



41 BUCHANDYKE ROAD EAST KILBRIDE GLASGOW G74 3BN



# **Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)**

**Dwellings** 

# **Scotland**

#### 41 BUCHANDYKE ROAD, EAST KILBRIDE, GLASGOW, G74 3BN

**Dwelling type:** Semi-detached house **Date of assessment:** 22 March 2024

Date of certificate: 26 March 2024

**Total floor area:** 96 m<sup>2</sup>

Primary Energy Indicator: 227 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: 0414-9427-2100-0202-2222
Type of assessment: RdSAP, existing dwelling

**Approved Organisation:** Elmhurst

**Main heating and fuel:** Boiler and radiators, mains

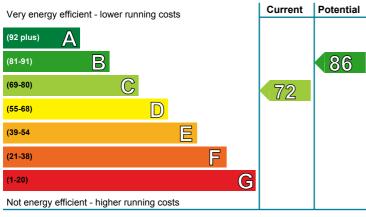
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#### You can use this document to:

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

| Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years* | £4,608 | See your recommendations    |
|---|--------|-----------------------------|
| Over 3 years you could save*                      | £894   | report for more information |

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

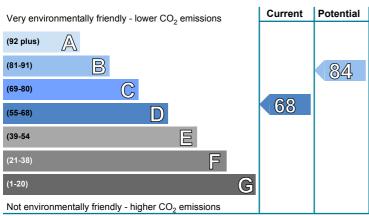


#### **Energy Efficiency Rating**

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 (72)**. 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 (68)**. 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 Increase loft insulation to 270 mm | £100 - £350     | £315.00                      |
| 2 Floor insulation (suspended floor) | £800 - £1,200   | £411.00                      |
| 3 Solar water heating                | £4,000 - £6,000 | £168.00                      |

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

To find out more about the recommended measures and other actions you could take today to stop wasting energy and money, visit greenerscotland.org or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282.

THIS PAGE IS THE ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE WHICH MUST BE AFFIXED TO THE DWELLING AND NOT BE REMOVED UNLESS IT IS REPLACED WITH AN UPDATED CERTIFICATE

#### Summary of the energy performance related features of this home

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

| Element               | Description                              | Energy Efficiency | Environmental |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------|---------------|
| Walls                 | Cavity wall, filled cavity               | ***               | <b>★★★☆☆</b>  |
| Roof                  | Pitched, 50 mm loft insulation           | ***               | ***           |
| Floor                 | Suspended, no insulation (assumed)       | _                 | _             |
| Windows               | Fully double glazed                      | ****              | <b>★★★★</b> ☆ |
| Main heating          | Boiler and radiators, mains gas          | ****              | <b>★★★★</b> ☆ |
| Main heating controls | Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs     | <b>★★★★</b> ☆     | <b>★★★★</b> ☆ |
| Secondary heating     | None                                     | _                 | _             |
| Hot water             | From main system                         | ****              | <b>★★★★</b> ☆ |
| Lighting              | Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets | ****              | ****          |

### The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

As we all use our homes in different ways, the energy rating is calculated using standard occupancy assumptions which may be different from the way you use it. The rating also uses national weather information to allow comparison between buildings in different parts of Scotland. However, to make information more relevant to your home, local weather data is used to calculate your energy use, 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 40 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 3.9 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 1.7 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

### Estimated energy costs for this home

|           | Current energy costs | Potential energy costs | Potential future savings |
|-----------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Heating   | £3,705 over 3 years  | £2,979 over 3 years    |                          |
| Hot water | £531 over 3 years    | £363 over 3 years      | You could                |
| Lighting  | £372 over 3 years    | £372 over 3 years      | save £894                |
| Total     | s £4,608             | £3,714                 | over 3 years             |

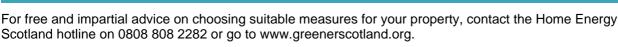
These figures show how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. This excludes energy use for running appliances such as TVs, computers and cookers, and the benefits of any electricity generated by this home (for example, from photovoltaic panels). The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

