# **HOME REPORT**

#### **LUCKEN HOWE EILDON**

**MELROSE TD6 9HB** 





# ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE



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

**Dwellings** 

# **Scotland**

#### **LUCKEN HOWE, EILDON, MELROSE, TD6 9HB**

Dwelling type: Detached bungalow
Date of assessment: 24 May 2019
Date of certificate: 28 May 2019

**Total floor area:** 98 m<sup>2</sup>

Primary Energy Indicator: 242 kWh/m²/year

**Reference number:** 3311-0425-0000-0364-1922 **Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, mains

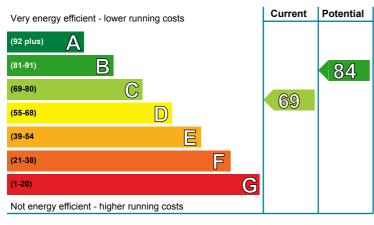
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#### You can use this document to:

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

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£2,703	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£501	report for more information

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

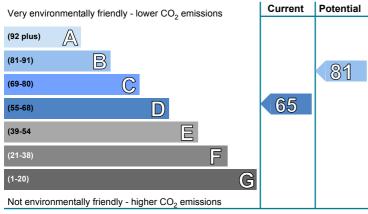


#### **Energy Efficiency Rating**

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 C (69)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (61)**.

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



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

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

Your current rating is **band D (65)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (59)**.

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

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

Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years
1 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£333.00
2 Low energy lighting	£20	£81.00
3 Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£93.00

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	Timber frame, as built, insulated (assumed)	***☆	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
Roof	Pitched, 200 mm loft insulation	<b>★★★★</b> ☆	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	_	_
Windows	Fully double glazed	<b>★★★☆☆</b>	<b>★★★☆☆</b>
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	<b>★★★★</b> ☆	★★★★☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	****	★★★★☆
Secondary heating	None	_	_
Hot water	From main system	****	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 56% of fixed outlets	****	★★★★☆

#### The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

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

#### The impact of your home on the environment

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 43 kg CO<sub>2</sub>/m<sup>2</sup>/yr.

The average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 4.2 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 1.8 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	£2,100 over 3 years	£1,779 over 3 years	
Hot water	£306 over 3 years	£216 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£297 over 3 years	£207 over 3 years	save £501
Tot	als £2,703	£2,202	over 3 years

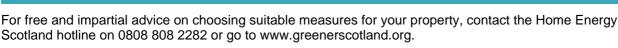
These figures show how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. This excludes energy use for running appliances such as TVs, computers and cookers, and the benefits of any electricity generated by this home (for example, from photovoltaic panels). The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

Da		Indicative cost	Typical saving	Rating after i	improvement
Re	commended measures	Indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment
1	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£111	C 73	C 71
2	Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£20	£27	C 74	C 71
3	Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£31	C 75	C 73
4	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£280	B 84	B 81

#### Choosing the right improvement package





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

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

#### 1 Floor insulation (suspended floor)

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

#### 2 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).

#### 3 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.

#### 4 Solar photovoltaic (PV) panels

A solar PV system is one which converts light directly into electricity via panels placed on the roof with no waste and no emissions. This electricity is used throughout the home in the same way as the electricity purchased from an energy supplier. Planning permission might be required, building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check with your local authority. The assessment does not include the effect of any Feed-in Tariff which could appreciably increase the savings that are shown on this EPC for solar photovoltaic panels, provided that both the product and the installer are certified by the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (or equivalent). Details of local MCS installers are available at www.microgenerationcertification.org.

#### Low and zero carbon energy sources

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

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

#### Your home's heat demand

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

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	13,373	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,235			

#### **About this document**

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

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

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

#### Use of this energy performance information

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

#### Advice and support to improve this property

There is support available, which could help you carry out some of the improvements recommended for this property on page 3 and stop wasting energy and money. For more information, visit greeners cotland.org or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282.

