







- 1. Single Survey
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- 3. Property Questionnaire



Survey report on:

Property Address	10 Seatown Lossiemouth IV31 6JJ
Customer	Mr I Linsell
Date of Inspection	06/01/2025
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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 will have sufficient current local knowledge of the particular market to competently survey, value and report upon Residential Property. ¹

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 checking the adjacent box.

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

1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

Prior to 1 December 2008, Purchasers have normally obtained their own report from their chosen Surveyor. By contrast, a Single Survey is instructed by the Seller and made available to all potential Purchasers in expectation that the successful Purchaser will have relied upon it. The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors rules require disclosure of any potential conflict of interest when acting for the Seller and the Purchaser in the same

transaction. The Single Survey may give rise to a conflict of interest and if this is of concern to any party they are advised to seek their own independent advice.

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

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.

1.10 **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;
- "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.

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

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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.

- 2.3.1 Category 3: Urgent repairs or replacement are needed now. Failure to deal with them may cause problems to other parts of the property or cause a safety hazard. Estimates for repairs or replacement are needed now.
- 2.3.2 Category 2: Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.
- 2.3.3 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 will not be inspected or reported on.

Description	The subjects comprise a one storey semi-detached cottage.
Accommodation	Ground floor: Hall, kitchen/living area, bedroom and shower room.

Gross internal floor area (sqm)	The gross internal floor area extends to 27sq m or thereby.
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Lo cha ram	he property is situated in a residential area in the town of ossiemouth. Surrounding properties are of similar age and haracter. There are some local amenities nearby however a wider nge of facilities can be found in Elgin which is within a reasonable ommuting distance.
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Age	1900
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Weather	There was lying snow at time of our inspection. Our inspection was restricted as a consequence.
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Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	The chimneyheads are of brick and stone construction, dressed in mortar flashings, where visible from ground level.

Roofing including roof space	Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property. If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so.
	The roof is pitched, timber framed and covered with slates. Access into the roof space is via a ceiling hatch located in the shower room. Insulation material has been laid between and over the joists.

Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	The gutters and downpipes are of metal construction.

Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
	The main walls appear to be of pointed solid stone construction, rendered externally. However, part of the external walls may be formed in clay & bool 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.
	The windows are single glazed sash and casement fittings and are of timber construction.
	The door is of timber construction with glazed inserts.

External decorations	Visually inspected.
	The external decorations are painted.

Conservatories / porches	None
Communal areas	None

Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected.
	There is an outbuilding of rendered stone/clay and bool type construction under a corrugated sheeting, which may be of asbestos containing material. The outbuilding has been lined internally with lighting and power present.

Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.
	Visibility of the outside areas and boundaries were restricted due to a covering of snow.
	There is a garden area to the front, located across the shared track, and bounded by timber fencing/neighbouring buildings and stone wall. We understand there is a car parking space adjacent to the property.
	There is a timber shed located behind the outbuilding, however this is not considered a permanent outbuilding for home report purposes.

Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Ceilings within the property are a mixture of plasterboard lined and lath/plaster.

Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
	The internal walls are a mixture of plasterboard lined, lath / plaster and clay & bool type.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.
	Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.
	Internal joinery comprises timber skirtings, door facings and door surrounds. The shower room door is of a part glazed design.
	Kitchen fittings comprise of base units and work surfaces, with a stainless steel sink.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
	There is a multi-fuel burning stove located in the bedroom.
	The internal condition and serviceability of any flue cannot be determined from a visual inspection. Old unlined flues will inevitably deteriorate with age as the acidic products of combustion erode the bricks and mortar joints. As a result they may not be completely smoke and fire tight. For this reason they should be cleaned and smoke tested before use.

Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
	The ceilings, walls and internal joinery are painted. Some walls are clad with timber panels.
	The kitchen and shower room are finished with tiles.