#### **Recommendations for improvement**

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

| December de discourse |                                    | Indicative cost | Typical saving | Rating after improvement |             |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| RE                    | commended measures                 | Indicative cost | per year       | Energy                   | Environment |
| 1                     | Increase loft insulation to 270 mm | £100 - £350     | £105           | C 73                     | C 71        |
| 2                     | Floor insulation (suspended floor) | £800 - £1,200   | £137           | C 76                     | C 74        |
| 3                     | Solar water heating                | £4,000 - £6,000 | £56            | C 77                     | C 76        |
| 4                     | Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp | £3,500 - £5,500 | £501           | B 86                     | B 84        |

# 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 Loft insulation

Loft insulation laid in the loft space or between roof rafters to a depth of at least 270 mm will significantly reduce heat loss through the roof; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Insulation should not be placed below any cold water storage tank, any such tank should also be insulated on its sides and top, and there should be boarding on battens over the insulation to provide safe access between the loft hatch and the cold water tank. The insulation can be installed by professional contractors but also by a capable DIY enthusiast. Loose granules may be used instead of insulation quilt; this form of loft insulation can be blown into place and can be useful where access is difficult. The loft space must have adequate ventilation to prevent dampness; seek advice about this if unsure. Further information about loft insulation and details of local contractors can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk).

#### 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 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

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) | 12,742            | (1,239)                   | N/A                              | N/A                             |
| Water heating (kWh per year) | 2,067             |                           |                                  |                                 |

#### **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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# survey report on:

| Property address   | 41 BUCHANDYKE ROAD,<br>EAST KILBRIDE,<br>GLASGOW,<br>G74 3BN     |
|--------------------|--|
|                    |  |
| Customer           | MS CATHERINE MCWILLIAMS  |
|                    |  |
| Customer address   | c/o 41 BUCHANDYKE ROAD,<br>EAST KILBRIDE,<br>GLASGOW,<br>G74 3BN |
|                    |  |
| Prepared by        | Whyte & Barrie Chartered Surveyors                               |
|                    |  |
| Date of inspection | 22nd March 2024  |



#### **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 Seller's Agent or relative to the property, they will be obliged to indicate this by ticking the adjacent box.

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The 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.

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

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.<sup>2</sup>

#### 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

<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

they assign the same to any other party in writing.

#### 1.7 PAYMENT

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

#### 1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

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

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

#### 1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

#### 1.1 DEFINITIONS

- the "Lender" is the party who has provided or intends or proposes to provide financial assistance to the Purchaser towards the purchase of the Property and in whose favour a standard security will be granted over the Property;
- the "Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor, prepared from information in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report, but in a style and format required by the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes will be prepared with the skill and care reasonably to be expected from a surveyor who is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and who is competent to survey, value and report on the Property;
- the "Generic Mortgage Valuation Report" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor from information in the Report but in the Surveyor's own format;
- the "Market Value" is the estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion;
- the "Property" is the property which forms the subject of the Report;

- the "Purchaser" is the person (or persons) who enters into a contract to buy the Property from the Seller;
- a "prospective Purchaser" is anyone considering buying the Property;
- the "Report" is the report, of the kind described in Part 2 of these Terms and Conditions and in the form set out in part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008;
- the "Seller" is/are the proprietor(s) of the Property;
- the "Surveyor" is the author of the Report on the Property; and
- the "Surveyors" are the firm or company of which the Surveyor is an employee, director, member or partner (unless the Surveyor is not an employee, director, member or partner, when the "Surveyors" means the Surveyor) whose details are set out at the head of the Report.
- the "Energy Report" is the advice given by the accredited Energy Company, based on information collected by the Surveyor during the Inspection, and also includes an Energy Performance Certificate, in a Government approved format.

#### PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

#### 2.1 THE SERVICE

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

#### 2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

#### 2.3 THE REPORT

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

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

- 1 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" 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                    | Two storey semi detached house.  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Accommodation                  | Ground floor: Entrance hall, living room/dining room, breakfasting kitchen and conservatory.   |
|                                | Upper floor: Landing, three bedrooms and shower room.  |
| Gross internal floor area (m²) | 96m2 approximately (conservatory 9m2 approximately).   |
| Neighbourhood and location     | Residential area of varying house types with local shopping, educational, social and transport facilities available within close proximity.                      |
| Age                            | 1958 approximately.  |
| Weather                        | Partly dry and cloudy bright and partly overcast with hailstone showers.   |
| Chimney stacks                 | Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.   |
|                                | There is a brick built and rendered chimney head with lead flashings.  |
|                                |  |
| 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<br>may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe<br>and reasonable to do so.         |
|                                | Timber framed pitched design clad in original concrete interlocking tiles. The roof space was accessed from a hatch in the ceiling of                            |

| Roofing including roof space        | the upper floor landing and comprises timber trusses with plasterboard and timber sarking and felt overlay. There is insulation between the joists and the inspection was further restricted by some flooring and stored items. The flooring was positioned close to the loft hatch and the inspection could be undertaken from these areas only. |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Rainwater fittings                  | Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.  |
|                                     | PVC gutters and downpipes.  |
| Main walls                          | Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.  |
|                                     | Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.  |
|                                     | 300mm cavity brick built with a partly painted render external finish.  |
| 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.   |
|                                     | UPVC double glazed windows. The front and rear entrance doors are PVC framed double glazed. There are aluminium framed double glazed patio doors between the living room/dining room and the conservatory. The eaves areas are clad in PVC.   |
| External decorations                | Visually inspected.   |
|                                     | Painted finishes.   |
| Conservatories / porches            | Visually inspected.   |
| Consolitation political             | PVC framed double glazed panels and access door and polycarbonate roof.   |
| O                                   |   |
| Communal areas                      | None.   |
| Garages and permanent outbuildings  | None.   |
| Outside areas and boundaries        | Visually inspected.   |
|                                     | There are garden grounds to the front, side and rear generally laid to grass and paving. Boundaries are generally marked by hedging and timber fencing.   |

| Ceilings                              | Visually inspected from floor level.   |
|---------------------------------------|--|
|                                       | The ceilings are formed in plasterboard.   |
| Internal walls                        | Visually inspected from floor layel  |
| internal wans                         | Visually inspected from floor level.   |
|                                       | Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.  |
|                                       | The walls are formed in plastered masonry and plasterboard.  |
| Floors including sub floors           | Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.   |
|                                       | Sub-floor areas were inspected only to the extent visible from a readily accessible and unfixed hatch by way of an inverted "head and shoulders" inspection at the access point.   |
|                                       | Physical access to the sub floor area may be taken if the Surveyor deems it is safe and reasonable to do so, and subject to a minimum clearance of 1m between the underside of floor joists and the solum as determined from the access hatch. |
|                                       | The flooring is of suspended timber construction with tongue and grooved boarding laid on timber joists. Access to the floors was restricted by the presence of fitted coverings. There was no means of access 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.  |
|                                       | Softwood finishes with timber panelled internal doors. The kitchen is fitted with a combination of base and wall mounted units.  |
| Chimney breasts and fireplaces        | Visually inspected.  |
|                                       | No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.   |
|                                       | The chimney breast is formed in plastered masonry and the fireplace has been blocked up.   |
| Internal decorations                  | Visually inspected.  |
|                                       | The decoration comprises a combination of painted and papered finishes.  |
| Cellars                               | None.  |
|                                       | I Bloom  |

| Electricity                        | Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.  Mains supply. The electricity meter and switchgear are located in a kitchen cupboard. |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Gas                                | Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.  Mains supply. The gas meter is located in a kitchen cupboard.                         |
|                                    |  |
| 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 supply. The plumbing installation is formed in a combination of metal and plastic pipework. There is a coloured wash hand basin, coloured WC and a white shower enclosure incorporating an electric shower.  |
|                                    |  |
| 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.  |
|                                    | Gas boiler with radiators. The wall mounted boiler heats a series of radiators and provides an instantaneous hot water supply.   |
| Drainage                           | Drainage covers etc were not lifted.   |
|                                    | Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.   |
|                                    | To main sewer.   |
|                                    |  |
| Fire, smoke and burglar alarms     | Visually inspected.  |
|                                    | No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.  |

An intruder alarm is fitted.

