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- 1. Single Survey
- 2. Energy Report
- 3. Property Questionnaire



survey report on:

Property address	61B Fullarton Street, Bonnyton, Kilmarnock, KA1 2JL
Customer	Ms K McCreadie
Customer address	
Prepared by	Harvey Donaldson And Gibson
Date of inspection	31st August 2023



PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

The individual Surveyor will be a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors who is competent to survey, value and report upon Residential Property¹.

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

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The ultimate holding company of Harvey Donaldson & Gibson is Countrywide plc. In Scotland, Countrywide plc also own Slater Hogg & Howison and Countrywide North. A full list of estate agents owned or under franchise to Countrywide plc is available on request. Harvey Donaldson & Gibson trades as an entirely separate company and has no financial interest whatsoever in the disposal of the property being inspected.

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

1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

Prior to 1 December 2008, Purchasers have normally obtained their own report from their chosen Surveyor. By contrast, a Single Survey is instructed by the Seller and made available to all potential Purchasers in expectation that the successful Purchaser will have relied upon it. The Royal Institution of

¹ Which shall be in accordance with the current RICS Valuation Standards (The Red Book) and RICS Codes of Conduct.

Chartered Surveyors rules require disclosure of any potential conflict of interest when acting for the Seller and the Purchaser in the same transaction. The Single Survey may give rise to a conflict of interest and if this is of concern to any party they are advised to seek their own independent advice.

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

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

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

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

1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

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

contained in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report.²

1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

1.7 PAYMENT

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

1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

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

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

1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

1.1 **DEFINITIONS**

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

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

- 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 Category 2: Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.
- 3 Category 1: No immediate action or repair is needed.

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

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

2.4 SERVICES

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

2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

"Market Value" The estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion. In arriving at the opinion of the Market Value the Surveyor also makes various standard assumptions covering, for example, vacant possession; tenure and other legal considerations; contamination and hazardous materials; the condition of un-inspected parts; the right to use mains services; and the exclusion of curtains, carpets etc. from the valuation. In the case of flats, the following further assumptions are made that:

- There are rights of access and exit over all communal roadways, corridors, stairways etc. and to use communal grounds, parking areas, and other facilities;
- There are no particularly troublesome or unusual legal restrictions;
- There is no current dispute between the occupiers of the flats or any outstanding claims or losses; and the costs of repairs to the building are shared among the co-proprietors on an equitable basis.

Any additional assumption, or any found not to apply, is reported.

"Re-instatement cost" is an estimate for insurance purposes of the current cost of rebuilding the Property in its present form unless otherwise stated. This includes the cost of rebuilding the garage and permanent outbuildings, site clearance and professional fees, but excludes VAT (except on the fees).

Sellers or prospective Purchasers may consider it prudent to instruct a reinspection and revaluation after a period of 12 weeks (or sooner if appropriate) to reflect changing circumstances in the market and/or in the physical condition of the Property.

1. Information and scope of inspection

This section tells you about the type, accommodation, neighbourhood, age and construction of the property. It also tells you about the extent of the inspection and highlights anything that the surveyor could not inspect.

All references to visual inspection refer to an inspection from within the property without moving any obstructions and externally from ground level within the site and adjoining public areas. Any references to left or right in a description of the exterior of the property refer to the view of someone standing facing that part of the property from the outside.

The inspection is carried out without causing damage to the building or its contents and without endangering the occupiers or the surveyor. Heavy furniture, stored items and insulation are not moved. Unless identified in the report the surveyor will assume that no harmful or hazardous materials or techniques have been used in the construction. The presence or possible consequences of any site contamination will not be researched.

Services such as TV/cable connection, internet connection, swimming pools and other leisure facilities etc. will not be inspected or reported on.

Description	The subjects comprise a purpose built ground floor flat within a two storey block containing four units in all.
Accommodation	Ground floor: Entrance hall, lounge, bedroom, kitchen, shower room
Gross internal floor area (m²)	51
Neighbourhood and location	The neighbourhood is residential. There are normal amenities within a reasonable distance. There is a railway line to the rear.
Age	118 years.
Weather	It was dry at the time of the inspection.
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	The chimney stacks are of facing brick construction incorporating copes, clay pots/gas flues and dressed in lead flashings.
Roofing including roof space	The roof is pitched, timber framed and overlaid with slates. The roof void was found to have been insulated with 200mm of fibre quilting insulation laid between the ceiling joists.
Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	The rainwater goods are a mixture of cast iron and plastic.

Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
	The walls are of sandstone masonry and solid brick construction which has been finished with render at the exposed gable elevation.
Windows, external doors and joinery	Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.
	Random windows were opened and closed where possible.
	Doors and windows were not forced open.
	The front door is timber design. The windows are of uPVC double glazed design.
External decorations	Visually inspected.
External decorations	External timbers and metalwork have been finished with a paint
	coating.
Conservatories / porches	None
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Communal areas	Circulation areas visually inspected.
	There is a common close and staircase accessed via a timber door. There are stone stairs and communal lighting is provided.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected.
	There is an allocated brick store.
	There is a communal store (former wash house).
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.
	We have been informed by the vendor that there are areas of private garden ground to the front, behind the brick stores and an area of lawn in the rear garden. There is also an area of communal garden ground to the rear. There is a railway line beyond the rear boundary.
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Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
	The ceilings are of lath and plaster and plasterboard materials. The shower room and kitchen ceilings have been clad in timber panelling.

Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
	The internal walls are of solid plastered masonry construction.
Floors including sub-floors	
Floors including sub floors	The floors are of suspended timber construction. All of the floors had fully fitted floor coverings. No sub floor inspection was carried out.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.
	Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.
	The skirtings and facings are of timber construction. The internal doors are of timber and glazed timber design. The kitchen comprises an adequate range of wall and base mounted units incorporating a laminate worktop.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
	The chimney breasts are plastered masonry.
	The fireplace in the lounge is utilised by an electric fire.
Internal decorations	v
internal decorations	Visually inspected. The internal walls are papered/painted with the weedwork being
	The internal walls are papered/painted with the woodwork being finished with gloss.
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Cellars	None.
Electricity	Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.
	Mains electricity is installed. The meter and consumer unit are located in the hall cupboard. The system appears to be of a 13 amp type and design.
Gas	located in the hall cupboard. The system appears to be of a 13

Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings	Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	Water is supplied from the mains.
	The shower room contains a shower, wash hand basin and w.c.
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Heating and hot water	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	There is a gas fired combination boiler wall mounted in the kitchen. This is believed to serve panel radiators in the principal apartments and also provide domestic hot water on demand.
Drainage	Drainage covers etc were not lifted.
	Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.
	Mains drainage is understood to be connected.
Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Visually inspected.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	Scottish government regulations came into effect on the 1st February 2022 which requires each property to have linked smoke and heat detectors and if gas/carbon burning appliances are present then linked carbon monoxide alarms fitted. We have been informed by the vendor that the system complies with the current regulations. Purchasers should satisfy themselves with regards to compliance.

Any additional limits to inspection

For flats / maisonettes

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

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

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

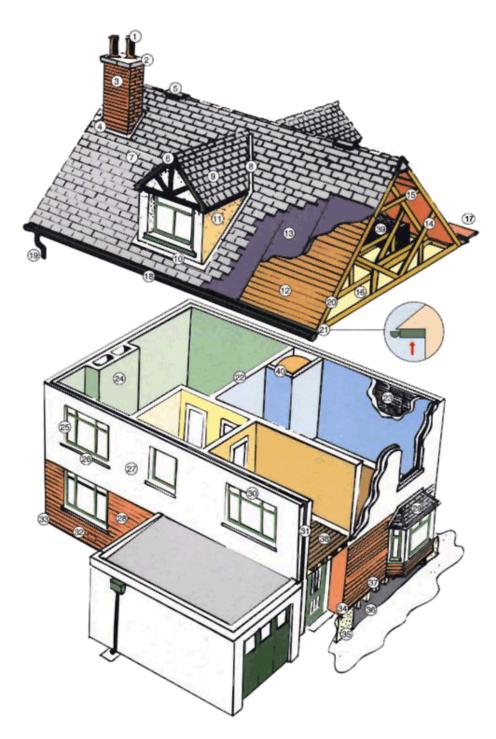
It was dry at the time of the inspection. The property was occupied, furnished and the floors were covered with fixed coverings. No sub floor inspection was carried out. The roof space could only be inspected from the loft hatch position. The roof space inspection was restricted due to insulation material and stored items.

This report does not constitute a full and detailed description of the property and a structural investigation was not carried out. No inspection was undertaken of woodwork or other parts of the structure which are covered, unexposed or otherwise inaccessible and as a result no guarantee can be given that such parts of the structure are free from rot, beetle or other defects.