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 fuse box are located in the hall cupboard. The system appears to be of a dated type (rewireable fuses). The switch and socket outlets are plastic.
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Gas	None
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Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tank or cylinders (if applicable) and fittings without removing any insulation.
	Water is supplied from the mains. The visible pipework is a mixture of copper and plastic.
	The shower room contains a shower cubicle, wash hand basin and w.c.

Heating and hot water	Space heating is provided by the stove located in the bedroom only.
	Hot water is by an electric immersion heater, the foam insulated hot water cylinder is located in the hallway cupboard.

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	None.

Scottish government regulations came into effect on 1st February 2022 which requires each property to have linked smoke and heat detectors and if gas/carbon burning appliances are present then a carbon monoxide alarm fitted. Upgrading is required to comply with these regulations.

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Any additional limits to inspection	The property was inspected within the limits imposed by closely nailed and fixed fitted carpeting, floor coverings.
	It will be appreciated that parts of the property, which are covered, unexposed or inaccessible, cannot be guaranteed to be free from defect.
	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.
	No removal of internal linings has been carried out in order to ascertain the condition of hidden parts and no warranty can be given regarding the areas not specifically referred to in this report.
	The external building fabric has been inspected from ground level only from the subjects grounds and where possible from adjoining public property. Exposure work has not been carried out.
	Visibility of the external elements of the property such as roof coverings, chimneys, rainwater fittings were restricted due covering of snow covering. Similarly, visibility of the outside areas and boundaries were restricted due to a covering of snow.
	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 and you have concerns you should engage a qualified asbestos surveyor.
	Our inspection of the roof space was restricted to a head and shoulders inspection due to the small hatch size and insulation material laid between and over the joists.
	No sub-floor inspection was possible due to there being no apparent means of access.
	No close inspection was possible to enclosed areas beneath and around washing appliances and sanitary fittings.

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. **Chimney** pots 2 Coping stone 3 **Chimney head** Flashing (4) **Ridge ventilation** (5) 6 Ridge board 7) Slates / tiles (8) Valley guttering 9 Dormer projection 10 Dormer flashing **Dormer cheeks** (11) 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 (26) Window sills (27) Rendering (28) Brickwork / pointing (29) Bay window projection (30) Lintels 31 Cavity walls / wall ties (32) Subfloor ventilator 33 Damp proof course (34) Base course (35) Foundations (36) Solum 37 Floor joists (38) Floorboards (39) Water tank (40) Hot water tank

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2. CONDITION

This section identifies problems and tells you about the urgency of any repairs by using one of the following 3 categories:

Category 3 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.	future attention, but estimates are still advised.	No immediate action or repair is needed.

Structural movement	
Repair category:	
Notes	No obvious significant structural movement noted, on the basis of a single inspection. All buildings move daily and seasonally as a result of external factors such as gravity, temperature, moisture content and vibrations. Consequently most buildings will have minor non structural cracks related to these factors. Minor cracks can be filled during normal redecoration but often recur seasonally due to normal movement in a building. Non structural cracks of this nature will not be recorded or reported.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category:	3
Notes	An electronic moisture meter was used to measure levels of dampness, at random locations, to lower wall surfaces and floors, where accessible and without moving furniture or lifting floor coverings, if present. Higher than normal meter readings were recorded to a number of wall surfaces, chimney breast and floor timbers. Woodworm flight holes were also noted to the roofing timbers. It is recommended that a reputable timber & damp specialist firm be employed to carry out a detailed inspection of the entire subjects (including exposure works). Thereafter implement all necessary remedial works under the cover of a long term guarantee. Evidence of staining and black spot mould was noted within the property. This appears symptomatic of condensation. The introduction of additional ventilation should be installed and the situation monitored. If the symptoms persist further investigation and remedial action will be required.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category:	2
Notes	Open jointing was noted to the chimneyheads pointing, which provides an entrance point for water ingress. It should be noted that unused chimneyheads are a common source of water ingress with the resultant risk of deterioration to the brickwork and surrounding timbers within the roof space.