Fire Safety Legislation effective from February 2022 requires a smoke alarm to be installed in the room most frequently used for living purposes and in every circulation space on each floor. A heat detecting alarm must be installed in every kitchen area and all smoke and heat alarms must be ceiling mounted and interlinked. Where there is a carbon-fuelled appliance e.g. central heating

#### Fire, smoke and burglar alarms

boiler, open fire, wood burning stove etc, a carbon monoxide detector is also required. The purchaser(s) should appraise themselves of the requirements of this legislation and engage with appropriately accredited contractors to ensure compliance.

#### Any additional limits to inspection

The property was unoccupied, partly furnished and all floors were covered. Some cupboards contained stored items. There were stored items in the roof space.

The left hand gable of the conservatory and the rear elevation of the house were partly obscured by hedging.

No inspection of floor surfaces was possible under WCs, baths, showers, or washing machines or similar water using appliances and these should be checked at regular intervals as water seepage can cause problems.

Services have not been tested. To have these tested arrangements should be made with suitably qualified electricians, plumbers, heating engineers etc.

Roofs are prone to water penetration during adverse weather but it is not always possible for surveyors to identify this likelihood in good or dry conditions. All roofs should be inspected and repaired by reputable tradesmen on an annual basis and especially after inclement weather. The construction materials described in this report should not be considered as an exact specification. They are described for general guide only and based on a non-disruptive, visual inspection as defined in the main Terms & Conditions. Some descriptions may be partial and/or assumed. No detailed analysis, sampling or testing of materials has been undertaken.

Due to the nature and/or age of some properties deleterious materials e.g. asbestos or Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) can be present in the building fabric and/or the finished surfaces to such e.g. hidden walls or roof sections, textured coatings such as Artex, floor/ceiling/wall tiles, claddings, linings etc. If any of these elements are applicable to the property under report and should you require certainty of the construction of any part of the property (including any outbuildings or garages) then a detailed Building Survey or sample testing of materials by qualified technicians/scientists should be undertaken prior to concluding purchase. This degree of reporting is clearly out-with the scope of this form of inspection. This is not an Asbestos survey and should not be construed as such in any degree. Should this form of inspection, or indeed any other form of inspection to identify deleterious materials within the property e.g. Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) be required this should be provided by suitably qualified specialists under separate instructions.

No inspection for Japanese Knotweed or other invasive plant species has been carried out and unless otherwise stated, for the purposes of this report, it is assumed there is no Japanese Knotweed or other invasive plant species within the boundaries of the property or in neighbouring properties. The identification of Japanese Knotweed or other invasive plant species should be made by a specialist contractor.

Adverse weather conditions can expose underlying defects to parts of the building fabric that are not apparent during good or dry

| Any additional limits to inspection | conditions. This is particularly the case with roofs, including     |
|-------------------------------------|---|
|                                     | flashings and abutments, e.g. at extensions, conservatories or with |
|                                     | neighbouring property. A good building maintenance programme is     |
|                                     | essential with roof areas inspected/maintained regularly by         |
|                                     | reputable contractors and especially after inclement weather.       |

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

#### 2. Condition

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

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

| Structural movement |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Repair category     | 1  |
| Notes               | No indications of current significant structural movement. |

| Dampness, rot and infestation |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Repair category               | 1  |
| Notes                         | No evidence of significant problems with dampness, dry rot or active woodworm infestation. |

| Chimney stacks  |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Repair category | 2   |
| Notes           | There is some weathered, cracked and missing render and weathered exposed brickwork.                  |
|                 | There is evidence of water ingress in the form of staining in the roof space around the chimney head. |

| Roofing including roof space |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Repair category              | 2   |
| Notes                        | The original roof tiles are retained and these are affected by weathering and moss build up.  |
|                              | There is evidence of water ingress in the form of staining within the roof space.   |
|                              | Within the roof space, the majority of the insulation is of a significant age and may not be as thermally efficient as a modern equivalent. |
|                              | Some roofs in the area have been renewed suggesting the tiles may be reaching the end of their normal life expectancy.                      |

| Rainwater fittings |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Repair category    | 1   |
| Notes              | No significant defects.  It should be appreciated it was not raining at time of inspection and we are therefore unable to confirm that all rainwater good joints are watertight. It is widely recommended that monitoring of rainwater goods be undertaken particularly in periods of heavy rainfall. |

