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SINGLE SURVEY REPORT

PROPERTY ADDRESS	4 Broadhurst Road Easthouses Dalkeith Midlothian EH22 4DW
CLIENT	Dorothy Hanley
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DATE OF INSPECTION	10 November 2021
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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 the need to move any obstructions and externally from ground level within the site and adjoining public areas. Any references to left or right are taken facing the front of the property.

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. were not inspected or reported on.

Description	The subjects comprise a semi-detached bungalow.
Accommodation	Entrance Vestibule and Reception Hall, Living Room with Kitchen off, 2 Bedrooms and Bathroom.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	65 m ² approximately.
Neighbourhood and location	The property is situated in a well-established residential area in the Easthouses district of Dalkeith. Surrounding properties are generally of a similar age, type and character and all amenities and facilities are available within easy reach.
Age	It is understood that the property is about 95 years old.
Weather	It was dry at the time of inspection.
Chimney stacks	<i>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</i> There is a mutual chimney stack on the party wall and a further stack on the gable wall which are of brick construction.

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 roof is of pitched timber truss design and covered with slates.

Access is available into the roof space from a hatch in the hall ceilings. It was only possible to carry out a very limited inspection of this area.

Rainwater fittings

Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.

The rainwater fittings are of cast iron manufacture.

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 traditional cavity brick construction and rendered with roughcast externally.

Windows, external doors and joinery

Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.

Random windows were opened and closed where possible.

Doors and windows were not forced open.

The window frames are of replacement uPVC double glazed design. The doors are also of uPVC design. There are timber overhanging eaves areas.

External decorations

Visually inspected.

The rainwater fittings and eaves have a paint finish.

Conservatories / porches

Visually inspected.

Not applicable.

Communal areas

Circulation areas visually inspected.

Not applicable.

Garages and permanent outbuildings

Visually inspected.

There is a large shed at the rear of timber construction under a felt roof.

Outside areas and boundaries

Visually inspected.

There are areas of well-established garden ground to the front and rear of the property with the boundaries being defined by a mixture of hedging and fencing. There is a blockwork surfaced driveway for off-street parking.

Ceilings

Visually inspected from floor level.

The ceilings are of plaster construction.

Internal walls

Visually inspected from floor level.

Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.

The internal walls are of solid construction and plastered on the hard.

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 floors are of suspended timber construction with some solid sections.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings

Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved. Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.

The internal joinery in terms of doors, facings, skirtings etc is in keeping with the style and character of the property.

The kitchen is fitted with a range of modern wall and base units and work surfaces.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces

Visually inspected. No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.

There is a fireplace in the living room which is fitted with a coal effect gas fire and fireplaces in the bedrooms.

Internal decorations

Visually inspected.

The walls are lined with either patterned paper or plain paper with emulsion painted finishes. The woodwork has a natural finish.

Cellars

Visually inspected where there was safe and purpose-built access.

There is no cellarage.

Electricity

Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.

Mains electricity is connected to the property.

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 gas is connected to the property.

Water, plumbing and 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 water is connected to the property.

There is a modern plumbing system, where available for inspection.

The bathroom is fitted with white sanitaryware.

Heating and hot water

*Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.
No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.*

There is a gas fired central heating system with a Worcester Greenstar boiler housed in the roof space serving panel radiators in all rooms which have individual thermostatic controls.

Hot water is supplied instantaneously by the combi boiler.

Drainage

*Drainage covers etc were not lifted.
Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.*

Drainage is to the main public sewer – not inspected or tested.

Fire, smoke and burglar alarms

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

There is no burglar alarm system. A smoke detector has been fitted.

Any additional limits to inspection:

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. If it exists removal must be undertaken in a controlled manner by specialist contractors. This can prove to be expensive.