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

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# SINGLE SURVEY



## survey report on:

Property address	LUCKEN HOWE EILDON MELROSE TD6 9HB
Customer	Mr F. Sear
Customer address	Lucken Howe Eildon Village Melrose TD6 9HB
Prepared by	DM Hall LLP
Date of inspection	24th May 2019



#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

#### 1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

To date, Purchasers have normally obtained their own report from their chosen Surveyor. By contrast, a Single Survey is instructed by the Seller and made available to all potential Purchasers in the expectation that the successful Purchaser will have relied upon it. The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors rules require disclosure of any potential conflict of interest when acting for the Seller and the Purchaser in the same transaction. The Single Survey may give rise to a conflict of interest and if this is of concern to any party they are advised to seek their own independent advice.

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

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

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

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

#### 1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

#### 1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

#### 1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

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

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

#### 1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

#### 1.7 PAYMENT

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

#### 1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

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

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

#### 1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

#### 1.10 DEFINITIONS

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

- the "Market Value" is the estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion;
- the "Property" is the property which forms the subject of the Report;
- the "Purchaser" is the person (or persons) who enters into a contract to buy the Property from the Seller:
- a "prospective Purchaser" is anyone considering buying the Property;
- the "Report" is the report, of the kind described in Part 2 of these Terms and Conditions and in the form set out in part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008;
- the "Seller" is/are the proprietor(s) of the Property;
- the "Surveyor" is the author of the Report on the Property; and
- the "Surveyors" are the firm or company of which the Surveyor is an employee, director, member or partner (unless the Surveyor is not an employee, director, member or partner, when the "Surveyors" means the Surveyor) whose details are set out at the head of the Report.
- the "Energy Report" is the advice given by the accredited Energy Company, based on information collected by the Surveyor during the Inspection, and also includes an Energy Performance Certificate, in a Government approved format.

#### PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

#### 2.1 THE SERVICE

The Single Survey is a Report by an independent Surveyor, prepared in an objective way regarding the condition and value of the Property on the day of the inspection, and who is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. It includes an Energy Report as required by Statute and this is in the format of the accredited Energy Company. In addition, the Surveyor has agreed to supply a generic Mortgage Valuation Report.

#### 2.2 THE INSPECTION

The Inspection is a general surface examination of those parts of the Property which are accessible: in other words, visible and readily available for examination from ground and floor levels, without risk of causing damage to the Property or injury to the Surveyor.

All references to visual inspection refer to an inspection from within the property at floor level and from ground level within the site and adjoining public areas, without the need to move any obstructions. Any references to left or right are taken facing the front of the property.

The Inspection is carried out with the Seller's permission, without causing damage to the building or contents. Furniture, stored items and insulation are not moved.

Unless identified in the report the Surveyor will assume that no harmful or hazardous materials have been used in the construction. The presence or possible consequences of any site contamination will not be researched.

The Surveyor will not carry out an asbestos inspection, and will not be acting as an asbestos inspector in completing a Single Survey of properties that may fall within the Control of Asbestos in the Workplace Regulations. In the case of flats it will be assumed that there is a duty holder, as defined in the Regulations and that a Register of Asbestos and effective Management Plan is in place, which does not require any expenditure, or pose a significant risk to health. No enquiry of the duty holder will be made.

#### 2.3 THE REPORT

The Report will be prepared by the Surveyor who carried out the property inspection and will describe various aspects of the property as defined by the headings of the Single Survey report with the comments being general and unbiased. The report on the location, style and condition of the property, will be concise and will be restricted to matters that could have a material effect upon value and will omit items that, in the Surveyor's opinion, are not significant. If certain minor matters are mentioned, it should not be interpreted that the property is free of any other minor defects.

Throughout the report, the following repair categories will be used to give an overall opinion of the state of repair and condition of the property.

