the header tank. There is seepage below the kitchen 'U' bend. The en-suite bath has grazing to the enamel. There is split sealant around a bath and shower cubicle. There is also mould to sealant. There is historic staining below some sanitary units.

Heating and hot water	
Repair category	2
Notes	Dampness has been recorded below the right hand landing radiator. There is a leaking pipe adjacent to the boiler.
	The central heating boiler is of an older design. Informed opinion suggests that boilers have a life expectancy between 10 and 20 years depending on the quality of the boiler and whether or not regular maintenance has been carried out. Future repair or replacement should be anticipated.
	The annexe hot water system is of an older style. A plumbing contractor can advise further.
	The position of the oil tank is unlikely to comply with current Building Regulations as it is surrounded by a timber trellis.
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The central heating boiler is of an older design. Informed opinion suggests that boilers have a life expectancy between 10 and 20 years depending on the quality of the boiler and whether or not regular maintenance has been carried out. Future repair or replacement should be anticipated.
Boilers and central heating systems should be tested and serviced by a Gas Safe registered contractor/Oftec oil/Heatas (solid fuel) registered engineer on an annual basis to ensure their safe and efficient operation.

Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	It is assumed that the septic tank is registered with SEPA. Regular inspection and maintenance should be anticipated.

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	3
Chimney stacks	2
Roofing including roof space	2
Rainwater fittings	2
Main walls	2
Windows, external doors and joinery	3
External decorations	2
Conservatories/porches	3
Communal areas	-
Garages and permanent outbuildings	2
Outside areas and boundaries	2
Ceilings	2
Internal walls	2
Floors including sub-floors	2
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	2
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	1
Internal decorations	2
Cellars	-
Electricity	2
Gas	1
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	2
Heating and hot water	2
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

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### 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?	Grounds 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 property has been altered and converted from a former school a number of times over the past thirty five years. A conservatory has been added. It is assumed all necessary Local Authority and other consents have been obtained for alterations and the appropriate documentation, including Building Warrants and Completion Certificates issued. If any works did not require consent then it is assumed they meet the standards required by the Building Regulations or are exempt.

Drainage is to a septic tank. It is assumed that the tank is registered with SEPA. The position regarding age, location, condition and maintenance history should be clarified.

This is a replacement Home Report based on our original document dated 20 July 2021.

#### Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

One Million, Two Hundred and Eighty Thousand Pounds (£1,280,000) . It should be noted this sum is an estimate calculated by using a rate per square metre based on information provided by Building Cost Information Service (BCIS).

#### Valuation and market comments

Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds (£450,000).

The opinion of Market Value is provided on the assumption that the cost of Category 3 repairs will not exceed £2,000. I reserve the right to re-consider the reported Market Value if subsequent estimates exceed this figure.

The market presently demonstrates an imbalance between supply and demand generally across all price sectors. As a result competition between buyers is often leading to premium prices being paid that reflect the prevailing market conditions but may not be sustainable. The reported valuation figure reflects these market conditions but equally may not be sustainable if and when market conditions change.

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Company name	DM Hall LLP
Address	Ardross House, 3 Ardross Terrace, Inverness, IV3 5NQ
Date of report	24th November 2021



Property Address	
Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection	DELNIES HOUSE, INVERNESS ROAD, NAIRN, IV12 5NT Christine MacDonald (Executry) 17th November 2021
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	lieve that the property was built for the public sector, Yes X No ilitary, police?
Flats/Maisonettes only	No. of units in block
Tenure	
X Absolute Ownership	Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years
Accommodation	
Number of Rooms	5Living room(s)8Bedroom(s)2Kitchen(s)5Bathroom(s)6WC(s)2Other (Specify in General remarks)
·	cluding garages and outbuildings) 356 m² (Internal) m² (External)
Residential Element (	greater than 40%) X Yes No
Garage / Parking /	Outbuildings
Single garage Available on site?	X       Double garage       Parking space       No garage / garage space / parking space         X       Yes       No
Permanent outbuilding	gs:
There is a substantia block/stone store an	al stone and slate workshop which can be partly used as a garage. Attached is a d external wc.

Construction							
Walls	Brick	X Stone	Concrete	Timber fram	e 🗌 Oth	er (specify in Ger	eral Remarks)
Roof	Tile	X Slate	Asphalt	Felt	Oth	er (specify in Ger	eral Remarks)
Special Risks							
Has the property	suffered stru	ctural movem	ent?			X Yes	No
If Yes, is this rece	ent or progres	ssive?				Yes	X No
Is there evidence, immediate vicinity		eason to antic	cipate subsidence	e, heave, landslij	o or flood in th	ie Yes	X No
If Yes to any of th	e above, pro	vide details ir	General Remar	ks.			
Service Connec	ctions						
Based on visual ir of the supply in G			vices appear to be	e non-mains, ple	ase commen	t on the type a	nd location
Drainage	Mains	X Private	None	Water	X Mains	Private	None
Electricity	X Mains	Private	None	Gas	Mains	Private	X None
Central Heating	X Yes	Partial	None				
Brief description of	of Central He	ating:					
Oil fired boiler to	radiators.						
Site							
Apparent legal iss	was to be ve	rified by the c	opyoyopoor Pla	aso provido a b	riof docorintio	n in Conoral P	omarks
Rights of way	_	ives / access		amenities on separ		ared service conr	
Ill-defined boundar			Itural land included w			ner (specify in Ge	
Location							
X Residential suburb	)R	esidential within t	own / city 🗌 Mix	ed residential / com	nercial 🗌 Ma	inly commercial	
Commuter village	R	emote village	Sol	ated rural property	Oth	ner (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
Planning Issues	S						
Has the property I	been extend	ed / converted	d / altered? X	Yes 🗌 No			
If Yes provide det	ails in Gener	al Remarks.					
Roads							
X Made up road	Unmade ro	ad Partly	y completed new road	d Pedestria	n access only	Adopted	Unadopted

#### General Remarks

The property was found to be in a condition requiring some works of repair and maintenance.