Repair category:	2
Notes	There was very limited sight to the roof covering due to a layer of snow lying. The property appears to be covered with its original slated roof, and a number of slates were noted to be loose and/or broken. Within the roof space, damp staining and pase water ingress was noted at various points within the roof space. It should be appreciated that a roof structure of this age will be an increasingly frequent source of maintenance expenditure. Life expectancy will often depend on weathering and damage from the prevailing weather. A roofing contractor should investigate the entire roof structure and any repairs recommended to ensure the property remains wind and water tight should be carried out. Woodworm flight holes were noted to the roofing timbers. In the absence of valid guarantees for previous timber specialist treatment works, it is recommended that a reputable Timber/ damp specialist firm be employed to carry out a detailed inspection of the entire subjects (including exposure works). Thereafter implement all necessary remedial works under the cover of a long term guarantee.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category:	3
Notes	 A number of gutter joints to the front elevation show signs of leakage. In buildings of this form of construction, leakage from gutter joints can lead to damp penetration into the building fabric. The guttering to the front of the property is not level and should be repaired or replaced as required to ensure that the rainwater is able to be taken away from the building. Guttering is missing to the rear. Repairs are required to prevent damp penetration into the building fabric.

Main walls	
Repair category:	2
Notes	The stonework is affected by some cracking, staining and weathering due to a combination of age, settlement and leaking rainwater goods. Maintenance attention is required. Underfloor ventilators are not present. Inadequate sub floor ventilation can lead to an increase in moisture within the underbuilding area, which can condense above and below the damp proof course and also on timbers. The lack of adequate ventilation can, therefore, result in symptoms of rising dampness and lead to decay. Ground levels are high. These levels should be reduced to prevent damp penetration into the building fabric.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category:	2
Notes	The windows are seized/painted shut and the front door is ill fitting. The windows and doors are old and have suffered from deterioration/weathering and will require replacement.

External decorations	
Repair category:	2
Notes	Weathering and flaking paintwork was noted in places. Paint finishes and decorated external surfaces will require redecoration on a regular basis.

Conservatories / porches	
Repair category:	
Notes	Not applicable

Communal areas	
Repair category:	
Notes	Not applicable

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Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category:	2
Notes	A number of defects were noted, including, dated electrics, water ingress/dampness, ill fitting windows and door, high external ground levels and missing rainwater goods. Improvements should be anticipated. The outbuilding roof may contain asbestos based materials. Asbestos cement material is not normally considered to be a health hazard provided that it is not broken up or worked in any way that could release asbestos fibres.

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Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category:	2
Notes	Garden areas and boundaries would benefit from some maintenance attention. Boundaries are not clearly defined. Please refer to Section 4 – Matters for solicitor or licensed conveyancer.

Ceilings	
Repair category:	1
Notes	There are areas of hairline cracking and minor blemishes to the ceiling surfaces. These can be attended to during the course of normal redecoration. 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:	
Notes	No obvious significant defects were noted to the internal walls.

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Floors including sub floors	
Repair category:	3
Notes	High damp meter readings were recorded to the chipboard beneath the carpet in the hallway. See dampness section for comments. Sub-floor ventilation provision in the outer walls appears inadequate. This can lead to moisture build-up and decay beneath the flooring. Further advice can be obtained from a specialist contractor.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category:	2
Notes	Internal joinery is of mixed design and vintage, and although worn in some areas, appears generally serviceable. Timberwork, door ironmongery, etc have all suffered wear and deterioration, consistent with age. There are no doors fitted to the kitchen or bedroom. The glazing in vulnerable positions is not kitemarked as toughened glass. This can be considered to be a Health and Safety risk, particularly where there are young children present. The kitchen fittings are of a basic design and are displaying signs of wear and tear.

