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Scottish
Single Survey



### survey report on:

Property address	The Moorings Broadstone Road Stranraer DG9 0EX
Customer	Mrs Janice Kerr
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Prepared by	Shepherd Chartered Surveyors
Date of inspection	27/02/2025



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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 Property<sup>1</sup>.

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

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

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

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

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

#### 1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

#### 1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

#### 1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

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

#### 1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

All intellectual property rights whatsoever (including copyright) in and to the Report, excluding the headings and rubrics, are the exclusive property of the Surveyors and shall remain their exclusive property unless

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

they assign the same to any other party in writing.

#### 1.7 PAYMENT

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

#### 1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

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

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

#### 1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

#### 1.10 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	Two storey detached villa.	
Accommodation	Ground Floor:	
	Entrance Vestibule, Hallway, Lounge, Conservatory/Sun Room, Dining Room, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room and Cloakroom with w.c.	
	First Floor:	
	Landing, Bedroom 1 (with balcony), en-suite Shower Room with w.c., Bedroom 2 (with balcony), Bedroom 3, Bedroom 4 and Family Bathroom with w.c.	
Gross internal floor area (m²)	209m² or thereby.	
Neighbourhood and location	The property occupies an elevated position on a cul-de-sac road, and enjoys unrestricted views across Loch Ryan. Stranraer town centre amenities are available within easy reach.	
Age	It is understood that the property was constructed in 1936.	
Weather	Dry and sunny.	
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.	
	There are three chimneys of brick rendered construction with clay pots.	

Roofing including roof space	Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.
	The flat roofs were insulated and recovered with fibreglass in 2021.
Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	The rainwater fittings are formed in a mix of cast iron and PVC.
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Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
	The main walls appear to be of solid brick construction, which are rendered externally. It is possible, however, that there is a cavity within the walls.
	The walls of the extension are of timber frame construction enclosed with a block rendered outerleaf. The extension walls incorporate perpend vents which is a typical construction detail in timber frame buildings.
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 double glazed windows and doors are a mix of powder coated metal and UPVC framed, and are of varying ages. An original metal framed single glazed window remains to the airing cupboard.
	The fascias and soffits to the main building are formed in timber, and there are PVC fascias to the extension.
External decorations	Visually inspected.

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Conservatories / porches	Visually inspected.  The walls of the sunroom/conservatory are of rendered brick construction. The windows and door are UPVC double glazed, and the roof is formed with polycarbonate sheeting. The timber floor was carpeted and not inspected. There is a central heating radiator. The conservatory is separated from the lounge by timber glazed doors.
Communal areas	Not applicable.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected.  Integral with the house on the lower level (and accessible via concrete stairs from the hall) is a 27m² garage and a separate
	store room. The garage has a motorised roller door to the front (not tested).  To the rear of the house is a small boiler store, which has
	brick walls and a corrugated asbestos roof. It is accessed through a timber door.
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.
	The house occupies a sloping/terraced double plot that is mostly enclosed with hedges.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
	The ceilings are lined with plasterboard. There is PVC cladding to the ceilings in the bathroom and en-suite shower room.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
	The main walls are mostly dry lined internally, although some are plastered on the hard. The partitions are of solid construction.
Floors including sub floors	The floors are a mix of suspended timber and solid concrete construction.
	It was not possible to inspect the floor surfaces due to the presence of fitted coverings in all rooms.

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 original internal doors are flush timber, and the en-suite shower room has a glass door. The door between the vestibule and hall has stained and leaded glass, and there is also stained and leaded glass to the side window.  There are fitted units in the kitchen which are on modern lines.
	A timber carpeted staircase provides access to the first floor landing from the hall.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.  The lounge has a wood burning stove, there is a glass-fronted living flame effect gas fire in the dining room, the rear public room has a living flame gas fire and there is a gas AGA in the kitchen.  All other fireplaces have been removed.
Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
Cellars	Not applicable.
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.  The electric meter is in the boiler outhouse, and there is a consumer unit and fusebox in the void above the kitchen ceiling.

#### 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.

The gas meter is housed in an external box.

#### 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.

Water is assumed to be from the mains supply.

There is a standalone unit in the kitchen with stainless steel sink.

The sanitary fittings are modern and include a white wash hand basin and w.c. in the ground floor cloakroom, a four piece white suite in the family bathroom, and a four piece white suite (including two wash hand basins) in the en-suite shower room.

#### 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 'Worcester' gas fired condensing boiler is in the attached outhouse. The boiler provides domestic hot water, and it also heats older style radiators in the main rooms. The thermal store hot water tank is in the landing airing cupboard. There is 'Hive' programmer with room thermostat that can be remotely operated using a smartphone app.

