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Scottish Single Survey



survey report on:

Property address	15 High Calside Paisley PA2 6BY
Customer	Les Hunter
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Prepared by	Shepherd Chartered Surveyors
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PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

¹ Which shall be in accordance with the current RICS Valuation Standards (The Red Book) and RICS Rules 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 Report².

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

² 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.

1.10 DEFINITIONS

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

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

PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

2.1 THE SERVICE

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

2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

2.3 THE REPORT

The Report will be prepared by the Surveyor who carried out the property inspection and will describe various aspects of the property as defined by the headings of the Single Survey report with the comments

being general and unbiased. The report on the location, style and condition of the property, will be concise and will be restricted to matters that could have a material effect upon value and will omit items that, in the Surveyor's opinion, are not significant. If certain minor matters are mentioned, it should not be interpreted that the property is free of any other minor defects.

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

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

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

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

2.4 SERVICES

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

2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

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

There are rights of access and exit over all communal roadways, corridors, stairways etc. and to use

communal grounds, parking areas, and other facilities;

- There are no particularly troublesome or unusual legal restrictions;
- There is no current dispute between the occupiers of the flats or any outstanding claims or losses; and the costs of repairs to the building are shared among the co-proprietors on an equitable basis.

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

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

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

1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

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

Description	The subjects comprise a substantial detached villa with the principal accommodation formed over ground and first floor levels.
Accommodation	GROUND FLOOR: Entrance Vestibule, Inner Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Library, Kitchen, Study, Cloakroom with WC Compartment, Utility Room with Pantry, Boiler Room, Rear Hall with access to Tandem Garage and Home Gym. FIRST FLOOR: Master Bedroom with access to Ensuite Shower Room (with sauna), Three Further Bedrooms and Bathroom.
	The roof space has been floored and lined to create a large attic storage room with two additional smaller storage rooms.
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Gross internal floor area (m²)	The gross internal floor area extends to 343 sq.m or thereby (excluding attic rooms).
Neighbourhood and location	The property is located in an established residential area where surrounding properties vary in nature. Local facilities and amenities can be found a short distance away.
Age	The property dates from circa 1890.
Weather	It was dry and bright at the time of inspection.
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	The building is served by stone built chimney stacks.

Roofing including roof space

Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.

Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.

Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property.

If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so.

The main roof covering is pitched, timber framed and overlaid with slates incorporating a flat crown which is assumed to be overlaid with lead or similar. No view of the flat roofing was possible.

The roof covering over the rear hall projection is mono sloping and overlaid with felt or similar while roofing over the attached garage is part flat and part pitched and overlaid with slates.

The main roof space is predominantly occupied by the attic storage rooms and is accessed from a fixed narrow timber staircase. Access to eaves storage areas is available and insulation within these areas restricted our inspection to the areas visible from the hatches only.

There is also a hatch at the utility room ceiling which provides access to the roof space area over the kitchen/utility/gym projection. Due to the height and size of the hatch, safe access is not possible from a standard 3 metre surveyors ladder therefore this roof space area has not been inspected.

Rainwater fittings

Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.

Gutters and downpipes are run in a mix of metal, PVC and cast iron. The design of the building incorporates sections of concealed valley gutters.

Main walls

Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.

Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.

The main walls are of solid stone construction.

Windows, external doors and joinery	Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.
	Random windows were opened and closed where possible.
	Doors and windows were not forced open.
	Windows are predominantly of replacement PVC framed, double glazed, sealed unit design with an original single glazed, timber framed, stained glass feature window present at the stairs. Internal timber framed, single glazed windows with aluminium secondary glazing are also present at the utility room and pantry.
	Access to the property is gained from a timber panel storm door which leads to an inner timber and glass panel door. Aluminium framed patio doors are present at the library while the external door at the rear hall is of PVC and glass panel design.
External decorations	Visually inspected.
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External decorations	Visually inspected. Stonework.
External decorations Conservatories / porches	
	Stonework.
Conservatories / porches	Stonework. None.
Conservatories / porches Communal areas	Stonework. None. None.