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. It was dry at the time of the inspection.

It was dry on the date of inspection. Leakage and water penetration within roof spaces, around chimney breasts, window openings, etc are sometimes only visible during, or immediately after, adverse weather conditions.

Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house



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

- 1) Chimney pots
- 2) Coping stone
- 3) Chimney head
- 4 Flashing
- 5 Ridge ventilation
- 6 Ridge board
- 7) Slates / tiles
- 8 Valley guttering
- 9 Dormer projection
- 10 Dormer flashing
- 11) Dormer cheeks
- 12) Sarking
- (13) Roof felt
- (14) Trusses
- (15) Collar
- 16) Insulation
- (17) Parapet gutter
- (18) Eaves guttering
- (19) Rainwater downpipe
- 20) Verge boards /skews
- 21) Soffit boards
- 22) Partition wall
- 23) Lath / plaster
- 24) Chimney breast
- 25) Window pointing
- 6) Window sills
- 27) Rendering
- (28) Brickwork / pointing
- 29) Bay window projection
- 30 Lintels
- (31) Cavity walls / wall ties
- 32) Subfloor ventilator
- 33 Damp proof course
- 34) Base course
- 35) Foundations
- (36) Solum
- 37) Floor joists
- 38) Floorboards
- 39) Water tank
- 40 Hot water tank

2. Condition

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

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

Structural movement	
Repair category	1
Notes	There is evidence of movement in the form of cracking to the outer walls. On the basis of a single visual inspection the movement appears to be longstanding in nature. The opinion provided is given within the limitations of a single visual inspection.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	2
Notes	There is an isolated area of dampness to the right hand side of the kitchen door. This should be investigated and repaired as required. It is assumed that the cost of any work found to be necessary will not be of an amount material to the value of the property.
	UPDATE -11/09/2023 There has been a timber and damp specialist report carried out by Rowallan Specialist Surveys dated 07/09/2023 and this has been attached to the Home Report.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	1
Notes	From a ground level inspection, no obvious significant defects were noted to chimneyheads, allowing for normal weathering. The copes are showing signs of deterioration in places.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	The property is covered with its original slated roof, nearing the end of its performance life, and a number of slates were noted to be loose, missing and/or broken. Due to the lack of sarking felt, in the absence of complete stripping and re-covering, this roof structure will be an increasingly frequent source of maintenance expenditure. There is evidence of daylight and staining to a number of areas in the roof void.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	There is a section of cast iron guttering to the rear elevation that requires repair/replacement.

Main walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	The stonework is affected by some cracking, erosion, staining and open pointing due to a combination of weathering, settlement and leaking rainwater goods. Although considered typical for a property of this age and type of construction, maintenance attention is required. There is some open pointing to brickwork at the rear elevation.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	2
Notes	Double glazed window units have failed in the bedroom, as a result of defective seals, allowing condensation to build between the panes.
	The operation of the shower room window is stiff.
	There is a section of missing/decayed timber eaves at the front elevation.

External decorations	
Repair category	2
Notes	There are flaking paint finishes to external decorations.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Communal areas	
Repair category	2
Notes	The close window is showing signs of wear and decay. There is some dampness to lower walls surfaces of the staircase in the rear close. This is typical for a property of this type and age.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	2
Notes	There are missing/slipped slates the store. There are defective rainwater goods. There is missing cement pointing to brickwork.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	1
Notes	Outside areas and boundaries appear adequate for purpose.

Ceilings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Plaster cracking and deterioration was noted to ceiling surfaces, consistent with age. As age increases, it is not unusual for the plaster to lose its key with the timber lathing, and such defects are only revealed when decorative surfaces are stripped to allow redecoration to take place.

Internal walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	No obvious significant defects were noted to internal walls and partitions, within the limitations imposed on the inspection.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations imposed on the inspection, no indications were noted to suggest any serious disrepair. It will however be appreciated that concealed floor timbers cannot be guaranteed to be free from defect.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	The internal glazed doors are not marked as safety glass. This can be a safety hazard particularly if young children are to use the property.
	The internal joinery and kitchen fittings are in fair order allowing for wear and tear.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	1
Notes	No obvious significant defects were noted to the chimney breasts or fireplace.

Internal decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	No obvious significant defects were noted to the internal decoration. The artex finish may contain asbestos fibres. This can only be determined by taking a sample for analysis. A finish of this type is not normally considered to be a health hazard as any asbestos fibres are encapsulated by the material. In areas where it is exposed to surface wear it could be a hazard.