#### **Drainage**

Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.

Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.

Drainage is assumed to be connected to the 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.

In the interests of security no comment is made in relation to the presence or otherwise of a burglar alarm.

#### Any additional limits to inspection

The property was occupied at the time of the survey, and the inspection was restricted by fitted floor coverings in all rooms together with furniture and stored articles. Those parts of the property concealed behind fitted units and sanitary fittings etc were not viewed. No access was gained into the sub-floor areas.

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
- 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
- 37) Floor joists
- 8) 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 movement	
Repair category	1
Notes	The property is affected by past settlement within the rear section of the building, with a pronounced slope/run noted to the floor in the back bedroom and there is some cracking to the internal walls. On the basis of a single inspection this appears to be of a longstanding nature, with no evidence of recent significant movement.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	2
Notes	Elevated readings of dampness were recorded to the timber floor in the rear public room, where there are high external ground levels against the outer wall surfaces. The walls in this room are drylined internally which may be concealing dampness behind. As precaution, this requires investigation by a timber/damp specialist before purchase, and thereafter any repairs or treatments recommended must be undertaken to a fully documented and guaranteed standard.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	1
Notes	There is some moss growth to the chimneys. The chimney heads have been designed and built without proper copings. Chimney stacks are vulnerable to defect and should be regularly inspected and maintained.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	1
Notes	The flat roofs were insulated and recovered with fibreglass in 2021. The supporting documentation and guarantee for this work must be obtained.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Some of the rainwater fittings were noted to be holding water.

Main walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	Areas of cracking were noted to the render, although where tested there are no bossed/hollow areas. There are soil retaining sections of wall to the rear parts of the building, which are assumed to have been tanked/waterproofed at the time of constrction.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	1
Notes	The windows and doors were not all fully opened or tested, and it should be appreciated that some defects may only evident during certain weather conditions. Within the limitations of the inspection, no significant defects were noted.

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

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	2
Notes	The polycarbonate roof to the conservatory/sunroom is affected by weathering, and a damaged section has received a patch repair.

Communal areas	
Repair category	N/A
Notes	Not applicable.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	2
Notes	There is dampness to the wall surfaces within the garage and store which have soil retaining walls. Similarly, there is dampness to the soil retaining walls of the boiler room.
	The fibre cement roof to the boiler room is suspected to contain asbestos, and is affected by weathering and a degradation in condition. It is generally accepted that asbestos in this form is not hazardous to health, unless it becomes damaged, degraded or disturbed. Specialist advice should be obtained before carrying out any works of repair, maintenance or renewal.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	1
Notes	Boundary should be regularly checked and maintained as necessary.

Ceilings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Areas of hairline cracking were noted to the ceiling plaster.

Internal walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	There is some cracking to the internal walls, particularly within the rear bedroom due to past settlement.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	2
Notes	As advised, elevated dampness was recorded to the floor at the back of the rear public room where there are high external ground levels. This requires investigation, before purchase, by a timber/damp specialist
	Some of the floorboards are creaking.
	There is a pronounced slope/run to the floor in the back bedroom which is indicative of past settlement.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of the inspection no significant defects were noted. The original joinery is generally serviceable, however some wear and tear items were noted.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	1
Notes	It is assumed that the woodburning stove has been installed in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations for fluing and ventilation and has always burned the correct type of fuel. The appliance has not been tested and is therefore presumed to be in full, safe working order. The flue should be regularly swept.
	It is further assumed that the gas fires and the AGA have been installed and maintained in accordance with the manufacturers' recommendations for fluing and ventilation, and that they have been serviced annually by a Gas Safe registered engineer. All service documentation must be obtained and authenticated at the point of sale. In the absence of such documentation, the appliances must be tested by a Gas Safe engineer prior to use.

Internal decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	The property is in reasonably good decorative order.

Cellars	
Repair category	N/A
Notes	Not applicable.

Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	The fusebox is on semi modern lines. A precautionary check of the electrical installation must be undertaken with a view to carrying out any upgrading that may be necessary. A spured socket was noted within the middle bedroom.
	The Institution of Engineering and 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 rewired properties will have installations which fully comply with IET regulations.

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	No tests have been undertaken of the system, however within the limitations of our inspection, no significant defects were noted. No inspection has been possible to enclosed timbers beneath wet appliances and no comment has been made on the condition of unseen areas. Watertight seals will require to be regularly checked and replaced, to prevent water damage to adjoining areas.  The cold water rising main was not fully inspectable.	