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

#### **WARNING:**

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

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

#### 2.4 SERVICES

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

#### 2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

#### 2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

#### 2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

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

Description	The subjects comprises a single storey detached bungalow.
Accommodation	GROUND FLOOR: Hallway, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Bathroom, Master Bedroom with En-suite Shower Room and second Bedroom.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	114sqm or thereby (including Conservatory).
Neighbourhood and location	The subject is located within the rural village of Eildon where surrounding properties are of a varying age and character. Local amenities and facilities are readily available in Newtown St Boswells and Melrose town centre nearby.
Age	Constructed in around 1980.
Weather	Bright and dry at the time of inspection. Weather in previous weeks has been varied.
Chimney stacks	There are none.
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.  A timber framed, pitched and tiled roof with concrete ridge tiles.  Roof Space: The main roof space is accessed via a hatch and pull-down ladder located within the hallway ceiling. Internal construction comprises timber rafters, ceiling joists and sarking

	boards. Insulation materials have been placed in between and over the ceiling joists to a depth of approximately 100-200mm or thereby. The roof space has also been partially floored to provide additional storage.  My overall inspection of the roof space was restricted due to the presence of flooring, insulation and personal effects.
Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Formed in PVC with ogee guttering and box downpipes.
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 cavity timber frame construction with an assumed concrete block external leaf which has been dry dash rendered. There is a pointed facing brick basecourse to the property.
Windows, external doors and joinery	Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.
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Communal areas	There are none.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected.  There is an attached double garage to the side of the property which is formed under a mono- pitched roof overlaid in a felt material. The garage is accessed via a metal up-and-over door to the front and a timber panelled pedestrian door to the rear. The garage also benefits from mains power and lighting.
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.  There are private garden grounds to the front, sides and rear of the property. Garden grounds are generally bound by timber fencing, masonry walling and hedging. There is a driveway to the front of the property which provides vehicular parking and access to the Garage.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.  Ceilings are formed in plasterboard.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.  Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.  Internal walls are formed in plasterboard stud.
Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.  Suspended timber flooring throughout.  No access was afforded to any sub-floor areas.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.  Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.  There is softwood internal joinery including timber panelled doors, doorframes and skirting boards.  The kitchen includes a range of fitted base units, wall units and laminated worktops with an inset composite sink unit.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.  No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.  There is an open fire within the lounge which is surrounded by a stone mantelpiece.

Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
monal accordions	
	Painted walls and wallpaper.
Cellars	There are 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 connection with the electric meter and consumer unit located within the Hallway cupboard. Wiring where seen is run in PVC sheathed cabling.
Gas	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.  Mains connection with the gas meter located externally to the front of the property.
Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings	Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	Mains connection, plumbing where seen is run in a mixture of copper and PVC materials.
	Bathroom fittings comprise: WC, wash hand basin and panelled bath with mixer shower over.
	En-suite Shower Room fittings comprise: WC, wash hand basin and shower enclosure with mixer shower over.
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.
	Space heating and domestic hot water is provided via a 'Vaillant ecoTEC Pro28' combination boiler located within the garage. The boiler serves a system of panelled radiators throughout the property and also provides domestic hot water upon demand direct to the fitting.

Drainage	Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.	
	Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.	
	Mains connection.	
Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Visually inspected.	
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.	
	Some detectors have been installed.	
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,	

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

reasonable and safe access is not always possible. If no

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.

At the time of my inspection the subjects were fully furnished, occupied and all floors covered.