Cellars	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Electricity	
Repair category	1
Notes	No obvious significant defects noted, however, only the most recently constructed or re-wired properties have installations which fully comply with current regulations. It is good practice to have electrical systems fully tested upon a change in ownership, where upgrading may be identified by the contractor.

Gas	
Repair category	1
Notes	No obvious significant defects noted. All gas appliances should be tested and thereafter regularly maintained by a Gas Safe registered contractor.

F Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings			
Repair category	1		
Notes	No obvious significant defects noted to accessible plumbing or sanitary fittings. It is essential that all wall linings, tile grout, seals, etc are maintained in good condition. Failure to do so can lead to concealed defects behind wall finishes, and below the shower tray.		

Heating and hot water			
Repair category	1		
Notes	The system was not running at the time of inspection but appeared serviceable. It is recommended good practice that gas boilers are serviced on an annual basis by an appropriately qualified person. The boiler's service history should be checked by referring to the service records. If there is no record of a recent service, the boiler should be checked by an appropriately qualified person.		

Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	No obvious significant defects were noted to the drainage system, within the limitations of the inspection.

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	1
Roofing including roof space	2
Rainwater fittings	2
Main walls	2
Windows, external doors and joinery	2
External decorations	2
Conservatories/porches	-
Communal areas	2
Garages and permanent outbuildings	2
Outside areas and boundaries	1
Ceilings	1
Internal walls	1
Floors including sub-floors	1
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	1
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	1
Internal decorations	1
Cellars	-
Electricity	1
Gas	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 floor		
2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?	Yes X No		
3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?	Yes No X		
4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	Yes No X		
5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?	Yes X No		
6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?	Yes X No		
7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?	Yes X No		
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 tenure is understood to be Outright Ownership. In line with our normal practice, it is specifically assumed that the property and its value are unaffected by any matters which would or should be revealed to a competent Completing Solicitor by a local search and replies to the usual enquiries, or by any statutory notice and planning proposal.

Where defects or repairs have been identified within this report, or where access was not possible to significant parts of the structure, it is recommended that, prior to entering into any legally binding sale or purchase contract, further specialists or contractors advice and estimates must be obtained, to establish the implications, if any, on a potential offer to purchase or the sale price likely to be achieved for the property.

It would be prudent to check with the managing agents and/or co-proprietors as to any contemplated or proposed communal repairs. Normal local practice is for common repairs to be shared on an equitable basis. This has been assumed to be the position in this case.

Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

£220,000 (Two hundred and twenty thousand pounds).

The re-building cost for insurance purposes is for the subject property only and is given solely as a guide, as it is assumed the building as a whole is insured under a single policy.

This figure is the estimate of the cost of rebuilding the premises and bears no direct relationship to current market value.

Valuation and market comments

In its present condition the opinion of valuation for the Outright Ownership interest with vacant possession on 31st August 2023 is £55,000 (Fifty Five Thousand Pounds Sterling).

Signed	Security Print Code [543421 = 8136]O Electronically signed					
Report author	Ross Macaulay					
Company name	Harvey Donaldson And Gibson					
Address	Room E101,Floor E, Marathon House, Olympic Business Centre, Kilmarnock, KA2 9BE					

Date of report	11th September 2023



Property Address					
Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection	61B Fullarton Street, Bonnyton, Kilmarnock, KA1 2JL Ms K McCreadie 31st August 2023				
Property Details					
Property Type	☐ House ☐ Bungalow ☐ Purpose built maisonette ☐ Converted maisonette ☐ Purpose built flat ☐ Converted flat ☐ Flat over non-residential use ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)				
Property Style	□ Detached □ Semi detached □ Mid terrace □ End terrace □ Back to back □ High rise block ▼ Low rise block □ Other (specify in General Remarks)				
Does the surveyor be e.g. local authority, m	elieve that the property was built for the public sector, Yes X No nilitary, police?				
Flats/Maisonettes onl					
Approximate Year of					
Tenure					
X Absolute Ownership	Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years				
Accommodation					
Number of Rooms	1 Living room(s) 1 Bedroom(s) 1 Kitchen(s) 1 Bathroom(s) 0 WC(s) 0 Other (Specify in General remarks)				
Gross Floor Area (ex	cluding garages and outbuildings) 51 m² (Internal) 61 m² (External)				
Residential Element ((greater than 40%) 🗵 Yes 🗌 No				
Garage / Parking /	Outbuildings				
Single garage Available on site?	□ Double garage□ Yes□ No□ Yes□ NoX No garage / garage space / parking space				
Permanent outbuildings:					
Brick store.					