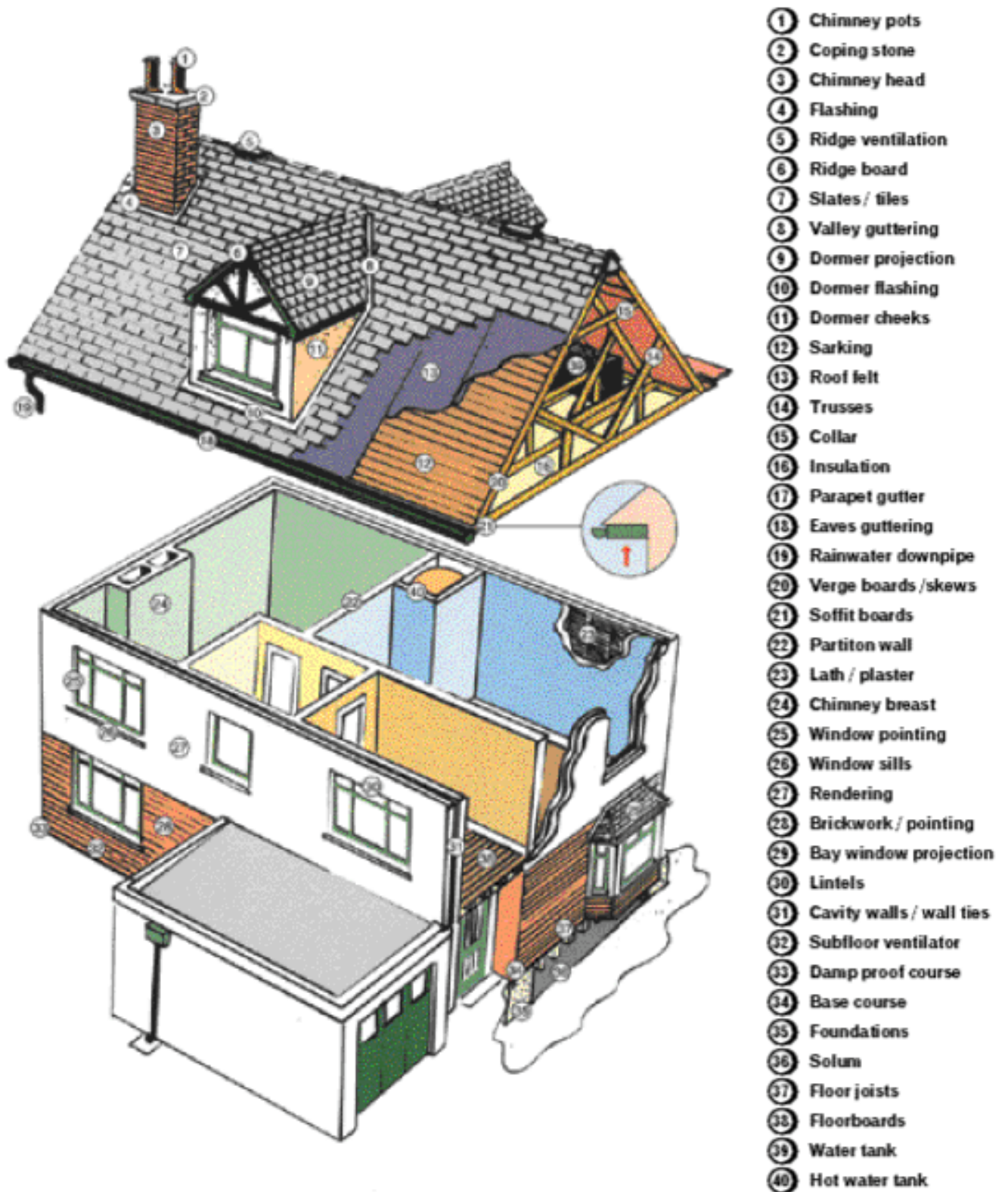
The valuation assumes that no deleterious nor hazardous materials nor techniques have been used in the construction, and that the land is not contaminated.