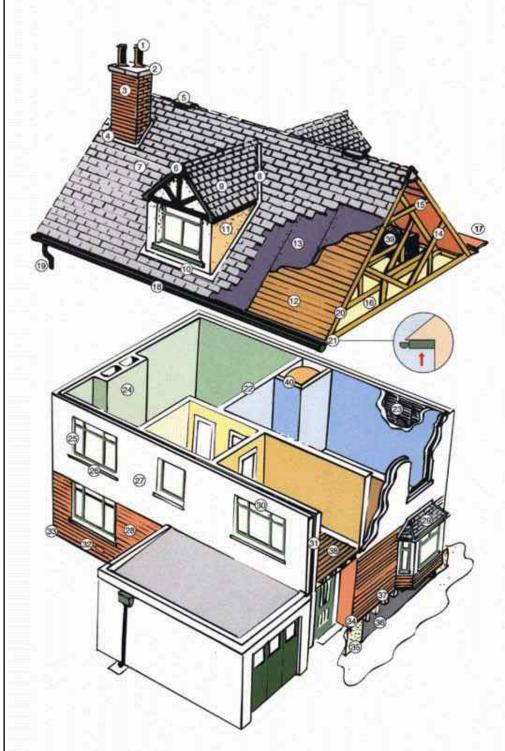
No access was afforded to any subfloor areas.

My overall inspection of the roof space was restricted due to the presence of flooring, personal effects and insulation materials.

I have not carried out an inspection for Japanese Knotweed and unless otherwise stated for the purposes of this report I have assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or in neighbouring properties.

I have not disturbed insulation in accordance with Health and Safety guidelines and furniture, personal effects, (particularly in cupboards) and floor coverings have not been moved.

#### 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
- 0) 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
- 9) 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
	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	

Structural movement	
Repair category	1
Notes	No reportable defects.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	1
Notes	No reportable defects.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	There are a number of collapsed and sagging sarking boards within the roof space.  Concrete tiles are typically guaranteed for 30 years but have a reasonable life expectancy around 50/60 years according to the BRE. Life expectancy will often depend on weathering and damage from the prevailing weather. A roofing contractor will be able to advise on life expectancy and repair/replacement costs.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	No reportable defects.  Rainwater fittings should be tested during periods of heavy rainfall to ascertain their true condition.

Main walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	Cracked render noted. I have however been advised in writing by the owner that the crack will be sealed prior to sale.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	1
Notes	A number of loose window handles were noted.

External decoration	s
Repair category	1
Notes	Ongoing maintenance should be anticipated to external joinery to ensure it is kept in good condition.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	2
Notes	Failed double glazing units noted within the Conservatory.
	Areas of moss growth noted to the roofing joints.

Communal areas	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Woodworm flight holes noted to internal roof timbers.

Flat roof coverings are known to have a limited life, requiring ongoing repair, maintenance and potentially, replacement. Leaks can manifest themselves unpredictably and with no warning.
There are areas of rot developing to the lower legs of the doorframe. Repairs will be required.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	1
Notes	No reportable defects.

Ceilings	
Repair category	1
Notes	No reportable defects.

Internal walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	No reportable defects.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	1
Notes	No reportable defects.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	No reportable defects.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	1
Notes	All solid fuel flues should be swept prior to first use.

Internal decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	No reportable defects.

Cellars	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Electricity	
Repair category	1
Notes	It is recommended that all electrical installation be checked every five years to keep up to date with frequent changes in Safety Regulations. Further advice will be available from a qualified SELECT registered Contractor.

Gas	
Repair category	1
Notes	No reportable defects.

T- Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings				
Repair category	2			
Notes	Dampness was detected to the timber floor area surrounding the En-suite shower enclosure. I have however been advised in writing by the owner that repairs will be undertaken to the seals prior to sale. Failure to seals can result in dampness/decay to adjoining/underlying areas			

Heating and hot water				
Repair category	1			
Notes	All gas appliances should be serviced on an annual basis to ensure safe and efficient operation.			

Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	No evidence of chokage during my 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	1
Chimney stacks	-
Roofing including roof space	2
Rainwater fittings	1
Main walls	2
Windows, external doors and joinery	1
External decorations	1
Conservatories/porches	2
Communal areas	-
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	2
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

There is an aluminium Conservatory to the side of the property and replacement double glazed windows have been installed at some point in the past. It has been assumed that these were installed in accordance with the Building Regulations in force at the time of their installation.

#### Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

£205,000 (TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS).