Chimney breast and fire places	
Repair category:	3
Notes	 Flue linings (and stove appliances) require at least annual inspections by a reputable person specialising in flues and chimneys. Specialist inspection of the stove and flue is recommended prior to use. The stove does not appear to have been used in some times. Given the stove's age, repair or replacement should be anticipated. Higher than normal moisture readings were obtained to the chimney breast surfaces when tested with an electronic moisture meter. Further advice should be sought from a suitably qualified specialist. Please see our further comments under 'Dampness, Rot and Infestation'.

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Internal decorations	
Repair category:	1
Notes	No obvious significant defects were noted to the internal decorations.

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Cellars	
Repair category:	
Notes	Not applicable

Electricity	
Repair category:	3
Notes	It is likely that only the most recently rewired properties will have electrical installations that fully comply with current regulations. The installation in this property appears dated and there is no evidence of a recent test. Features such as limited sockets and sockets to the skirting boards were noted. It is recommended good practice that all electrical installations should be checked periodically, approximately every ten years or when a property changes hands. This should be regarded as a routine safety and maintenance check.

Gas	
Repair category:	
Notes	Not applicable

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings			
Repair category:	2		
Notes	The seal around the shower tray is defective, and may have led to damp penetration to concealed areas beneath. It will be fully appreciated that areas not inspected cannot be guaranteed to be free from defect, and that where dampness is present, there is an inherent risk of decay. In a property of this age it is possible for lead pipework to be present in concealed areas however; none was noted within the limitations of the inspection.		

Heating and hot water	
Repair category:	2
Notes	There is no central heating system installed. Upgrading of the heating and hot water system is required.

Drainage	
Repair category:	
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 comments above for detailed information.

Structural movement	1 Category 3 3
Dampness, rot and infestation	3 Urgent repairs or replacement are needed
Chimney stacks	Image: constraint of the property of the prope
Roofing including roof space	2 cause a safety hazard. Estimates for repairs or replacement are needed now.
Rainwater fittings	Category 2
Main walls	2 Repairs or replacement requiring future
Windows, external doors and joinery	attention, but estimates are still advised.
External decorations	Category 1
Conservatories / porches	No immediate action or repair is needed.
Communal areas	
Garages and permanent outbuildings	2
Outside areas and boundaries	2
Ceilings	
Internal walls	
Floors including sub floors	3
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	2
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	3
Internal decorations	
Cellars	
Electricity	3
Gas	
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	2
Heating and hot water	2
Drainage	

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

<u>Three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property</u>: 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.

<u>Unrestricted parking within 25 metres</u>: 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
2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?	Yes
3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?	No
4.Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	No
5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?	Yes
6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?	Yes
7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?	Yes
8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building?	Yes

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 re-instatement 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 it is recommended that, prior to entering into any legally binding sale or purchases contracts, further specialists advice and estimates should 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.

The access track appears to be shared. The completing conveyancer should verify rights of access and liability in respect of future maintenance.

The outside areas are not clearly defined. All ownership and maintenance liabilities over the boundaries and parking area should be clarified.

Estimated re-instatement cost (£) for insurance purposes

The estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes is £215,000 (Two hundred and fifteen thousand pounds sterling). 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 6 January 2025 is £95,000 (Ninety five thousand pounds sterling).

Report author:	India Georgeson	
Company:	Harvey Donaldson & Gibson Chartered Surveyors	
Address:	Caledonian House Business Centre High Street Elgin IV30 1BD	
Electronically Signed By:	India Georgeson	
Date of report:	07/01/2025	