It is outwith the scope of this inspection to determine whether or not asbestos based products are present within the property. Asbestos was widely used in the building industry until around 1999, when it became a banned substance. If you have any concerns you should engage the services of a qualified asbestos surveyor.

The roof and other external areas were viewed from ground floor level only.

No inspection was available to any sub floor areas.

Sectional diagram showing elements of a typical house
















- 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 Partiton wall
- ㉓ Lath / plaster
- ㉔ Chimney breast
- ㉕ Window pointing
- ㉖ Window sills
- ㉗ Rendering
- ㉘ Brickwork / pointing
- ㉙ Bay window projection
- ㉚ Lintels
- ㉛ Cavity walls / wall ties
- ㉜ Subfloor ventilator
- ㉝ Damp proof course
- ㉞ Base course
- ㉟ Foundations
- ㊱ Solum
- ㊲ Floor joists
- ㊳ Floorboards
- ㊴ Water tank
- ㊵ Hot water tank








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 terms.





2. CONDITION

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

 Structural movement	
Repair category	1
Notes:	No signs of any significant structural movement were noted on the basis of a single inspection.
 Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	1
Notes:	The walls were tested for dampness, as far as possible, given restricted access, and no significantly positive readings were obtained. No evidence was found of any rot or timber infestation.
 Chimney stacks	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	The chimney stacks, as viewed from ground level, appear to be in reasonable condition.
 Roofing including roof space	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	<p>The roof coverings, as viewed from ground level, appear to be in reasonable order although it was noted that there are a number of slipped and broken slates. It should be anticipated therefore that maintenance works will be necessary.</p> <p>No signs of any defects were noted within the roof space, on the basis of a limited inspection.</p>
 Rainwater fittings	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	The gutters and downpipes appear to be in reasonable condition with no signs of any water staining being noted to the external walls which would indicate that there are any current leaks. Nevertheless, it should be anticipated that regular maintenance will be required in terms of checking joints, cleaning out gutters etc.

 Main walls	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	The condition of the walls to all elevations is generally satisfactory with no evidence of any significant defects being noted.
 Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	The window frames and doors are in satisfactory order.
 External decorations	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	The external décor is well presented.
 Conservatories / porches	
Repair category:	Not applicable.
Notes:	Not applicable.
 Communal areas	
Repair category:	Not applicable.
Notes:	Not applicable.
 Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	No signs of any defects were noted.
 Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	The garden grounds and boundaries have been generally well maintained.
 Ceilings	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	The ceiling surfaces are in satisfactory condition.

 Internal walls	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	No significant defects were noted although general cosmetic repairs may be required prior to commencement of any redecoration programme.
 Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	No significant defects were noted, where visible.
 Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	The internal joinery is in satisfactory condition. The kitchen fittings are of a modern style.
 Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	No signs of any defects were noted, although the flues were not checked.
 Internal decorations	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	The décor is generally well presented.
 Cellars	
Repair category:	Not applicable.
Notes:	Not applicable.
 Electricity	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	The electrical wiring installation serves 13 amp sockets and there is a modern circuit breaker system. The installation appears up-to-date, however, regulations with regard to electrical installations are constantly upgraded and it is always prudent to have an electrical system checked and tested on a periodic basis by an electrical contractor to ensure compliance with the latest regulations.

 Gas	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	The gas supply appears up-to-date.
 Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	<p>The plumbing system, where visible, appears to run using modern materials. There was no evidence of any leakage from the pipework.</p> <p>The bathroom suite is of a modern style.</p>
 Heating and hot water	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	The gas fired central heating system appears to be in serviceable condition with no obvious signs of any defects being noted. It is recommended, however, that the system is checked and tested as a matter of routine by a Gas Safe registered engineer to ensure safe operation and compliance with the latest regulations. In addition, the coal effect gas fire should also be checked and tested.
 Drainage	
Repair category:	1
Notes:	The foul and surface water drainage appears to be satisfactory. The system was not inspected although we noted no surface defects at the time of visit.

Set out below is a summary of the condition of the property which is provided for reference only. You should refer to the comments above for detailed information.