#### Valuation and market comments

In my opinion the market value of the property as inspected may be fairly stated at £300,000 (THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS).

At present there appears to be continuing signs of activity in the market place however this does appear to be tempered somewhat by current economic uncertainties, and in particular, Brexit.

Signed	Security Print Code [520868 = 5129 ] Electronically signed
Report author	Adam James
Company name	DM Hall LLP
Address	38 Island Street, Galashiels, TD1 1NU
Date of report	7th June 2019



Property Address	
Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection	LUCKEN HOWE EILDON, MELROSE, TD6 9HB Mr F. Sear 24th May 2019
Property Details	
Property Type	House X Bungalow Purpose built maisonette Converted maisonette  Purpose built flat Converted flat Tenement flat Flat over non-residential use  Other (specify in General Remarks)
Property Style	X       Detached       Semi detached       Mid terrace       End terrace         Back to back       High rise block       Low rise block       Other (specify in General Remarks)
Does the surveyor be e.g. local authority, m	lieve that the property was built for the public sector, Yes X No ilitary, police?
Flats/Maisonettes only Approximate Year of 0	No. of units in block
Tenure	
X Absolute Ownership	Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years
Accommodation	
Number of Rooms	1 Living room(s) 2 Bedroom(s) 1 Kitchen(s) 2 Bathroom(s) 0 WC(s) 1 Other (Specify in General remarks)
	cluding garages and outbuildings) 98 m² (Internal) 112 m² (External)  greater than 40%) X Yes No
Garage / Parking / 0	Outbuildings
Single garage Available on site?	X       Double garage       Parking space       No garage / garage space / parking space         X       Yes       No
Permanent outbuilding	gs:
None.	

Construction							
Walls	Brick	Stone	Concret	e X Timber frame	Oth	er (specify in Gen	eral Remarks)
Roof	X Tile	Slate	Asphalt	Felt	Oth	er (specify in Gen	eral Remarks)
Special Risks							
Has the property	suffered struc	tural movem	ent?			Yes	X No
If Yes, is this rece	nt or progress	sive?				Yes	No
Is there evidence, immediate vicinity	•	ason to antic	ipate subsiden	ce, heave, landslip	or flood in th	e Yes	X No
If Yes to any of th	e above, prov	ide details in	General Rema	ırks.			
Service Connec	ctions						
Based on visual ir of the supply in G			ices appear to	be non-mains, plea	ase comment	on the type a	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 of	of Central Hea	ting:					
Gas fired boiler t	to radiators.						
Site							
Apparent legal iss	sues to be ver	ified by the c	onveyancer. P	lease provide a bri	ef description	n in General R	temarks.
Rights of way	Shared driv	res / access	Garage or oth	er amenities on separa	te site Sha	ared service conn	ections
Ill-defined boundar	ries	Agricu	Itural land included	with property	Oth	ner (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
Location							
Residential suburb	Re	sidential within to	own / city	ixed residential / comm	ercial Ma	inly commercial	
X Commuter village	Re	mote village	Is	olated rural property	Oth	ner (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
Planning Issues	S						
Has the property I If Yes provide det			I / altered?	Yes X No			
Roads							
Made up road	Unmade roa	d Partly	completed new ro	ad Pedestrian	access only	X Adopted	Unadopted

#### **General Remarks**

Accommodation (Other):- Aluminium double glazed Conservatory.

The general condition of the property appears consistent to be with its age and type of construction.

There is an aluminium Conservatory to the side of the property and replacement double glazed windows have been installed at some point in the past. It has been assumed that these were installed in accordance with the Building Regulations in force at the time of their installation.

At the time of my inspection the subjects were fully furnished, occupied and all floors covered.

No access was afforded to any subfloor area.

My overall inspection of the roof space was restricted due to the presence of flooring, personal effects and insulation materials.

I have not disturbed insulation in accordance with Health and Safety guidelines and furniture, personal effects, (particularly in cupboards) and floor coverings have not been moved.