Construction							
Walls	X Brick	Stone	Concrete	Timber frame	Other	(specify in Gen	eral Remarks)
Roof	Tile	X Slate	Asphalt	Felt	Other	(specify in Gen	eral Remarks)
Special Risks							
Has the property s	suffered struc	tural moveme	nt?			X Yes	□No
If Yes, is this rece						Yes	X No
Is there evidence, immediate vicinity	history, or re		oate subsidence	, heave, landslip o	or flood in the		X No
If Yes to any of the	e above, prov	ide details in (General Remark	is.			
Service Connec	tion						
		If an area in				. 11 1	
Based on visual in of the supply in Ge			es appear to be	non-mains, please	e comment o	n the type ar	nd location
Drainage	X Mains	Private	None	Water	X Mains	Private	None
Electricity	X Mains	Private	None	Gas	X Mains	Private	None
Central Heating	X Yes	Partial	None				
Brief description o	f Central Hea	ting:					
Heating fuel: Ga	S						
Heating type: Ra	adiators						
Site							
Apparent legal iss	ues to be ver	ified by the co	nveyancer. Plea	se provide a brief	description i	n General Re	emarks.
Rights of way	Shared driv	res / access	Garage or other	amenities on separate	site Shar	ed service conn	ections
Ill-defined boundar	ies	Agricult	ural land included wi	th property	Othe	r (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
Location							
Residential suburb	X Re	sidential within to	wn / city Mixe	ed residential / commer	rcial Main	ly commercial	
Commuter village	Re	mote village	Isola	ated rural property	Othe	r (specify in Ger	neral Remarks)
Planning Issues	;						
Has the property b	een extende	d / converted	/ altered?	Yes X No			
If Yes provide details in General Remarks.							
Roads							
X Made up road	Unmade roa	d Partly	completed new road	Pedestrian a	ccess only	Adopted	Unadopted

General Remarks
When inspected within limits imposed by occupation, the general condition of the property appears consistent with its age and type of construction, however some works of repair, maintenance and upgrading are required. This has been reflected in the mortgage valuation.
There is evidence of movement in the form of cracking to the outer walls. On the basis of a single visual inspection the movement appears to be longstanding in nature. The opinion provided is given within the limitations of a single visual inspection.
Essential Repairs
None noted.
Estimated cost of essential repairs £ Retention recommended? Yes X No Amount £

Comment on Mortgagea	bility	
The property affords adeq lender's criteria.	puate security for loan purposes based on the valuation figure, subject to i	ndividual
Valuations		
Market value in present cor Market value on completion Insurance reinstatement va (to include the cost of total it Is a reinspection necessary	n of essential repairs lue rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)	£ 55,000 £ 220,000
Buy To Let Cases		
month Short Assured Tenai	ge of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6 ncy basis? here there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type?	£ Yes No
Declaration		
Signed Surveyor's name Professional qualifications Company name Address Telephone	Security Print Code [543421 = 8136]O Electronically signed by:- Ross Macaulay MRICS Harvey Donaldson And Gibson Room E101,Floor E, Marathon House, Olympic Business Centre, Kilma 01563 852477	rnock, KA2 9BE
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Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Dwellings

Scotland

61B FULLARTON STREET, BONNYTON, KILMARNOCK, KA1 2JL

Dwelling type:Ground-floor flatDate of assessment:31 August 2023Date of certificate:31 August 2023

Total floor area: 51 m²

Primary Energy Indicator: 280 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: 7417-4528-7430-2149-6276 **Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, mains

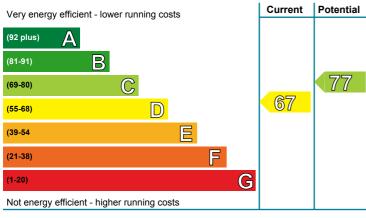
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You can use this document to:

- · 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 CO₂ emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£4,002	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£1,416	report for more information

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

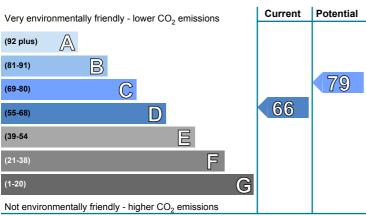


Energy Efficiency Rating

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

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



Environmental Impact (CO₂) Rating

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

Your current rating is **band D** (66). The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D** (59).