Structural movement	1
Dampness, rot and infestation	1
Chimney stacks	1
Roofing including roof space	2
Rainwater fittings	1
Main walls	1
Windows, external doors and joinery	1
External decorations	1
Conservatories / porches	Not applicable.
Communal areas	Not applicable.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	1
Outside areas and boundaries	1
Ceilings	1
Internal walls	1
Floors including sub-floors	1
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	1
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	1
Internal decorations	1
Cellars	Not applicable.
Electricity	1
Gas	1
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	1
Heating and hot water	1
Drainage	1

Repair Categories

Category 3:

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

Category 2:

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

Category 1:

No immediate action or repair is needed.

Remember

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

Warning

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

3. ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

Guidance Notes on Accessibility Information

Three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property: In flatted developments the 'main entrance' would be the flat's own entrance door, not the external door to the communal stair. The 'three steps or fewer' are counted from external ground level to the flat's entrance door. Where a lift is present, the count is based on the number of steps climbed when using the lift.

Unrestricted parking within 25 metres: For this purpose, 'Unrestricted parking' includes parking available by means of a parking permit. Restricted parking includes: Parking that is subject to parking restrictions, as indicated by the presence of solid yellow, red or white lines at the edge of the road or by a parking control sign, parking meters or other coin-operated machines.

1. Which floor(s) is the living accommodation on?	Ground floor.
2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?	No
3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?	No
4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	No
5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?	Yes
6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?	Yes
7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?	Yes
8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building?	Yes

4. VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

The layout of the property appears to be original. It was noted that replacement double glazed window frames have been installed.

The subject property is situated in an area which has a history of past mining workings.

Estimated re-instatement cost for insurance purposes

£175,000 (ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS).

Valuation and market comments

The market value of the heritable property, reflecting current market conditions, is reasonably stated at £205,000 (TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS).

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Signed:



Date of report:

11th November 2021

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 assessment company.

The surveyors are authorised to provide a transcript or retype of the generic Mortgage Valuation Report on a 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 Single Survey 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 Single Survey 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 Single Survey Report and generic Mortgage Valuation Report to the seller. It is the responsibility of the seller to ensure that the amended Single Survey Report and generic Mortgage Valuation Report are transmitted to every prospective purchaser.

The individual surveyor will be a member or fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors who is competent to survey, value and report upon residential property.¹

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

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

1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

The surveyors acknowledge that their duty of skill and care in relation to the report is owed to the seller and to the purchaser. The surveyors accept no responsibility or liability whatsoever in relation to the report to persons other than the seller and the purchaser. The seller and the 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 adviser 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 Report² will be prepared from information contained in the report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report.

1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

1.7 PAYMENT

The surveyors are entitled to refrain from delivering the report to anyone until the fee and other charges for it notified to the seller have been paid. Additional fees will be charged for subsequent inspections and reports.

1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sellers or prospective purchasers should note that the Single Survey is valid for 12 weeks from the date of inspection. 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.