Outside areas and boundaries Visually inspected. There are mature garden grounds to the front, side and rear of the property. The grounds to the front incorporate a dual access driveway which provides off street parking for multiple vehicles. The rear grounds incorporate a patio area which has a large attached metal framed shelter with glazed roofing panels. The road and footpath adjoining the site are made up and are assumed to be adopted by the Local Authority. Ceilings Visually inspected from floor level. Lath and plaster and plasterboard with timber lined surfaces also present. Internal walls Visually inspected from floor level. Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate. Plastered brick, lath and plaster and plasterboard. Floors including sub floors Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted. 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. 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. Flooring within the property is a mix of timber and concrete construction. Due to fitted carpets and floor coverings no detailed inspection of floors was possible and accordingly no comment can be made on their condition. No sub-floor inspection has taken place.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.
	Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.
	Internal doors are of timber panel and timber and glass panel design.
	Kitchen fitments comprise of fitted floor and wall mounted units.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
	Fireplace surrounds are present in the dining room, living room and in two of the four bedrooms.
Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
	Internal decorations predominantly comprise of papered and painted finishes.
Cellars	None.
Electricity	Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on. Mains supply.
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.

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 bathroom has a bath, WC, wash hand basin and shower cubicle. The ensuite has a shower cubicle, WC, wash hand basin, bidet and sauna. The WC compartment has a WC and wash hand basin. Heating and hot water 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. The property is served by a gas fired central heating system which is fired from two boilers located in the boiler cupboard at ground floor level. Hot water is also supplied from the central heating boilers. **Drainage** Drainage covers etc. were not lifted. Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested. Drainage is presumed to be connected to the main public sewer.

Fire, smoke and burglar alarms

Visually inspected.

No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.

All Scottish homes require 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 alarm also needs to be installed in each kitchen. The alarms need to be ceiling mounted and interlinked. Where there is a carbonfuelled appliance such as a boiler, open fire or wood burner, a carbon monoxide detector is also required. We have not assessed or tested any existing equipment and it is the purchasers responsibility to confirm that the property will comply with these standards following a change of ownership.

The property benefits from a burglar alarm system and a CCTV system is also present.

Any additional limits to inspection

The property was fully furnished and had fitted floor coverings, therefore no detailed inspection was possible of the floors and accordingly, no comment can be made on their condition. Internal cupboards were generally filled with storage items. No access was available beneath sanitary or kitchen fittings.

Windows and external doors were not all fully opened or tested.

No access was available to any sub-floor areas.

No inspection has been possible to flooring timbers beneath any sanitary fitting, kitchen appliances or other wet areas. Timbers are assumed to be in a satisfactory condition.

Insulation within the eaves storage areas restricted our inspection.

The roof space over the utility/kitchen area has not been inspected.

No view of the flat roof covering was possible and not all roof elevations were clearly visible from ground floor level.

Contents in the garage restricted our inspection to a certain extent.

An inspection for Japanese Knotweed was not carried out. This is a plant which is subject to control regulation, is considered to be invasive and one which can render a property unsuitable for some mortgage lenders. It is therefore assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or its neighbouring property. Identification of Japanese Knotweed is best undertaken by a specialist contractor.

Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house



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

- 1) Chimney pots
- 2) Coping stone
- 3 Chimney head
- (4) Flashing
- 5) Ridge ventilation
- (6) Ridge board
- 7 Slates / tiles
- 8 Valley guttering
- 9 Dormer projection
- 10) Dormer flashing
- 11) Dormer cheeks
- (12) Sarking
- (13) Roof felt
- 14) Trusses
- (15) Collar
- 16) Insulation
- (17) Parapet gutter
- 18) Eaves guttering
- (19) Rainwater downpipe
- 20) Verge boards/skews
- 21) Soffit boards
- 22) Partition wall
- 23) Lath / plaster
- 24) Chimney breast
- 25) Window pointing
- 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
- 7) 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
	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	•

Structural movemen	nt
Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of our single visual inspection, no evidence of ongoing significant structural movement was apparent.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	1
Notes	Damp meter readings were taken at random locations within the property and moisture levels were found to be within an acceptable range. Traces of wood bore infestation was noted to timbers within the property and the vendor has advised that specialist treatments have been carried out in this respect which benefit from a long term guarantee. All corresponding reports and guarantees should be transferred with the titles for future reference.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	2
Notes	Stonework at the chimney stacks is affected by general weathering with worn/spalling stone and worn pointing noted. General masonry repairs around chimney stack areas should be anticipated and budgeted for. The chimney stacks and associated metalwork will require careful regular
	maintenance in order to ensure that these areas remain free from defect and watertight at all times.