Mortgage Valuation Report

CASE DETAILS							
	Mr I Linsell						
Property Address:	10 Seatown						
Town:	Lossiemouth		County				
Postcode:	IV31 6JJ						
Date of Inspection (dd/mn	n/vvvv):	06/01/2025					
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PROPERTY DETAILS							
Property Type:		Bungalow					
Property Style:		Semi-Detached					
Was the property built for	the public sector?	No					
For Flats and Maisonettes			Floor the Property is on:		Number of Floors in the Block:		
					Number of Floors in the Block.		
Number of Units in the Blo	DCK:		Does the Block have a Lift?				
TENURE							
Tenure		Absolute Ownership					
		Absolute Ownership					
If leasehold:					-		
Unexpired term (Years):			Ground Rent (pa):		£		
ACCOMMODATION							
No. of Living Room(s):		0	No. of Bedroom(s):	1	No. of Kitchen(s):	1	
No. of Bathroom(s):		1	No. of WC(s):	0	No. of Other room(s):	0	
Description of Other room	n(s) :						
Floor Area (m ²):		34	Floor Area type:	External			
GARAGES & OUTBUILD	INGS						
Garages:		None					
Permanent Outbuildings:		Outbuilding.					
3							
CONSTRUCTION							
Wall Construction:		Solid Stone					
Roof Construction:		Pitched slate					
Approximate Year of Cons	atruction	1900	Any ovidence of alterations of	r ovtonojono?		No	
		1900	Any evidence of alterations o	I EXTENSIONS?			
Alterations / Extensions d	etails:						
RISKS							
Is there evidence of move	mont to the property?	No	If Yes, does this appear longs	standing?			
				standing:			
Are there any other risk m		No					
If yes to any of the above,	, please provide details:						
SERVICES							
Electricity:		Mains	Gas:	None	Water:	Mains	
Central Heating:		None	Drainage:	Mains			
Provide comments:							
LEGAL MATTERS							
Are there any apparently	legal issues to be verified			Yes			
If yes, please provide deta	ails:	The access track app	ears to be shared. The comple-	ting conveyancer should	verify rights of access and liability	in respect of future maintenance.	
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		The outside areas are	The outside areas are not clearly defined. All ownership and maintenance liabilities over the boundaries and parking area should be clarified.				
LOCATION		.					
Location details:					rounding properties are of similar ag		
		local amenities nearb	y nowever a wider range of fac	inues can be found in Elg	in which is within a reasonable cor	amuting distance.	
ROADS							
Road description:		The road has been a	dopted.				

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GENERAL REMAR

The property is situated in a residential area in the town of Lossiemouth. Surrounding properties are of similar age and character. There are some local amenities nearby however a wider range of facilities can be found in Elgin which is within a reasonable commuting distance.

The property is in basic condition and requires a full programme of repairs, upgrading and modernisation.

The access track appears to be shared. The completing conveyancer should verify rights of access and liability in respect of future maintenance.

The outside areas are not clearly defined. All ownership and maintenance liabilities over the boundaries and parking area should be clarified.

ESSENTIAL REPAIRS

None.

MORTGAGEABILITY REMARKS

The property is suitable for mortgage purposes subject to individual lender criteria.

VALUATION		
Market Value in present condition:		£ 95000
Market Value after essential repairs:		£
Insurance reinstatement value:		£ 215000
Retention required?	No Retention amount:	£
Are repairs required?	No Estimated cost of repairs:	£

DECLARATION Report Date (dd/mm/yyyy): Surveyor's Name India Georgeson Surveyor's Qualifications ASSOCRICS 06/01/2025 Company Name Harvey Donaldson & Gibson Chartered Surveyors Address Caledonian House Business Centre High Street Elgin IV30 1BD Telephone Number 01414321640 Email Address Https://homereportscotland.scot/ Surveyor's Signature

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Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Scotland

Dwellings

(69-80)

(55-68)

(39-54

(21-38)

(1-20)

10 SEATOWN, LOSSIEMOUTH, IV31 6JJ

Dwelling type:	Semi-detached bungalow
Date of assessment:	06 January 2025
Date of certificate:	06 January 2025
Total floor area:	27 m ²
Primary Energy Indicator:	771 kWh/m²/year