Property Address	4 Broadhurst Road, Easthouses, Dalkeith, EH22 4DW	Ref No	18661/JBD/AM
Seller's Name(s)	Dorothy Hanley		
Date of Inspection	10 th November 2021		
Property Details			
Property Type	House <input type="checkbox"/>	Detached <input type="checkbox"/>	If Flat/Maisonette <input type="checkbox"/>
	Bungalow <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Semi Detached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Purpose Built <input type="checkbox"/>
	Flat <input type="checkbox"/>	Mid Terrace <input type="checkbox"/>	Converted <input type="checkbox"/>
	Maisonette <input type="checkbox"/>	End Terrace <input type="checkbox"/>	Floor of subject property <input type="text"/>
	Other* <input type="checkbox"/>	*Specify under General Comments	No of floors in block <input type="text"/>
			No of Flats in block <input type="text"/>
			Lift in block Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
			Commercial in Block Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Type of Construction (*Specify under General Comments)	Traditional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	*Non Traditional <input type="checkbox"/>	
Property built for the public sector. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Tenure			
Absolute Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Leasehold <input type="checkbox"/>	Age 100 years approximately	
Accommodation – (specify number of rooms)			
Living Rooms <input type="text" value="1"/>	Bedrooms <input type="text" value="2"/>	Kitchens <input type="text" value="1"/>	Bathrooms <input type="text" value="1"/>
			WCs <input type="text"/>
			Other <input type="text"/>
<small>(Specify in General Remarks)</small>			
Gross Floor Area (excluding garages & outbuildings)		Internal <input type="text" value="65"/> m ²	External <input type="text" value="71"/> m ²
Garage(s) / Outbuildings <input type="text" value="0"/>		Parking Space <input type="text" value="1"/>	Garden Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Residential Element – greater than 40% Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Construction			
Walls	Brick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stone <input type="checkbox"/>	Concrete <input type="checkbox"/>
			Timber-framed <input type="checkbox"/>
			Other (specify in General Remarks) <input type="checkbox"/>
Roof	Tile <input type="checkbox"/>	Slate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Asphalt <input type="checkbox"/>
			Felt <input type="checkbox"/>
			Other (specify in General Remarks) <input type="checkbox"/>
Subsidence, Settlement and Landslip			
Does the property show signs of, or is the property located near any area subject to landslip, heave, settlement, subsidence, flooding, mining?			
If yes, please clarify in General Remarks			
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Services (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	Mains <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private <input type="checkbox"/>	None <input type="checkbox"/>
			Water Mains <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Private <input type="checkbox"/>
			None <input type="checkbox"/>
Gas	Mains <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private <input type="checkbox"/>	None <input type="checkbox"/>
			Electricity Mains <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Private <input type="checkbox"/>
			None <input type="checkbox"/>
Solar Panels	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Owned <input type="checkbox"/>
			Leased <input type="checkbox"/>
Central Heating	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Partial <input type="checkbox"/>	None <input type="checkbox"/>
			Brief Description <input type="text" value="Gas fired system."/>
Location			
Residential Suburb <input type="checkbox"/>	Residential within town/city <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mixed residential/commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	
Mainly commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Commuter village <input type="checkbox"/>	Remote village <input type="checkbox"/>	
Isolated rural property <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>	(Specify in General Remarks)	
Roads			
Made up <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unmade road <input type="checkbox"/>	Partly completed new road <input type="checkbox"/>	
Adopted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unadopted <input type="checkbox"/>	Pedestrian access only <input type="checkbox"/>	
Planning issues			
Has the property been extended / converted / altered?			
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
If yes, please comment in General Remarks			

General Remarks

The layout of the property appears to be original. It was noted that replacement double glazed window frames have been installed.

The subject property is situated in an area which has a history of past mining workings.

Essential Repairs

None.

Estimated cost of essential repairs £ Retention recommended Yes No Amount £

Comment on Mortgageability

The property forms suitable security for mortgage purposes subject to specific lending criteria of any given mortgage provider.

Valuations (Assuming Vacant Possession)

Market value in present condition £ **205,000**

Market value on completion of essential repairs £

Insurance Reinstatement value £ **175,000**

(to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)

Is a Reinspection necessary? Yes No

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Signed



Valuers Name and Qualifications **John B Dixon, BSc MRICS**

Date of Inspection **10th November 2021** Date of Report **11th November 2021**

Company Name **DHKK Ltd**

Address **54 Corstorphine Road**

Edinburgh

EH12 6JQ

Tel No

0131 313 0444

property questionnaire

Property address	4 Broadhurst Road Easthouses Dalkeith EH22 4DW
Seller(s)	Mrs Dorothy M Hanley
Completion date of property questionnaire	9/11/21

Note for sellers

- Please complete this form carefully. It is important that your answers are correct.
- The information in your answers will help ensure that the sale of your house goes smoothly. Please answer each question with as much detailed information as you can.
- If anything changes after you fill in this questionnaire but before the date of entry for the sale of your house, tell your solicitor or estate agent immediately.

Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

1.	Length of ownership	
	How long have you owned the property?	32 years
2.	Council tax	
	Which Council Tax band is your property in? (Please circle)	
	A B C D E F G H	
3.	Parking	
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property? (Please tick all that apply)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garage <input type="checkbox"/> • Allocated parking space <input type="checkbox"/> • Driveway <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • Shared parking <input type="checkbox"/> • On street <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • Resident permit <input type="checkbox"/> • Metered parking <input type="checkbox"/> • Other (please specify): <input style="width: 300px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> 	
4.	Conservation area	
	Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (that is an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?	Yes/ No / Don't know

5.	Listed buildings	
	<p>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)?</p>	<p>Yes/No</p>
6.	Alterations/additions/extensions	
a.	<p>(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)?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please describe below the changes which you have made:</p>	<p>Yes/No</p>
	<p>(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking.</p> <p>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:</p>	<p>Yes/No</p>
b.	<p>Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please answer the three questions below:</p>	<p>Yes/No</p>
	<p>(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?</p>	<p>Yes/No</p>
	<p>(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?</p>	<p>Yes/No</p>
	<p>(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):</p> <p>Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent.</p>	

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7.	Central heating	
a.	<p>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).</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes or partial</u> – what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please answer the three questions below:</p>	Yes/No/Partial
	i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	2013
	<p>(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:</p>	Yes/No
	(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).	
8.	Energy Performance Certificate	
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?	Yes/No
9.	Issues that may have affected your property	
a.	<p>Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?</p>	Yes/No
b.	<p>Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p>	Yes/No

10. Services

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

Services	Connected	Supplier
Gas or liquid petroleum gas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	Ovo energy
Water mains or private water supply	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mains	Scottish Water
Electricity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	Ovo energy
Mains drainage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	Scottish Water
Telephone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	TalkTalk
Cable TV or satellite	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
Broadband	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	TalkTalk

b.	Is there a septic tank system at your property?	Yes/No <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
	<u>If you have answered yes, please answer the two questions below:</u>	
	(i) Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?	Yes/No/ Don't know
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank?	Yes/No
	<u>If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:</u>	

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11. Responsibilities for shared or common areas		
a.	<p>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?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u></p>	Yes/ No / Don't know
b.	<p>Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u></p>	Yes/ No / Not applicable
c.	<p>Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?</p>	Yes/ No
d.	<p>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?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u></p>	Yes/ No
e.	<p>As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u></p>	Yes/ No
f.	<p>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.)</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u></p>	Yes/ No
12. Charges associated with your property		
a.	<p>Is there a factor or property manager for your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:</u></p>	Yes/ No

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b.	<p>Is there a common buildings insurance policy?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?</p>	<p>Yes/No/ Don't know</p> <p>Yes/No/ Don't know</p>
c.	<p>Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or maintenance or stair fund.</p>	
<p>13. Specialist works</p>		
a.	<p>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?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, 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.</p>	<p>Yes/No</p>
b.	<p>As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p>	<p>Yes/No</p>
c.	<p><u>If you have answered yes</u> to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, 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 <u>please write below who has these documents</u> 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.</p> <p>Guarantees are held by:</p>	<p>Yes/No</p>

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14.	Guarantees					
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:					
(i)	Electrical work	No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(ii)	Roofing	No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(iii)	Central heating	No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(iv)	National House Building Council (NHBC)	No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(v)	Damp course	No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
b.	If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):					
c.	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?					Yes/No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:					
15.	Boundaries					
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years?					Yes/No/Don't know
	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/No <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	Yes/No <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
c.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	Yes/No <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
If you have answered yes to any of a–c above, please give the notices to your solicitor or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the purchaser of your property.		

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

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

Signature(s) : Dorothy M Niven (Mrs)

Date: _____