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

Top actions you can take to save money and make your home more efficient

Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years
1 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£957.00
2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£462.00

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)	***	***
	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	****	$\star\star$
Roof	(another dwelling above)	_	_
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	_	_
Windows	Fully double glazed	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Secondary heating	None	_	_
Hot water	From main system	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	****	****

The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

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

The impact of your home on the environment

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 49 kg CO₂/m²/yr.

The average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 2.5 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 1.0 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	£3,162 over 3 years	£1,743 over 3 years	
Hot water	£579 over 3 years	£582 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£261 over 3 years	£261 over 3 years	save £1,416
Totals	£4,002	£2,586	over 3 years

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

Recommendations for improvement

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

December ded managers	Indicative cost	Typical saving	Rating after improvement		
Recommended measures	Indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment	
1 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£319	C 74	C 75	
2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£154	C 77	C 79	

Choosing the right improvement package



For free and impartial advice on choosing suitable measures for your property, contact the Home Energy Scotland hotline on 0808 808 2282 or go to www.greenerscotland.org.

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

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

1 Internal or external wall insulation

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

2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)

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

Low and zero carbon energy sources

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

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

Your home's heat demand

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

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	7,827	N/A	N/A	(2,803)
Water heating (kWh per year)	1,676			

Addendum

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

About this document

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

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

Assessor's name: Mr. Ross Macaulay

Assessor membership number: EES/016090

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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 greeners cotland.org or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282.

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

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PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Property Address	61B Fullarton Street, Kilmarnock, KA1 2JL
Vendor(s)	Miss Kirsten McCreadie
Completion Date of Property Questionnaire	28/08/2023 07:56
System Ref:	QV191295





PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE

Note for sellers

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

Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

1.	Length of ownership		
	How long have you owned the property? 15 years 0 months		
2.	Council Tax		
	Which Council Tax band is your property in?		
	A 😵 B 🔮 C 😵 D 😵 E 😵 F 😵 G	G 🔕 H	8
3.	Parking		
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property? Please tick all that apply?		
	Garage ⊗ Allocated parking space ⊗	Driveway	/ &
	Shared parking 🔇 On street 🥥	Resident permi	t 🔕
	Metered 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)?	Ye.	S &
		Don't know	8
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)?		S 🔕
6.	Alterations/additions/extensions	-	
a.	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)?	Ye.	S &
(i)	If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:	1	
(ii)	Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?		s &
(iv)	If you have answered yes, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you s solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have the documents yourself, please no these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to obtain them:	should give them to	•



6.	Alterations/additions/extensions	
b.	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property? If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below	Yes 😵 No 🥥
(i)	Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	Yes 😵 No 😵
(ii)	Did the work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	Yes & No &
(iii)	Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate date completed): Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent	es when the work was
7.	Central heating	
a.	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 ✓ No <mark>⊗</mark> Partial ⊗
	If you have answered yes or partial – what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air) Gas If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below	
(i)	When was your central heating system or partial central heating installed?	2012
	Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?	Yes 🔕
(ii)	If you answered yes please give details of the company with whom you have a maintenance co	No 🕢
(iii)	When was your maintenance contract last renewed? (Please provide the month and year)	
8.	Energy Performance Certificate	
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?	Yes 😵 No 🤣
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?	Yes 😵 No 🥥
	If you have answered yes is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?	Yes & No &
1.	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?	Yes 🔕
b.	If you have answered you please give detaile:	No 🤣
	<u>If you have answered yes</u> please give details:	