Heating and hot water		
Repair category	1	
Notes	It is assumed that the central heating system has been properly installed, updated and maintained to meet with all current regulations and standards with particular regard to fluing and ventilation requirements. Service records should be obtained and checked. In the absence of service documentation further advice should be obtained from a qualified heating engineer to ascertain the condition, efficiency, and life expectancy of the system.  The central heating radiators and pipework are dated and predate the installation of the existing boiler.	

Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	All foul and surface water drainage is assumed to be to the main public sewer. The system was not tested.

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	2
Chimney stacks	1
Roofing including roof space	1
Rainwater fittings	2
Main walls	1
Windows, external doors and joinery	1
External decorations	1
Conservatories/porches	2
Communal areas	N/A
Garages and permanent outbuildings	2
Outside areas and boundaries	1
Ceilings	1
Internal walls	1
Floors including sub-floors	2
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?		Ground and First		
2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?			No	X
3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?	Yes		No	X
4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	Yes		No	X
5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?	Yes		No	X
6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?	Yes	X	No	
7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?	Yes		No	X
8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building?	Yes	X	No	

#### 4. Valuation and conveyancer issues

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

#### Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

- 1) The assumed tenure is Absolute Ownership.
- 2) The road and footpath fronting the property are made up, and are adopted by the Local Authority.
- 3) The property was extended circa 2011 to provide the present accommodation. It is assumed that all required Local Authority consents were obtained.

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.

#### 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 £720,000.

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 £525,000 (FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING).

Signed	lan Young Electronically signed :- 03/03/2025 18:47
Report author	lan Young
Company name	J & E Shepherd Chartered Surveyors
Address	18 Castle Street Dumfries DG1 1DR

Date of report	27/02/2025



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Property Address	
Address	The Moorings, Broadstone Road, Stranraer, DG9 0EX
Seller's Name	Mrs Janice Kerr
Date of Inspection	27/02/2025
Property Details	
Property Type X House	Bungalow Purpose built maisonette Converted maisonette
Purpose built flat	Converted flat Tenement flat Flat over non-residential use
	Other (specify in General Remarks)
Property Style X Detached	Semi detached Mid terrace End terrace
Back to back	High rise block Low rise block Other (specify in General Remarks)
Does the surveyor believe that the military, police?	property was built for the public sector, e. g. local authority,
Flats/Maisonettes only Floor(s) on wh	nich located No. of floors in block Lift provided? Yes No
	No. of units in block
Approximate Year of Construction	1936
Tenure	
X Absolute Ownership	Other
<u> </u>	
Accommodation	
Number of Rooms 3 Living room	a(s) 4 Bedroom(s) 1 Kitchen(s)
2 Bathroom(s	WC(s) Other (Specify in General remarks)
Gross Floor Area (excluding garage	es and outbuildings) 209 m² (Internal) 235 m² (External)
Residential Element (greater than 4	
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Garage / Parking / Outbuildings	
X Single garage Double gar	rage Parking space No garage / garage space / parking space
Available on site?	No
Permanent outbuildings:	
Basement store.	

Construction	
Walls X Brick Stone Concrete Timber frame Other (specify in General R Roof Tile Slate Asphalt Felt X Other (specify in General R	
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 $\stackrel{\boxtimes}{}$ 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 lo the supply in General Remarks	cationof
Drainage X Mains Private None Water X Mains Private	None
Electricity X Mains Private None Gas X Mains Private Central Heating X Yes Partial None	None
Central Heating X Yes Partial None  Brief description of Central Heating and any non mains services:	
Gas fired boiler to radiators.	
Site	
Apparent legal issues to be verified by the conveyancer. Please provide a brief description in General Rema	erks
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 Remark)	arks)
Location	
X Residential suburb Residential within town / city Mixed residential / commercial Shared service connection	ns
Commuter village	Remarks)
Planning Issues	
Has the property been extended / converted / altered? X Yes No If Yes provide details in General Remarks.	
Roads	
Made up road Unmade road Partly completed new road Pedestrian access only X Adopted Unac	dopted

#### **General Remarks**

The property occupies an elevated position on a cul-de-sac road, and enjoys unrestricted views across Loch Ryan. Stranraer town centre amenities are available within easy reach.

At the time of inspection the property was found to be generally well maintained having regard to its age and character, with fittings internally on modern lines. A number of items were noted which have been reflected in the valuation figure, although there are no significant defects evident that would affect the property's suitability as a mortgage security.

The flat roofs were insulated and recovered with fibreglass in 2021. The supporting documentation and guarantee for this work must be obtained.