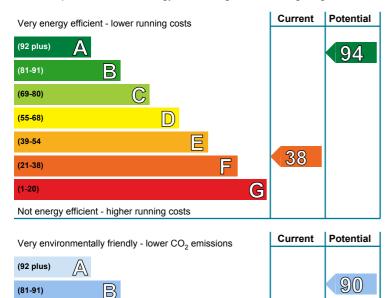
Reference number: Type of assessment: Approved Organisation: Main heating and fuel: 2015-5729-5100-0026-8206 RdSAP, existing dwelling Elmhurst Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)

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*	£5,022	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£3,021	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 CO₂ 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 (38)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (61)**.

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

Environmental Impact (CO₂) Rating

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

Your current rating is **band F (36)**. 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 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£1068.00
2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£492.00
3 Add additional 80 mm jacket to hot water cylinder	£15 - £30	£129.00

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

Recommendations Report

06 January 2025 RRN: 2015-5729-5100-0026-8206

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	Granite or whinstone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	*****	$\bigstar\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$
Roof	Pitched, 200 mm loft insulation	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	—	_
Windows	Single glazed	****	****
Main heating	Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	★★☆☆☆	★★★☆☆
Main heating controls	No thermostatic control of room temperature	★★☆☆☆	*****
Secondary heating	Portable electric heaters (assumed)	—	_
Hot water	Electric immersion, standard tariff	****	★★☆☆☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 50% of fixed outlets	★★★★☆	★★★★☆

The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

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

The impact of your home on the environment

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 155 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 4.1 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Adopting recommendations in this report can reduce emissions and protect the environment. If you were to install all of these recommendations this could reduce emissions by 3.4 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

Estimated energy costs for this home

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		Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings	
Heating		£3,660 over 3 years	£1,338 over 3 years		
Hot water		£1,203 over 3 years	£558 over 3 years	You could	
Lighting		£159 over 3 years	£105 over 3 years	save £3,021	
	Totals	£5,022	£2,001	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	commended measures	indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment	
1	Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£356	E 50	E 47	
2	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£164	D 56	E 53	
3	Add additional 80 mm jacket to hot water cylinder	£15 - £30	£43	D 58	E 54	
4	Draughtproofing	£80 - £120	£40	D 59	D 56	
5	Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£10	£13	D 60	D 56	
6	Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£157	D 67	D 62	
7	Replace single glazed windows with low- E double glazed windows	£3,300 - £6,500	£207	C 74	C 72	
8	High performance external doors	£500	£26	C 75	C 73	
9	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£424	A 94	B 90	

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 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.

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.

3 Hot water cylinder insulation

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

4 Draughtproofing

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

5 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 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.

7 Double glazed windows

Double glazing is the term given to a system where two panes of glass are made up into a sealed unit. Replacing existing single-glazed windows with double-glazed windows will improve comfort in the home by reducing draughts and cold spots near windows. Double-glazed windows may also reduce noise, improve security and combat problems with condensation. Building regulations apply to this work and planning permission may also be required, so it is best to check with your local authority on what standards need to be met. A building warrant is not required if the windows comply with the current requirements.

8 High performance external doors

High performance external doors contain insulation and lose heat at about half the rate of conventional external doors. Building regulations generally apply to this work, so it is best to check this your local authority building standards department.

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.

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)	8,175	N/A	N/A	(2,385)
Water heating (kWh per year)	1,599			

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.

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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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Assessor membership number:	EES/019913
Company name/trading name:	Harvey Donaldson & Gibson Chartered Surveyors
Address:	Caledonian House Business Centre High Street
	Elgin
	IV30 1BD
Phone number:	01343547844
Email address:	help@hdg.co.uk
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.