Essential Repairs			
There are none.			
	<b>-</b>		
Estimated cost of essential repairs £	Retention recommended? Yes	X No	Amount £ -

Comment on Mortgageability				
The property forms suitable	e security for normal mortgage purposes, subject to individual lenders' gu	uidelines.		
Valuations				
Market value in present condition  Market value on completion of essential repairs  Insurance reinstatement value (to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)  Is a reinspection necessary?				
Buy To Let Cases				
month Short Assured Tenar	·	£		
Is the property in an area w	here there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type?	Yes No		
Declaration				
Signed Surveyor's name	Security Print Code [520868 = 5129 ] Electronically signed by:- Adam James			
Professional qualifications	BSc (Hons) AssocRICS			
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Report date	7th June 2019			

# PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE





#### **Property address**

New Address
Chris Felix Sear
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Eildon Village
Nr. Melrose
Scotland TD6 9HB
Tel: 01835 822789
Email: felix.0@btinternet.com

Seller(s)	C. Ferry Stan	CFF
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Completion date of 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? 3 Yeary 2016 Th	ME			
2.	Council tax				
	Which Council Tax band is your property in? (Please tick one)				
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):				
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)?  If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:	☐ Yes ☐ No
	(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 patio of approximate dates when the work was completed):	doors (with
	Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your so agent.	olicitor or estate

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).  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).	Yes  No Partial
	(i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating	g system installed?
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?  If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:	VYes □ No L O PGLANWE
	(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please and year).	provide the month
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?  If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?	☐ Yes ☑ Yes ☐ 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. Pl	Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:						
	Services	Connected	Supplier				
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas	ZNAINS	Scotts HGAS				
	Water mains or private water supply	MAINS	SBC				
	Electricity	MAINS	Scorns	HPOWER			
	Mains drainage	MAINS PRIVATE MAINS					
	Telephone	MAINS	B.T.				
	Cable TV or satellite	1					
	Broadband	49	BT				
b.	Is there a septic tank system a	it your property?		<b>Y</b> es <b>Y</b> es			
	If you have answered yes, plea	ase answer the two quest	ions below:	□ No			
	(iv) Do you have appropriat septic tank?	☑ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know					
	(v) Do you have a mainten	ance contract for your seg	ntic tank?	Yes			
	If you have answered yes, plea			☐ No			
	which you have a maintenance		,				

11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas	
a.	Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared drive, private road, boundary, or garden area?  If you have answered yes, please give details:	☐ 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?  If you have answered yes, please give details:	☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ Not applicable
C.	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?	☐ Yes ☑ No
d,	Do you have the right to walk over any of your neighbours' property — for example to put out your rubbish bin or to maintain your boundaries?  If you have answered yes, please give details:	☐ Yes ☑ No
e.	As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries?  If you have answered yes, please give details:	☐ Yes ☑ No
f.	As far as you are aware, is there a public right of way across any part of your property? (public right of way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privatelyowned.)  If you have answered yes, please give details:	☐ Yes ☑ No
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 ☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ Don't Know
C.	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' a 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.  CARAGE RATERS BAMAN TAMAN GUM	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?  If you have answered yes, please give details:	☐ Yes ☑ No
C.	If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?  If you have answered yes, these guarantees will be needed by the purchaser and should be given to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have them yourself please write below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange for them to be obtained. You will also need to provide a description of the work carried out. This may be shown in the original estimate.  Guarantees are held by:	☐ Yes ☑ No

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	V				
(ii)	Roofing					
(iii)	Central heating					
(iv)	National House Building Council (NHBC)	V				
(v)	Damp course	$\square$				
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	Ø				
b.	If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):					
c.	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?  If you have answered yes, please give details:					
15.	Boundaries					
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years?  If you have answered yes, please give details:				☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ Don't kn	ow

16.	Notices that affect your property	
	In the past three years have you ever received a notice:	•
a.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	☐ 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 estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the 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.

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