Roofing inclu	ding roof space
Repair category	2
Notes	The property is served by an older style slate roof covering which incorporates a flat crown which we assume is overlaid with lead or similar.
	Within the limitations of our inspection, the roof covering appeared to be in a condition typical for its age. The vendor has advised that general roofing maintenance repairs have been implemented in the last year and confirmation of repairs can be provided by the vendor if required.
	Timber fascia boards at the base of the roofline have a well maintained appearance and ongoing maintenance will be required to prevent deterioration.
	Some areas of felt roofing are present and it should be appreciated that felt roof coverings have a limited life and experience shows that leaks can manifest themselves unpredictably with felt roof coverings.
	The attic room is in a relatively basic condition and would benefit from upgrading and decorative works/refurbishment. Areas of apparent old damp staining were noted which likely pre-date the roofing repairs that have been implemented over recent times.
	The roof covering is of an age and design where ongoing reactive roofing maintenance will be required.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of our inspection rainwater goods were seen to be free from significant defect.
	We would highlight that it was not raining at the time of our inspection and we would recommend that all rainwater fittings be inspected during heavy rainfall in order to ensure they are free from defect.
	Our view of valley gutter arrangements has been limited and accordingly, no comment can be made on their condition or otherwise. These areas should be regularly checked for leakage and cleared of debris to prevent possible water ingress and associated defects which can be common in this type of building.

Main walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	The building has a well maintained appearance albeit some weathered/spalling stonework was noted which is typically encountered in older properties of this type. Within the limitations of our inspection, no significant defects were noted, however normal levels of maintenance are recommended.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	1
Notes	The majority of the windows have been replaced in recent years with the exception of an original feature stained glass window at the half landing
	with older internal windows present at the pantry and utility room and older velux windows at the attic room. The PVC framed windows were found to be free from significant defect and older windows are considered inferior by comparison.
	Windows were not all fully opened or tested, and it should be appreciated that some defects are only evident during certain weather conditions.
	Access doors are of an older style. Doors were generally found to be in a condition typical for their age.

External decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	Paint finished and decorated external surfaces will require redecoration on a regular basis.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	N/A
Notes	

Communal areas	
Repair category	N/A
Notes	

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	2
Notes	The vendor has advised that part of the garage was re-roofed within the last 18 months or so. Confirmation of recent upgrades can be confirmed by the vendor.
	Within the garage, areas of plaster cracking were noted along with old damp/water staining to the ceiling. Vegetation growth to the rear wall of the garage should ideally be cleared away.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	1
Notes	Mature trees/vegetation within the grounds of the property will require future ongoing professional maintenance by an experienced contractor.
	Sections of weathered and off level fencing were noted requiring future maintenance/repair.
	Garden grounds and boundaries will require ongoing general maintenance.

Ceilings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Plaster cracking was noted to various ceiling surfaces and future plaster/decorative repairs will be required.

Internal walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	Areas of blemishes and plaster cracking were noted to some internal wall surfaces requiring future plaster/decorative repair.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	1
Notes	Some off level flooring was noted under foot. Due to fitted carpets and floor coverings no detailed inspection of floors was possible and accordingly no comment can be made on their condition.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Glass panels at internal doors do not appear to be of safety glass.
	Kitchen fitments were found to be in a condition typical for their age.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	1
Notes	All flue linings should be checked, repaired if necessary and swept prior to fires/appliances being reused.

Internal decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	The property was found to be well presented.
	Some artex/textured paint finishes are present. You should obtain further advice prior to disturbing any artex finishes.

Cellars	
Repair category	N/A
Notes	

Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	The electrical installation has been partially upgraded in the past however aspects remain of an older style. Sockets and switches within the property are of mixed age and a number of electrical sockets and switches are mounted on door frames and skirting boards which is no longer recommended practice. Some older sections of wiring were also visible within the property.
	The Institution of Engineering Technology recommends that inspections and testings are undertaken at least every five years and on a change of occupancy. It should be appreciated that only the most recently constructed or re-wired properties will have installations which fully comply with IET regulations. Further upgrading should be anticipated and budgeted for.

Gas	
Repair category	1
Notes	In the interests of safety and in light of recent regulations it would be prudent to have all gas appliances checked by a Gas Safe registered contractor.

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings		
Repair category	1	
Notes	Sanitary fitments were found to be in a condition typical for their age. We noted some sections of lead plumbing within the property which appeared to be disconnected. Given the age of the property, should any concealed lead plumbing be found connected to the water supply, this should be replaced with a modern alternate material.	