| Main walls      |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Repair category | 2  |
| Notes           | There is some weathered, cracked and patched render and some open mortar pointing. |
|                 | There are some cracked external concrete window sills.                             |

| Windows, external doors and joinery |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Repair category                     | 2  |
| Notes                               | The patio doors to the rear of the living room / dining room are of a significant age and may be approaching the end of their normal life expectancy.  Double glazed units deteriorate as they age and can fail at any time. Opening |
|                                     | mechanisms and seals can be particularly prone to unexpected failure.  |

| External decorations |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Repair category      | 1                       |
| Notes                | No significant defects. |

| Conservatories/porches |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Repair category        | 2   |
| Notes                  | The conservatory is approaching thirty years old and may be approaching the end of its normal life expectancy.                                      |
|                        | The roof is affected by moss build up.  |
|                        | Double glazed units deteriorate as they age and can fail at any time. Opening mechanisms and seals can be particularly prone to unexpected failure. |
|                        | Ongoing future maintenance is to be anticipated.  |

| Communal areas  |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Repair category | -     |
| Notes           | None. |

| Garages and permanent outbuildings |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Repair category                    | -     |
| Notes                              | None. |

| Outside areas and boundaries |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Repair category              | 1                       |
| Notes                        | No significant defects. |

| Ceilings        |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Repair category | 1                       |
| Notes           | No significant defects. |

| Internal walls  |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Repair category | 1                       |
| Notes           | No significant defects. |

| Floors including sub-floors |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Repair category             | 1                                      |
| Notes                       | There is some loose/creaking flooring. |

| Internal joinery and kitchen fittings |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Repair category                       | 2   |
| Notes                                 | The joinery is affected by wear and tear. |

| Internal joinery and kitchen fittings |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Repair category                       | 2   |
| Notes                                 | The glazing within glazed internal pass doors may not be of a toughened nature. |

| Chimney breasts and fireplaces |                         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Repair category                | 1                       |
| Notes                          | No significant defects. |

| Internal decorations |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Repair category      | 1                       |
| Notes                | No significant defects. |

| Cellars         |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Repair category | -     |
| Notes           | None. |

| Electricity     |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Repair category | 1   |
| Notes           | It is assumed that building regulation approval has been obtained for any electrical alteration or installation carried out after 1 January 2005.  The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) recommends that inspections and testings are undertaken at least every five years and on a change of occupancy for tenanted property or every ten years or change of ownership for owner occupied properties. It should be appreciated that only the most recently constructed or re-wired properties will have installations which fully comply with IET regulations and codes of practice. |

| Gas             |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Repair category | 1   |
| Notes           | In the interests of safety and to meet current regulations, all gas appliances, pipework and fittings should be checked by a registered 'Gas Safe' engineer with any repairs or replacements recommended by the engineer carried out immediately. |

| Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Repair category                       | 2   |
| Notes                                 | The wash hand basin and WC in the shower room are of a significant age and are affected by wear and tear. |

| Heating and hot water |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Repair category       | 1   |
| Notes                 | No significant defects. It is good practice to have the heating system checked on change of occupancy and annually thereafter by a Gas Safe engineer. |

| Drainage        |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Repair category | 1  |
| Notes           | No indications of problems with the drainage system. |

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                        | 2 |
| Roofing including roof space          | 2 |
| Rainwater fittings                    | 1 |
| Main walls                            | 2 |
| Windows, external doors and joinery   | 2 |
| External decorations                  | 1 |
| Conservatories/porches                | 2 |
| Communal areas                        | - |
| Garages and permanent outbuildings    | - |
| Outside areas and boundaries          | 1 |
| Ceilings                              | 1 |
| Internal walls                        | 1 |
| Floors including sub-floors           | 1 |
| Internal joinery and kitchen fittings | 2 |
| 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 and first |
|--|------------------|
| 2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?             | Yes No X         |
| 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 No X         |
| 6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?                                   | Yes X No         |
| 7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?                   | Yes No X         |
| 8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building? | Yes X No         |

#### 4. Valuation and conveyancer issues

This section highlights information that should be checked with a solicitor or licensed conveyancer. It also gives an opinion of market value and an estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes.

#### Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

A wall has been removed between the ground right room and the kitchen to create a larger style kitchen. A conservatory has been added to the rear. A wall has been removed between the toilet and the shower room to form a larger shower room. Patio doors have been inserted to the rear of the living room / dining room.

It should be appreciated that without the benefit of original drawings or specific details regarding the property's history it is impossible to confirm the full extent of all alterations, changes or building works which may have required Local Authority, Statutory or some other form of official consent. If knowledge of such works does emerge or is suspected, it is good practise to undertake investigations via the relevant Authority. In these circumstances and if appropriate, we reserve the right to re-appraise the valuation.

Unless stated otherwise within this report and in the absence of any information to the contrary, we have assumed that:

All buildings have been erected either prior to planning control, or in accordance with planning permissions, and have the benefit of permanent planning consents or existing use rights for their current use;

The property is not adversely affected by town planning or road proposals;

All alterations, additions or extensions to the property have received all necessary Town Planning Consents, Building Authority Approvals (Building Warrants) and Completion Certificates;

The property complies with all relevant statutory and local authority requirements, including but not limited to Fire Regulations, The Equality Act, The Control of Asbestos Act, Health and Safety Regulations, Environmental Health Regulations, Regulations governing Residential Tenancies and similar.

#### Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

The property should be insured on a reinstatement basis for not less than £238,000 (TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY EIGHT THOUSAND POUNDS).

This is an indicative figure only, based on the current Building Cost Information Service (BCIS) published rates. It is good practice to regularly review this figure as building costs can increase rapidly. Specific specialist advice should be obtained from the building insurers where necessary.

#### Valuation and market comments

The market value of the property, at the present time, may be fairly stated in the sum of £170,000 (ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THOUSAND POUNDS).

The housing market has been buoyant since reopening after the Covid19 pandemic with demand levels often exceeding supply, resulting in some record sales levels. However, there is currently a degree of economic uncertainty, with rising costs and it is prudent to keep the valuation under constant review.

| Signed | Security Print Code [477514 = 9249 ] Electronically signed |
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| Report author | Calum Steven |
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| Company name   | Whyte & Barrie Chartered Surveyors             |
|----------------|--|
|                |  |
| Address        | 65/67 Strathmore House, East Kilbride, G74 1LF |
|                |  |
| Date of report | 26th March 2024                                |

# Mortgage Valuation Report



| Property Address                             |   |
|--|---|
| Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection     | 41 BUCHANDYKE ROAD, EAST KILBRIDE, GLASGOW, G74 3BN<br>MS CATHERINE MCWILLIAMS<br>22nd March 2024   |
| <b>Property Details</b>                      |   |
| Property Type                                | X House       Bungalow       Chalet       Purpose built maisonette         Coach       Studio       Converted maisonette       Purpose built flat         Converted flat       Tenement flat       Flat over non-residential use       Other (specify in General Remarks) |
| Property Style                               | □ Detached       X 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, X Yes No ilitary, police?  |
| Flats/Maisonettes onl                        |   |
| Approximate Year of                          | Construction 1958   |
| Tenure                                       |   |
| X Absolute Ownership                         | Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years   |
| Accommodation                                |   |
| Number of Rooms                              | 1 Living room(s) 3 Bedroom(s) 1 Kitchen(s) 1 Bathroom(s) 1 WC(s) 1 Other (Specify in General remarks)   |
| Gross Floor Area (ex                         | cluding garages and outbuildings)  96 m² (Internal)  m² (External)  |
| Residential Element (                        | greater than 40%) X Yes No  |
| Garage / Parking /                           | Outbuildings  |
| Single garage Available on site?             | □ Double garage       □ Parking space         □ Yes       □ No             X       No garage / garage space / parking space   |
| Permanent outbuildin                         | gs:   |
| None.  |   |