Elevated readings of dampness were recorded to the timber floor in the rear public room, where there are high external ground levels against the outer wall surfaces. The walls in this room are drylined internally which may be concealing dampness behind. As precaution, this requires investigation by a timber/damp specialist before purchase, and thereafter any repairs or treatments recommended must be undertaken to a fully documented and guaranteed standard.

The property is affected by past settlement within the rear section of the building, with a pronounced slope/run noted to the floor in the back bedroom and there is some cracking to the internal walls. On the basis of a single inspection this appears to be of a longstanding nature, with no evidence of recent significant movement.

The property was extended circa 2011 to provide the present accommodation. It is assumed that all required Local Authority consents were obtained.

			i
Essential Repairs			
None.			
Estimated cost of essential repairs	N/A		
Retention recommended?	Yes X No		
Retention amount	N/A		
Comment on Mortgageability	y		
The property forms suitable security for	mortgage purposes subject to the specific lending criteria of any mortgage pro	vider.	
Valuation			
Market value in present condition	1	£	525,000
Market value on completion of es	ssential repairs	£	
Insurance reinstatement value		£	720,000
(to include the cost of total rebuilding	g, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)		
Is a reinspection necessary?			Yes X No

#### Declaration

Signed Ian Young

Electronically signed :- 03/03/2025 18:47

Surveyor's name Ian Young Professional qualifications MRICS

Company name J & E Shepherd Chartered Surveyors Address 18 Castle Street, Dumfries, DG1 1DR

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Date of Inspection 27/02/2025



**Energy Performance Certificate** 



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

Dwellings

## **Scotland**

#### THE MOORINGS, BROADSTONE ROAD, STRANRAER, DG9 0EX

Dwelling type: Detached house
Date of assessment: 27 February 2025
Date of certificate: 28 February 2025

Total floor area: 209 m<sup>2</sup>

Primary Energy Indicator: 242 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: 2030-1046-1232-8385-4220
Type of assessment: RdSAP, existing dwelling

**Approved Organisation:** Elmhurst

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

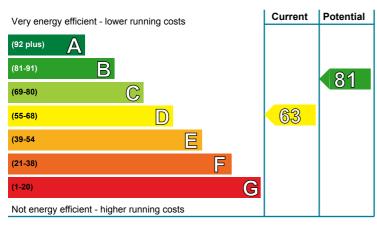
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#### You can use this document to:

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

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£8,250	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£2,757	report for more information

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

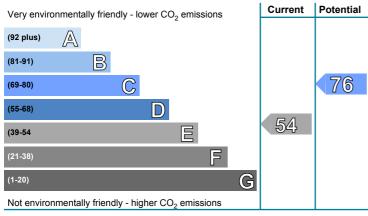


#### **Energy Efficiency Rating**

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 (CO<sub>2</sub>) Rating**

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

Your current rating is **band E (54)**. 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	£1881.00
2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£438.00
3 Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£225.00

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.

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#### 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	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	***	***
Roof	Flat, insulated Flat, insulated (assumed)	**** ****	★★★☆☆ ★★★★☆
Floor	To unheated space, no insulation (assumed) Solid, no insulation (assumed) Suspended, insulated (assumed)	_ _ _	_ _ _
Windows	Fully double glazed	****	<b>★★★</b> ☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	****	<b>★★★</b> ☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	<b>★★★★☆</b>	<b>★★★</b> ☆
Secondary heating	Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	_	_
Hot water	From main system	****	<b>★★★★☆</b>
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 91% of fixed outlets	****	****

#### The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

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

### The impact of your home on the environment

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 44 kg CO<sub>2</sub>/m<sup>2</sup>/yr.

The average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 9.1 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Adopting recommendations in this report can reduce emissions and protect the environment. If you were to install all of these recommendations this could reduce emissions by 4.2 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	£7,182 over 3 years	£4,653 over 3 years	
Hot water	£597 over 3 years	£369 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£471 over 3 years	£471 over 3 years	save £2,757
Tota	ls £8,250	£5,493	over 3 years

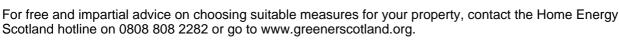
These figures show how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. This excludes energy use for running appliances such as TVs, computers and cookers, and the benefits of any electricity generated by this home (for example, from photovoltaic panels). The 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		ludiostico cost	Typical saving	Rating after improvement	
		Indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment
1	Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£627	C 72	D 65
2	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£146	C 74	D 68
3	Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£75	C 75	C 70
4	Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£71	C 76	C 71
5	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£440	B 81	C 76

### 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 Floor insulation (solid floor)

Insulation of a floor will significantly reduce heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Insulating solid floors can present challenges; insulation laid on top of existing solid floors may impact on existing doors and finishes whilst lifting of a solid floor to insert insulation below will require consideration of the potential effect on both structural stability and damp proofing. It is advised to seek advice from a Chartered Structural Engineer or a registered Architect 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 and may also require a building warrant so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department.