Heating and hot water		
Repair category	1	
Notes	The central heating boilers are of mixed age with the Ideal Vogue Max boiler having been installed in the most recent times in 2020. The other boiler is of a relatively modern appearance. Radiators within the property are of mixed age/styles and some aspects are affected by wear and tear. We have assumed the systems have been properly installed, updated and maintained and that appropriate service records/warranties will be made	

Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	No immediate action or repair needed.

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

Category 3

Urgent repairs or replacement are needed now. Failure to deal with them may cause problems to other parts of the property or cause a safety hazard. Estimates for repairs or replacement are needed now.

Category 2

Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.

Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

Remember

The cost of repairs may influence the amount someone is prepared to pay for the property. We recommend that relevant estimates and reports are obtained in your own name.

Warning

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

3. Accessibility information

Guidance notes on accessibility information

Three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property:

In flatted developments the 'main entrance' would be the flat's own entrance door, not the external door to the communal stair. The 'three steps or fewer' are counted from external ground level to the flat's entrance door. Wherea 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?	Gr	ound	and Fire	st
2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?	Yes	X	No	
3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?	Yes		No	X
4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	Yes		No	X
5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?	Yes	X	No	
6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?	Yes	X	No	
7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?	Yes		No	X
8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building?	Yes	X	No	

4. Valuation and conveyancer issues

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

Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

Where defects or repairs have been identified within this report it is recommended that, prior to entering into any legally binding sale or purchase contract, further specialist's or contractor's advice and estimates should be obtained, to establish the implications, if any, on a potential offer to purchase or the sale price likely to be achieved for the property.

The layout has likely been altered/reconfigured in the past to allow the formation of the current accommodation. In addition, patio doors at the rear of the library may have replaced a former window opening while a mullion has been removed from the kitchen window to allow the installation of a larger window. Alterations are considered to be historic in nature.

Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

For Reinstatement Cost Assessment purposes, it is recommended that the subjects be insured for a sum of not less than £1,000,000 (ONE MILLION POUNDS STERLING).

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

Valuation and market comments

Having considered matters, taking account of our general observations on site, we are of the opinion that the Market Value of the subjects in their present condition and with the benefit of vacant possession may be fairly stated in the sum of £650,000 (SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING).

Signed	Andrew Neil Electronically signed :- 02/04/2024 13:52	
Report author	Andrew Neil	
Company name	J & E Shepherd Chartered Surveyors	
Address	Suite 5, Pavilion 3 St James Business Park Linwood Road Paisley PA3 3BB	
Date of report	29/03/2024	



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Property Address	
Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection	15 High Calside, Paisley, PA2 6BY Les Hunter 29/03/2024
Property Details	
Property Type X House Purpose built flat	Bungalow Purpose built maisonette Converted maisonette Converted flat Tenement flat Flat over non-residential use Other (specify in General Remarks)
Property Style X Detached Back to back	Semi detached Mid terrace End terrace High rise block Low rise block Other (specify in General Remarks)
Does the surveyor believe that the military, police? Flats/Maisonettes only Floor(s) on with Approximate Year of Construction	property was built for the public sector, e. g. local authority, No. of floors in block No. of units in block 1890 No. of units in block
Tenure	
X Absolute Ownership	Other
Accommodation	
Number of Rooms 3 Living room 2 Bathroom(s	
Gross Floor Area (excluding garage	es and outbuildings) 343 m² (Internal) m² (External)
Residential Element (greater than 4	0%) X Yes No
Garage / Parking / Outbuildings	
Single garage X Double ga	rage Parking space No garage / garage space / parking space
Available on site?	□ No
Permanent outbuildings:	
Timber hut	

Construction
Walls Brick X Stone Concrete Timber frame Other (specify in General Remarks) Roof Tile X Slate Asphalt Felt Other (specify in General Remarks)
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Special Risks
Has the property suffered structural movement?
If Yes, is this recent or progressive?
Is there evidence, history, or reason to anticipate subsidence, heave, landslip or flood in \square Yes \boxtimes No the immediate vicinity?
If Yes to any of the above, provide details in General Remarks.
Service Connections
Based on visual inspection only. If any services appear to be non-mains, please comment on the type and location of the supply in General Remarks
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 Central Heating and any non mains services:
A gas fired system is installed.
Site
Apparent legal issues to be verified by the conveyancer. Please provide a brief description in General Remarks.
Rights of way Shared drives / access Garage or other amenities on separate site Shared service connections
☐ Ill-defined boundaries ☐ Agricultural land included with property ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)
Location
Residential suburb X Residential within town / city Mixed residential / commercial Shared service connections
Commuter village Remote village Isolated rural property Other (specify in General Remarks)
Planning Issues
Has the property been extended / converted / altered? X Yes No If Yes provide details in General Remarks.
Roads
X Made up road Unmade road Partly completed new road Pedestrian access only Adopted Unadopted