# Mortgage Valuation Report

| Construction                               |                 |                    |                 |                       |              |             |                  |                |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|
| Walls                                      | X Brick         | Stone              | Concre          | te Timber f           | rame         |             |                  |                |
|  | Solid           | Cavity             | Steel fr        |                       |              | Other       | (specify in Gen  | eral Remarks)  |
| Roof                                       | X Tile          | Slate              | Asphali         |                       |              |             | (-1 )            | ,              |
|  | Lead            | Zinc               | Artificia       |                       | ss fibre     | Other       | (specify in Gen  | eral Remarks)  |
| Special Risks                              |                 |                    |                 |                       |              |             |                  |                |
| Has the property s                         | uffered struct  | ural movem         | ent?            |                       |              |             | Yes              | X No           |
| If Yes, is this recer                      |                 |                    |                 |                       |              |             | Yes              | No             |
| Is there evidence, immediate vicinity?     | history, or rea |                    | cipate subsider | ice, heave, land      | dslip or flo | ood in the  | Yes              | X No           |
| If Yes to any of the                       | above, provi    | ide details in     | General Rem     | arks.                 |              |             |                  |                |
|  |                 |                    |                 |                       |              |             |                  |                |
| Service Connect                            | tion            |                    |                 |                       |              |             |                  |                |
| Based on visual insof the supply in Ge     |                 |                    | ces appear to   | be non-mains,         | please co    | omment o    | n the type ar    | nd location    |
| Drainage                                   | X Mains         | Private            | None            | W                     | ater X       | Mains       | Private          | None           |
| Electricity                                | X Mains         | Private            | None            | Ga                    | as X         | Mains       | Private          | None           |
| Central Heating                            | X Yes           | Partial            | None            |                       |              |             |                  |                |
| Brief description of                       | Central Hea     | ting:              |                 |                       |              |             |                  |                |
| Gas boiler with ra                         | adiators.       |                    |                 |                       |              |             |                  |                |
| Site                                       |                 |                    |                 |                       |              |             |                  |                |
| Apparent legal issu                        | ios to be veri  | fied by the c      | onveyancer P    | lease provide s       | hriof doe    | ecription i | n General Pr     | amarke         |
| Rights of way                              | Shared drive    | -                  |                 | her amenities on s    |              |             | ed service conn  |                |
| Agricultural land inc                      |                 |                    | Ill-defined bo  |                       | cparate site | _           | r (specify in Ge |                |
|  | nadoa mai propo |                    |                 |                       |              |             | · (opcony in Con | noral riomano, |
| Location                                   |                 |                    |                 |                       |              |             |                  |                |
| Residential suburb                         | X Res           | sidential within t | own / city      | Mixed residential / d | commercial   | Main        | ly commercial    |                |
| Commuter village                           | Ren             | note village       | I:              | solated rural prope   | rty          | Othe        | r (specify in Ge | neral Remarks) |
| Planning Issues                            |                 |                    |                 |                       |              |             |                  |                |
| Has the property b                         | een extended    | d / converted      | d / altered?    | X Yes No              |              |             |                  |                |
| If Yes provide details in General Remarks. |                 |                    |                 |                       |              |             |                  |                |
| If Yes provide deta                        | ils in Genera   | l Remarks.         |                 |                       |              |             |                  |                |
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| ·  | ils in Genera   | l Remarks.         |                 |                       |              |             |                  |                |

# Mortgage Valuation Report

| General Remarks  |
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| In addition to the accommodation listed above, there is a conservatory.  |
| The condition of the property is consistent with age and type requiring some routine maintenance and modernisation which has been accounted for in the valuation.  |
| The property is located within a residential area of varying house types with local amenities available within close proximity.  |
| A wall has been removed between the ground right room and the kitchen to create a larger style kitchen. A conservatory has been added to the rear. A wall has been removed between the toilet and the shower room to form a larger shower room. Patio doors have been inserted to the rear of the living room / dining room.   |
| It should be appreciated that without the benefit of original drawings or specific details regarding the property's history it is impossible to confirm the full extent of all alterations, changes or building works which may have required Local Authority, Statutory or some other form of official consent. If knowledge of such works does emerge or is suspected, it is good practise to undertake investigations via the relevant Authority. In these circumstances and if appropriate, we reserve the right to re-appraise the valuation. |
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| Essential Repairs  |
| None.  |
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Retention recommended? Yes X No