#### 4 Solar water heating

A solar water heating panel, usually fixed to the roof, uses the sun to pre-heat the hot water supply. This can significantly reduce the demand on the heating system to provide hot water and hence save fuel and money. Planning permission might be required, building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check these with your local authority. You could be eligible for Renewable Heat Incentive payments which could appreciably increase the savings beyond those shown on your EPC, provided that both the product and the installer are certified by the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (or equivalent). Details of local MCS installers are available at www.microgenerationcertification.org.

#### 5 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)	31,535	N/A	N/A	(8,839)
Water heating (kWh per year)	3,008			

#### **About this document**

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

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

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

#### Use of this energy performance information

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

#### Advice and support to improve this property

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

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

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Property Questionnaire



Property address	The Moorings Broadstone Road Stranraer DG9 0EX
Seller(s)	Mrs Janice Kerr
Completion date of property questionnaire	24/02/2025

#### **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?	44 years
2.	Council tax		
	Which Council Tax band is your prop	erty in?	F
3.	Parking		
	What are the arrangements for parking (Please tick all that apply)		
	Garage	Yes	
	Allocated parking space	No	
	• Driveway	Yes	
	Shared parking	No	
	On street	No	
	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	ea of No rance of

Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (the building recognised and approved as being of special archited historical interest)?  6. Alterations/additions/extensions  a. (i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any salterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)?  If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes have made:  Added a garden room on to kitchen, and improved shape of kitche (ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, comportificate and other consents for this work?  If you have answered yes, the relevant documents will be need.	structural Yes which you n. Oletion Yes
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purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soo for checking.	n as possible
If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange them:	
b. Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or do installed in your property?	uble glazing Yes
If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions	below:
(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the one replaced?	es you Yes
(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door of	penings? Yes
(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, approximate dates when the work was completed):	or patio doors (with
Please give any guarantees which you received for this work t agent.	o your solicitor or esta
Tried to replicate the distinct architecture of the house with double framed windows.	glazing to replace metal
7. Central heating	
a. Is there a central heating system in your property? (Note: a partial central heating system is one which does not lead to main rooms of the property — the main living room, the bedro hall and the bathroom).	
If you have answered yes or partial – what kind of central hear	ing is there?

	(Examples: gas-fired, solid fu	ıel, electric storage heatin	g, gas warm air).		
	Gas				
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:				
	i) When was your central hea installed?	ting system or partial cent	tral heating system		
	Always there.				
	(ii) Do you have a maintenand	ce contract for the central	heating system?	Yes	
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:				
	Local plumber who installed boiler				
	(iii) When was your maintena (Please provide the month ar		ed?		
	Serviced annually				
8.	Energy Performance Certificate				
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?				
9.	Issues that may have affected your property				
a.	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to the property while you have owned it?				
	If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?				
b.	Are you aware of the existen	ce of asbestos in your pro	perty?	No	
	If you have answered yes, ple	ease give details:			
10.	Services				
a.	Please tick which services ar supplier:	e connected to your prope	erty and give details	of the	
	Services	Connected	Supplier		
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas	Yes	British gas		
	Water mains or private water supply	Yes	Scottish Water		
		Yes	Sseb		

	Mains drainage	Yes	Local Authority	
	Telephone	Yes	Ee	
	Cable TV or satellite	No		
	Broadband	Yes	Ee	
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	m your septic	
	(ii) Do you have a maintenan	ce contract for your septic tar	nk?	
	If have answered yes, details maintenance contract:	s of the company with which y	ou have a	
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, p	olease give details:		
b.	Is there a responsibility to coroof, common stairwell or coroof.	contribute to repair and mair other common areas?	ntenance of the	No
	If you have answered yes,	olease give details:		
C.	Has there been any major re during the time you have ow	pair or replacement of any par ned the property?	t of the roof	Yes
d.		lk over any of your neighbou rubbish bin or to maintain y		No
	If you have answered yes, p	olease give details:		
e.		any of your neighbours have r 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 ba upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' as or 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	Don't know	
	(ii) Roofing	Yes	
	(iii) Central heating	Yes	
	(iv) National House Building Council (NHBC)	Don't know	
	(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 work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):		
C.	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above? If you have answered yes, please give details:	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 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

Name(s): Janice kerr

Date: 24/02/2025

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