There is evidence of woodworm infestation to attic timbers. This should be treated to a guaranteed standard by a Timber Specialist.

There is decay to some sills and windows. A Building Contractor will be able to correct the necessary remedial works.

The property has been affected by previous movement but within the limitations of the inspection there was no evidence to suggest that this is ongoing.

The property has been altered and converted from a former school a number of times over the past thirty five years. A conservatory has been added. It is assumed all necessary Local Authority and other consents have been obtained for alterations and the appropriate documentation, including Building Warrants and Completion Certificates issued. If any works did not require consent then it is assumed they meet the standards required by the Building Regulations or are exempt.

Drainage is to a septic tank. It is assumed that the tank is registered with SEPA. The position regarding age, location, condition and maintenance history should be clarified.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION: Conservatory and utility room.

#### **Essential Repairs**

None.

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Estimated	COST OT	essential	repairs	£	

Retention recommended? Yes X No

Amount £

#### **Comment on Mortgageability**

The property will form suitable security for mortgage purposes at the figure of value outlined below.	
Valuations	
Market value in present condition	£ 450,000
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)	£ 1280,000
Is a reinspection necessary?	Yes X 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 [602434 = 6926 ] Electronically signed by:-
Surveyor's name	Colin MacGregor
Professional qualifications	BSc (Hons) MRICS
Company name	DM Hall LLP
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Report date	24th November 2021

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# **PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE**





Property Address	Delnies House Inverness Road Nairn IV12 5NT

Seller(s)	Executors of the Late Mrs Christine M MacDonald
Completion date of Property Questionnaire	16/07/2021

## Note for sellers

- Please complete this form carefully. It is important your answers are correct.
- The information in your answers will help ensure that the sale of your house goes smoothly. Please answer each question with as much detailed information as you can.
- If anything changes after you fill in this questionnaire but before the date of entry for the sale of your house, tell you solicitor or estate agent immediately.

Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

1.	Length of Ownership	
	How long have you owned 32 yrs	d the property?
2.	Council Tax	
	Which Council Tax band is	s your property in?
3.	Parking	
	What are the arrangement	s for parking at your property?
	(Please tick all that apply)	~
	Garage	
	Allocated parking space	
	Driveway	$\boxtimes$
	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)?	Dont Know
5.	Listed buildings	
	Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (that is a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	Please select
6.	Alterations/Additions/Extensions	
a.	<ul> <li>(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)?</li> <li>If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:</li> <li>Sub-division of larger rooms in to bedrooms early 1990's</li> </ul>	Yes
	<ul> <li>(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?</li> <li><u>If you have answered yes</u>, 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.</li> </ul>	Please select Donit know
).	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double-glazing installed in your property? If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	Yes
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	Yes
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	Yes
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):	
	One window was made full height in early 1990's	
	Central heating	

).	Services	
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	DON'T KNOW
	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?	Please select
	If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?	Please select
	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?	No
	Issues that may have affected your property Has there been any storm flood fire or other structured down	
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate, which is less than 10 years old?	Yes
	Energy Performance Certificate	
	(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).	
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:	
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?	No
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the control to the sector of	
	Approx 2001/2	
	(i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
	(examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas-warm air).	
	Oil Central Heating	
	If you have answered yes or partial - what kind of central heating is there?	
	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

a.	Please tick which services are connecte supplier:	d to your property and give details o	f the
	Services	Connected Supplier	
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas		
	Water mains or private water supply		
	Electricity		
	Mains drainage		
	Telephone		
	Cable TV or satellite	$\boxtimes$	
	Broadband		
b.	Is there a septic tank system at your p	_	Yes
	If you have answered yes, please answer		
	(i) Do you have appropriate consents for	Dow't KNOW	
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract	Please select	
	If you have answered yes, please give de have a maintenance contract:	bou't KNOW	

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? <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details:	No

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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)?	No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
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12.	Charges associated with your property	
a.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property?	No
	If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give	
	details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	
b.		
D.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	No
	If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your	Please select
	monthly/annual factor's charges?	
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.	
	association, or maintenance or stair rung.	
	N/A	

13.	Specialist works	
а.	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: Don't know	Please select
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? <u>If you have answered γes</u> , please give details: Don't know	Please select
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 <u>please write below who has these documents</u> 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.	Guarant	ees	
a.	Are there	any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:	
	(i)	Electrical work	Don't Know
	(ii)	Roofing	Don't Know
	(iii)	Central heating	Don't Know
	(iv)	National House Building Council (NHBC)	Don't Know
	(v)	Damp course	Don't Know
	(vi) /	Any other work or installations (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	Don't Know
b.	If you hav installatio	ve answered yes or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or ns to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):	
c.		any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?	Please select
15.	Boundari So far as last 10 ye	you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the	No
		<u>e answered yes</u> , please give details:	

16.	Notices that affect your property	
	In the past three years have you ever received a notice:	
a.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	Please select
<b>)</b> .	that affects your property in some other way?	Please select
с.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	Please select
	If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give the notices to your solicitor or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the purchaser of your property.	Dons'T KNOW

## 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):	signature(s) have been	
	obscured.	

Date:

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