General Remarks			
ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION: Attic Room, Study, Utility Room & Gym			
The subjects comprise a substantial detached villa located in a residential area where surrounding properties vary in nature.			
Externally, the building is of an age and type where an element of ongoing reactive maintenance will be required paying pathe roof covering, rainwater goods and chimney stacks/masonry.	articular attention to		
Internally, the property has benefitted from upgrading over the years and was found to be well presented. Aspects are of a and an element of further upgrading should be anticipated.	slightly older style		
Essential Repairs			
None.			
Estimated cost of essential repairs N/A			
Retention recommended? Yes X No			
Retention amount N/A			
Comment on Mortgageability			
The property forms suitable security for mortgage purposes subject to the specific lending criteria of any mortgage provide	r.		
Valuation			
	650,000		
Market value in present condition Market value on completion of eccential repairs			
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)	. [1,000,000		
Is a reinspection necessary?	Yes X No		
is a remspection necessary:			

Declaration

Signed Andrew Neil

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Surveyor's name Andrew Neil
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Date of Inspection 29/03/2024



Energy Performance Certificate



Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Dwellings

Scotland

15 HIGH CALSIDE, PAISLEY, PA2 6BY

Dwelling type:Detached houseDate of assessment:29 March 2024Date of certificate:29 March 2024

Total floor area: 343 m²

Primary Energy Indicator: 233 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: 8114-9427-3000-0411-2222 **Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, mains

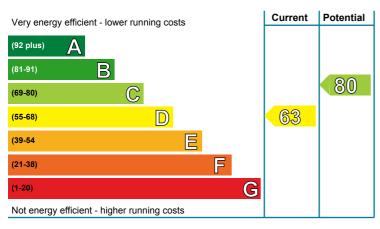
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You can use this document to:

- 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 CO₂ emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£15,816	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£5,802	report for more information

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

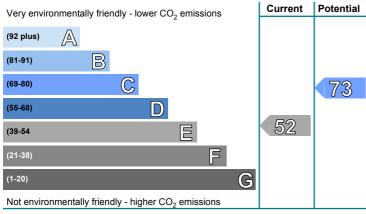


Energy Efficiency Rating

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

Your current rating is **band D (63)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (61)**.

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



Environmental Impact (CO₂) Rating

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

Your current rating is **band E (52)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (59)**.

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

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

Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years
1 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£4704.00
2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£834.00
3 Low energy lighting	£50	£264.00

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

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

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

Summary of the energy performance related features of this home

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

Element	Description	Energy Efficiency	Environmental
Walls	Sandstone or limestone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	***	***
Roof	Pitched, 270 mm loft insulation	★★★★ ☆	★★★ ☆
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed) Solid, no insulation (assumed)	_ _	_ _
Windows	Mostly double glazing	★★★★ ☆	★★★ ☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas Boiler and radiators, mains gas	**** ****	**** ****
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	***	★★★★☆
Secondary heating	None	_	_
Hot water	From main system	★★★★ ☆	★★★ ☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 60% of fixed outlets	****	★★★★ ☆

The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

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

The impact of your home on the environment

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 41 kg CO₂/m²/yr.

The average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 14 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 6.1 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	£14,199 over 3 years	£8,706 over 3 years	
Hot water	£537 over 3 years	£537 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£1,080 over 3 years	£771 over 3 years	save £5,802
Totals	£15,816	£10,014	over 3 years

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

Recommendations for improvement

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

Recommended measures		Indicative cost	Typical saving	Rating after improvement	
		per year		Energy	Environment
1	Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£1568	C 74	D 67
2	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£278	C 76	C 70
3	Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£50	£88	C 76	C 70
4	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£509	C 80	C 73

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 Internal or external wall insulation

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

2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)

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

3 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).