Estimated cost of essential repairs £

Amount £

# Mortgage Valuation Report

| Comment on Mortgagea  | bility  |   |
|---|---|---|
| The property forms adequ  | uate security for mortgage purposes.  |   |
| Valuations  |   |   |
| Market value in present cor<br>Market value on completion<br>Insurance reinstatement va<br>(to include the cost of total<br>Is a reinspection necessary | n of essential repairs<br>llue<br>rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)  | £ 170,000<br>£ N/A<br>£ 238,000<br>Yes X No |
| What is the reasonable ran-<br>month Short Assured Tena   | ge of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6  | £ N/A                                       |
|   | here there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type?  | Yes No                                      |
| Declaration   |   |   |
| Signed Surveyor's name Professional qualifications Company name Address Telephone   | Security Print Code [477514 = 9249] Electronically signed by:- Calum Steven BA(Hons) MSc MRICS Whyte & Barrie Chartered Surveyors 65/67 Strathmore House, East Kilbride, G74 1LF 01355 229317 |   |
| Fax<br>Report date  | 01698 284516<br>26th March 2024   |   |



PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE

#### Name

Catherine McWilliams

### **Property Address**

#### Address

41 Buchandyke Road East Kilbride, Glasgow G74 3BN United Kingdom Map It

#### Seller

Estate of Hugh Dickie

1. Length of ownership - How long have you owned the property? (years)

36 years

2. Council Tax - Which Council Tax band is your property in?

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3. Parking - What are the arrangements for parking at your property?

On Street

4. Conservation Area - Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (that is an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?

No

5. Listed Building - 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)?

Nc

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

If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:

Added a Conservatory.

Wall removed between fourth bedroom and kitchen.

Wall removed between bathroom and toilet.

(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?

No

b. Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?

Yes

If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below: (i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?

Yes

(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?

Nο

(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):

2015 Windows changed.
Patio Doors installed, dont know date
New front and back Doors fitted 2015

7. Central Heating - a. Is there a central heating system in your property? (Note: a partial central heating system is one which does not heat all the main rooms of the property - the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom).

Yes

If you have answered yes or partial - what kind of central heating is there?

Gas Fired

If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below: (i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed? (approx date)

Don't remember

(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?

No

(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Provide approx the month & year)

None

8. Energy Performance Certificate - Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?

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?

No

If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?

No

b. Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?

No

- 10. Please select which services are connected to your property: (hold down shift to select multiple)
  - Gas or liquid petroleum gas
  - Water mains or private water supply
  - Electricity
  - Mains drainage
- b. Is there a septic tank system at your property?

No

(i) Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?

Please Select

(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank?

Please Select

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?

Don't Know

| b. Is there a re<br>other commo  | esponsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or n areas?   |
|----------------------------------|---|
|                                  | No  |
| c. Has there b                   | peen any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have operty?   |
|                                  | Yes   |
|                                  | ve the right to walk over any of your neighbours' property - for example to put out your r to maintain your boundaries?   |
|                                  | No  |
|                                  | ou are aware, is there a public right of way across any part of your property? (public right ay over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privately-owned.) |
|                                  | No  |
| 12. Charges a                    | associated with your property a. Is there a factor or property manager for your property?   |
| b. Is there a c                  | common buildings insurance policy?  |
|                                  | No  |
| If you have an charges?          | nswered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly / annual factor's  |
|                                  | Please Select   |
|                                  | works a. As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other rk ever been carried out to your property?   |
|                                  | No  |
| b. As far as yo<br>to your prope | ou are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out   |
|                                  | No  |
| c. If you have                   | answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?   |
|                                  | Please Select   |
| 14. Guarantee                    | es - Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following: Electrical work   |
|                                  | Don't Know  |
| Roofing                          |   |
|                                  | Don't Know  |
| Central heating                  | ng  |
|                                  | Don't Know  |
| National House                   | se Building Council (NHBC)  |
|                                  | Don't Know  |
| Damp course                      |   |
|                                  |   |
|                                  | No  |
| Any other wo                     | No rk or installations?   |
| Any other wo                     |   |

No

15. Boundaries So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years?

Nic

16. Notices that affect your property In the past three years have you ever received a notice:... a. advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?

No

b. that affects your property in some other way?

NIC

c. that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?

No

Signature(s) (please type your full name):

Catherine mcwilliams, (executor)

Date

03/21/2024



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