10.	Services				
	Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier				
a.	Service	Connected	Suppl	ier	
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas		British (Gas	
	Water mains or private water supply		Scottish V	Water	
	Electricity		British (Gas	
	Mains drainage		Scottish V	Water	
	Telephone		Virgin M	edia	
	Cable TV or satellite		Virgin M	edia	
	Broadband		Virgin M	edia	
b.	Is there a septic tank at your property?			Yes 😵	
D.	If you have answered yes please answer the questions below			No 🤡	
	Do you have appropriate consents for the	he discharge of you	ur septic tank?	Yes 🔇	
(i)				No 😵	
				Don't know 🚫	
	Do you have a maintenance contract fo	r your septic tank?		Yes 😵	
(ii)	No				
(11)	If you answered yes please give details of the company with whom you have a maintenance contract				
11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas				
	Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything				
				Yes 🤍	
	used jointly, such as repair of a shared garden area?			Yes W No &	
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11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas	
	As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin, or to maintain their boundaries?	Yes 😵
e.		No 🤣
	<u>If you answered yes</u> please give details	
	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 which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privately owned.)	Yes 😵
f.		No 🧭
I.	If you answered yes please give details	
12.	Charges associated with your property	
	Is there a factor or property manager for your property?	Yes 🔕
a.		No 🕢
a.	If you answered yes please provide name and address and give details relating to deposits held	l and charges
	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	Yes 🔕
		No 🕢
b.		Don't know 🔕
	If you answered yes is the cost of insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?	Yes
		No
	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the up areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or maintenance or stair	
C.	NA	iuna.
13.	Specialist works	
	As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?	Yes 😵
		No 🤡
	If you answered yes please give further details	
a.		,
	Do you have any guarantees for this work?	Yes 😵
		No 😢
	Guarantees are held by :	
	As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?	Yes 🔕
	property.	No 🕢
	If you answered yes please give further details	
b.		
	Do you have any guarantees for this work?	Yes 🔕
		No 😵
	Guarantees are held by :	



14.	Guarantees					
	Are there any warranties or guarantees for any of the following					
a.		No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(i) b.	Electrical work	Ø	8	8	8	8
(ii) b.	Roofing	Ø	8	8	8	8
(iii) b.	Central heating	Ø	8	8	8	8
(iv) b.	National House Building Council (NHBC)	Ø	8	8	8	8
(v) b.	Damp course	Ø	8	8	8	8
(vi)	Any other work or installation? (for example cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)		×	8	×	×
b.						
	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?			Yes 😵 No 🐼		
c.	If you answered yes please give details					
15.	Boundaries					
	Are you aware has any boundary of your property been moved ten years?	in the I	ast			'es 😵 No 🧭
a.				Don't know 🔕		
	If you answered yes please give details					



16.	Notices that affect your property		
	In the past three years have you ever receievd a notice :		
a.	Advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	Yes ⊗ No ⊘	
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	Yes No 🤣	
c.	that requires you to perform any maintenance, repairs, or improvements to the property?	Yes ⊗ No ⊘	
	If you 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 on this form is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

Signatures:

Kirsten McCreadie

Date:





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SURVEY REPORT

Customer: Kirsten McCreadie

Property: 61B Fullarton Street

Kilmarnock KA1 2JL

Surveyor: Michael Caldow Survey Date: 07/09/2023

Ref No: 10723 **Report Date:** 07/09/2023

Property Description: Ground Floor Flat

May we take this opportunity to thank you for choosing Rowallan Specialist Surveys to carry out this inspection. We confirm you have asked us to inspect the accessible area for dampness.

Our objective in preparing this report for you is to ensure that you have full transparency of the problems identified, are aware of the costs involved and to provide you with the solutions to rectify these problems with the minimum of disruption.

So that you can be confident in our diagnosis, our surveyors are fully qualified to CSRT/ CSSW level.

Our inspection was restricted to the areas designated below and was of a non-disruptive nature. Should there be any other areas of concern to you that we have not commented on or if you would like a more detailed examination involving exposure works, we would be pleased to undertake this for you on receipt of further instruction (written permission will require to be obtained from the property owner). Parts of the property which cannot be accessed will not be reported upon and this will be stated in the report, however, should the surveyor suspect that a defect may exist, he may recommend that a further inspection is required.

All directions given in our report were taken from the outside of the property facing the front elevation wall.

Livingroom/ Kitchen Wall

OBSERVATIONS

Inspection was generally restricted by floor coverings. No sub-floor inspection was possible.

At the time of our survey visual and instrumental inspection indicated the presence of an isolated area of rising damp to right-hand side of the Kitchen door.

Following the installation of a remedial damp-proof course, residual hygroscopic salts may migrate to the surface of the wall and absorb atmospheric moisture which can continue to cause dampness problems (this makes it necessary for all contaminated plaster to be removed).

RECOMMENDATIONS

Works by Specialist Contractor:

Carefully remove and set aside kitchen base unit, skirtings, facings, etc and reinstate on completion.

Carefully hack off and remove existing wall plaster approx. 1.0m high both sides of the wall between the Livingroom and Kitchen to the right-hand side of the door.