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)	53,763	N/A	N/A	(18,633)
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,098			·

Addendum

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

About this document

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

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

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

Use of this energy performance information

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

Advice and support to improve this property

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

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

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Property address	15 High Calside Paisley PA2 6BY
Seller(s)	Les Hunter
Completion date of property questionnaire	25/03/2024

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 prope	rty?	3 years
2.	Council tax		
	Which Council Tax band is your prop	erty in?	G
3.	Parking		
	What are the arrangements for parking (Please tick all that apply) • Garage	ng at your property?	
	GarageAllocated parking space	No	
	• Driveway	Yes	
	Shared parking	No	
	On street	Yes	
	Resident permit	No	
	Metered Parking	No	
	Other (please specify):		
4.	Conservation area		
	Is your property in a designated Con special architectural or historical into which it is desirable to preserve or e	erest, the character or appea	a of Yes rance of

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)?	No			
6.	Alterations/additions/extensions	•			
a.	(i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)?	Yes			
	If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:				
	Installation of veranda at rear of property.				
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?	Yes			
	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:				
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?	No			
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):				
	Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicito agent.	r or estate			
	Sash and case wooden windows replaced by UPVC windows , planning permissio approved.b	n			
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			

	(Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).				
	Gas				
	If you have answered yes, ple	ease answer the three o	questions below:		
	i) When was your central hea installed?	ting system or partial c	entral heating system		
	2019				
	(ii) Do you have a maintenand	ce contract for the cent	ral heating system?	Yes	
	If you have answered yes, ple you have a maintenance con	_	company with which		
	Macfarlane Heating Services				
	(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).				
	January 2024				
8.	Energy Performance Certifica	ate			
	Does your property have an I than 10 years old?	Energy Performance Co	ertificate which is less	Yes	
9.	Issues that may have affected your property				
a.	Has there been any storm, flo property while you have own		ural damage to the	No	
	If you have answered yes, is insurance claim?	the damage the subjec	t of any outstanding		
b.	Are you aware of the existence	ce of asbestos in your	property?	No	
	If you have answered yes, ple	ease give details:			
10.	Services				
a.	Please tick which services ar supplier:	e connected to your pr	operty and give details o	of the	
	Services	Connected	Supplier		
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas	No			
	Water mains or private water supply	Yes	Scottish Water		
		Yes			

	Mains drainage	Yes	Local Authority	
	Telephone	Yes	Talk Talk	
	Cable TV or satellite	Yes	Sky	
	Broadband	Yes	Talk Talk	
b.	Is there a septic tank system at your property?			No
	If you have answered yes, pl	ease answer the two question	s below:	
	(i) Do you have appropriate of tank?	consents for the discharge fro	om your septic	
	(ii) Do you have a maintenan	ce contract for your septic ta	nk?	
	If have answered yes, details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:			
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?			No
	If you have answered yes,	please give details:		
b.	Is there a responsibility to roof, common stairwell or o	contribute to repair and mainother common areas?	ntenance of the	No
	If you have answered yes,	please give details:		
C.	Has there been any major re during the time you have ow	pair or replacement of any parned the property?	rt of the roof	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?		No	
	If you have answered yes, p	olease give details:		
e.	_	any of your neighbours haver example to put out their ru	_	No
	If you have answered yes, p	olease give details:		

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f.	As far as you are aware, is there a public right of way across any part of your property? (public right of way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privately-owned.)	No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
12.	Charges associated with the property	
a.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property?	No
	If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	
b.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	No
	If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in monthly/annual factor's charges?	
C.	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association maintenance or stair fund.	
13.	Specialist work	
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?	No
	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.	
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?	No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
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:	
14.	Guarantees	

	(i) Electrical work	No
	(ii) Roofing	No
	(iii) Central heating	Yes
	(iv) National House Building Council (NHBC)	No
	(v) Damp course	No
	(vi) Any other work installations? (for example, cavity wall installation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	No
b.	If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):	e work or
C.	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above? If you have answered yes, please give details:	No
15.	Boundaries	
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in thelast 10 years?	No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
16.	Notices that affect your property	
	In the past three years have you ever received a notice:	
a.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	Yes
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	No
C.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	No
	If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give the notices to yo or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the d of the purchaser of your property.	

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

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

Name(s): Leslie Hunter

Date: 25/03/2024

Residential

Home Report

Mortgage & Re-Mortgage Valuation Home & Flat Buyer Report

Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Private Sale Valuation

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New Build, Development & Plot Valuation

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Expert Witness Report

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