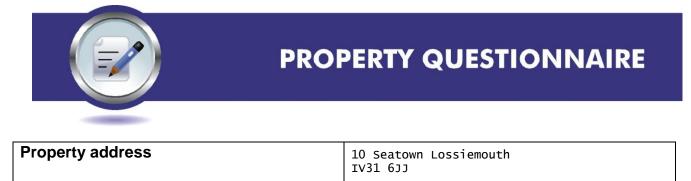
Advice and support to improve this property

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.







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Seller(s)	Linsell	

Completion date of property	03 January 2025
questionnaire	



SINGLE SURVEY ENERGY REPORT PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE VALUATION REPORT





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? 24 years		
2.	Council tax		
	Which Council Tax band is your property in? (Please tick)		
	A 🛛 B 🗌 C 🗌 D 🗌 E 🗌 F 🗌 G 🗌 H 🗌		
3.	Parking		
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property? (Please tick all that apply)		
	• Garage		
	Allocated parking space		
	• Driveway		
	Shared parking		
	• On street		
	Resident permit		
	Metered parking		
	• Other (please specify): N/A		
4.	Conservation area		
	Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (that is an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?	Yes No Don't 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)?	Yes No	
6.	Alterations/additions/extensions		
a.	(i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)?	Yes No	



PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE

	<u>If you have answered yes</u> , please describe below the changes which you have made:		
	 (ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work? If you have answered yes, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to obtain them: 	Yes No	
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 this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	Yes No	
	 (iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or approximate dates when the work was completed): Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to y estate agent. 		h
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). <u>If you have answered yes or partial</u> – what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air). <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please answer the three questions below:	Yes No Partial	
	i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	N\A	



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	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?	Yes	
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:	Νο	X
	(iii) When was your maintenance agreement 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	
b.	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?		
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	Yes No	



10.

Services

a. Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:

Services	Connected	Supplier
Gas or liquid petroleum gas	no	N/A
Water mains or private water supply	yes	Water mains
Electricity	yes	000
Mains drainage	yes	N\A
Telephone	yes	ВТ
Cable TV or satellite	yes	N/A
Broadband	no	N/A

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b.	Is there a septic tank system at your property? If you have answered yes, please answer the two questions below:	Yes No	
	(i) Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?	Yes No Don't know	
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank? <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:	Yes No	
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? <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details:	Yes No Don't know	
b.	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?	Yes No Don't know	
C.	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?	Yes No	



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d.	Do you have the right to walk over any of your neighbours' property — for example to put out your rubbish bin or to maintain your boundaries?	Yes No Yes, accessing	×	
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	rubbish bins and when parking vehicle		
е.	As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries?	Yes No For maintenance and bin access	X	
	If you have answered yes, please give details:			
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 which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privately-owned.) <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details:	Yes No There is public right of way through the		
		property		
12.	Charges associated with your property			
a.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property? If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	Yes No		
b.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy? If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?	Yes No Don't know		
С.	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regula upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a resident maintenance or stair fund.			
13.	Specialist works			
a.	As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property? If you have answered yes, please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property.	Yes No		
b.	As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property? <u>If you have answered yes</u> , please give details:	Yes No		



	If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?	Yes No	×
с.	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 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:		

14.	Guarantees					
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:					
		No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(i)	Electrical work	X				
(ii)	Roofing	X				
(iii)	Central heating	X				
(iv)	National House Building Council (NHBC)	X				
(v)	Damp course	X				
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	X				
b. с.	If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title de installations to which the guarantee(s) rela Are there any outstanding claims under ar listed above?	ate(s):	-		the work or Yes No	
15.	Boundaries					
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years? If you have answered yes, please give details:			been	Yes No Don't know	
16.	Notices that affect your property					
	In the past three years have you ever rec					
a.	advising that the owner of a neighbourin planning application?	ng propei	rty has m	ade a	Yes No	



b.	that affects your property in some other way?	Yes No			
c.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	Yes No			
	If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give the notices to your solicitor or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the purchaser of your property.				

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

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

Signature(s): Linsell

Date: 03 January 2025





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