Install a chemical damp-proof course using a silane diffusion method to the exposed section of wall in accordance with BS 6576.

Install a ventilated, lathed membrane to exposed surfaces of masonry to isolate substrate from plaster finish.

Gypsum bonding plaster or plasterboard is to be applied to membrane followed by finishing plaster.

GENERAL NOTES

We would draw your attention to the need for you to remove all fixtures, fittings, floor coverings, stored articles, etc from the areas designated for treatments, prior to works commencing on site.

Replacement timbers will be to standard stock items, sections and mouldings, unless otherwise specified.

Our cost assessment covers only those items specifically stated in the report to be undertaken by the Specialist Contractor. All other repairs and/or ancillary works are to be the responsibility of others, under separate contract.

No allowance has been made in our cost assessment for the removal and subsequent re-instatement of any electrical, plumbing or other services unless otherwise stated.

At the time of the inspection, it was not possible to ascertain the construction of the masonry or the nature of the mortar joints. Our cost assessment is therefore based on the masonry being level, in sound condition and bonded with mortar. If, during the course of the work specified, extra work is found to be necessary due to the poor condition of the masonry you will be notified.

It will be seen our specification includes for the removal of existing plaster. In removing plaster, it is not unusual for dust to find its way to the remotest parts of the property. Whilst the Specialist Contractor will take precautions to minimise this nuisance wherever practicable within the immediate area of the works, we respectfully suggest that you should also take some precautions to protect furniture and the like elsewhere in the property. No responsibility is likely to be accepted by the Specialist Contractor for cleaning or for any damage that may be caused by dust.

Our inspection is based upon a close, but not intimate, examination of the areas specified. Inevitably, there will be concealed timbers that could not be inspected fully, or at all, without opening up. We have, as far as possible, inspected accessible exposed surfaces available to us. Our recommendations are, therefore, subject to the qualification that further necessary works may be

required once the fabric of the building or a particular element is exposed, this applies particularly to dry rot. Should you require a full exploratory examination, we would be pleased to quote. If you proceed on the present basis, we shall advise you of any further infestation or fungal decay discovered during the execution of the works and advise/assess accordingly.

You should be aware that we have reported upon problems evident to us at the time of our visit, we are not commenting in any general sense on the risk of fungal decay or any other defect not evident at this time or that may develop in the future.

Where we have drawn your attention to other defects, these should be regarded as helpful suggestions and not a full complete assessment of any problems that may exist. External weathered timbers (eg, windows, fascias, etc) and outbuildings are not covered by the scope of our survey.

About Rowallan Specialist Surveys

We are a local, independent company providing professional advice and remedial solutions in relation to timber and damp problems in buildings.

Our reliability, professionalism and integrity have been proven by our many repeat customers and referrers. A small selection of our testimonials can be viewed on our website www.rowallansurveys.co.uk.

We would like to thank you once again for choosing us to carry out this survey for you. Our customer's opinions and satisfaction are very important to us and we believe in offering an exceptional service. We will, for that reason, follow up with a brief online survey from a specialist customer research company and would be delighted if you could provide us with your feedback. In the meantime, if you would like to comment on any aspect of our service, please feel free to call our office or drop us an email at info@rowallansurveys.co.uk.

Cost Assessment

We advise that a competitive cost to undertake **Works by Specialist Contractor** as specified in this survey report would be:

£ 570 VAT @ 20% £ 114 Total £ 684

Whilst we do not undertake remedial works directly, we can arrange for the works specified to be undertaken by one of our **Approved Specialist Contractors**. Although any contract will be between the customer and the Approved Specialist Contractor, you can be confident that work will be undertaken in accordance with our specification by skilled and experienced technicians complying with stringent industry standards in terms of workmanship and health and safety. Works will be carried out with the minimum of disruption and within the cost assessed by ourselves (subject to a reasonable period for acceptance and fluctuations in material costs).

Please contact ourselves should you wish work to be undertaken by an Approved Specialist Contractor and we will provide them all the necessary information for them to contact you directly and arrange mutually convenient work dates.

If works are undertaken by one of our **Approved Specialist Contractors**, upon final payment of the contract, a 20 year Guarantee will be issued offering you peace of mind by protecting your property for the future.

The surveyor who has been dealing with this property is Michael Caldow and can be contacted on telephone number 01563 529716 or mobile 07976 251978 or by e:mail at mc@rowallansurveys.co.uk.

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