

Single Survey

survey report on:

Property address	TYKES COTTAGE RAMSCRAIGS DUNBEATH KW6 6EY
Customer	[REDACTED]
Customer address	
Prepared by	Walker Fraser Steele
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PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

Terms and Conditions

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

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

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

1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

The Surveyors undertake that on being asked to do so by a prospective purchaser, or his/her professional advisor or Lender, they will prepare a Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes on terms and conditions to be agreed between the Surveyors and Lender and solely for the use of the Lender and upon which the Lender may rely. The decision as to whether finance will be provided is entirely a matter for the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report² will be from information contained in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report.

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

1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

1.7 PAYMENT

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

1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

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

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

1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

1.10 DEFINITIONS

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

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

PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

2.1 THE SERVICE

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

2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

2.3 THE REPORT

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

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

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

1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

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

Description	The property comprises a detached one bedroom bungalow, with detached one bedroom annex, large kennels outbuilding and large stables outbuilding, set in an area of garden ground.
Accommodation	Ground Floor: Front Conservatory, Sitting room, Bedroom, Inner Hall, Shower room, Kitchen and rear Conservatory
Gross internal floor area (m²)	81 or thereby
Neighbourhood and location	The property stands in a rural location in the crofting community of Ramsbraigs, close to the A9 trunk road. No local shopping is available but primary school is available in Dunbeath, approximately three miles to the north. Enhanced facilities, including secondary school are available in Wick approximately twenty three miles to the north.
Age	Built circa 1900
Weather	At the time of our inspection it was mainly dry with intermittent light showers and this was preceded by a period of changeable weather
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. There are two chimney stacks of concrete block/brick construction which are rendered on the outer face with lead flashing, concrete cope and a fire clay pots.
Roofing including roof space	Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property. If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space

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	may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so. The roof is pitched, timber framed, timber sarked and tile clad with ridge tiling. Insulation has been fitted in the roof space at the joists. The roof space was accessed via a ceiling hatch in the Bedroom and Inner Hall.
Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. The property is served by uPVC gutters and downpipes.
Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected. The main walls are mainly solid stone construction and roughcast on the outer face. Sections also appear to be of double leaf concrete block/brick with cavity construction and roughcast on the external face.
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 windows are double glazed with upvc casements. The external doors are of upvc manufacture.
External decorations	Visually inspected. The walls are finished in masonry paint.
Conservatories / porches	Visually inspected. There are two Conservatories, one to the front and one to the rear both of modern upvc construction on dwarf walls which are roughcast externally under mono-pitched polycarbonate roofs.
Communal areas	None.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected. There is a one bedroom annex to the rear of the property which is assumed to be double leaf concrete block construction and rendered on the external face under a pitched box profile sheeting clad roof. The accommodation consists of an open plan Bedroom/Living room, Kitchen and Shower room. The annex is heated by an oil fired boiler to wall mounted radiators (the boiler services both the main property and the annex) There is a upvc manufacture external door and double glazed upvc casements

	windows. There is a large kennels outbuilding also to the rear of the property, of concrete block construction which is rendered externally under a pitched roof clad in box profile sheeting. The accommodation consists of a reception area, isolation kennel room, Utility room, W.C., Grooming room, Feeding room and two large kennel rooms. The kennels outbuilding is heated throughout by its own oil fired boiler to wall mounted radiators and has power, light supply and is plumbed. There is also a large metal framed and sheeting clad agricultural building within the grounds that is currently used as stables. There is a power and light supply to the building and four roller shutter doors. There are also timber sheds/structures provided within the garden, however these are deemed sectional / moveable and are therefore out with the scope of the Home Report.
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected. The outside areas are understood to extend in excess of 7 acres. There is a garden space to the front of the property which is mainly down to grass with flower beds, shrubs and small trees. There is a flagstone patio to the front. To the side of the property there is a tarmac drive providing vehicle parking spaces. To the rear, between the property, annex and kennels, the grounds are hard landscaped in flagstone. Areas are then split/sectioned for different uses in relation to the kennels and livestock on site. Boundaries are enclosed mainly by post and wire fencing. Within the outside areas there are also dry stone walls and concrete block walls which are rendered on the outer face.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level. The ceilings are timber framed and faced with plasterboard which has been taped and filled. Plaster cornices have been run in a number of the rooms. The ceiling in the Kitchen has a textured coating, there is the possibility that these finishes may contain some degree of asbestos fibre content. Textured coatings in good condition and left undisturbed pose no risk to health however, should you wish to remove or drill, specialist advice should be sought prior to carrying out such work.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level. Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate. The internal walls and partitions are timber framed and faced with plasterboard which has been taped and filled. Sections of the internal walls in the Kitchen are timber lined to dado height.

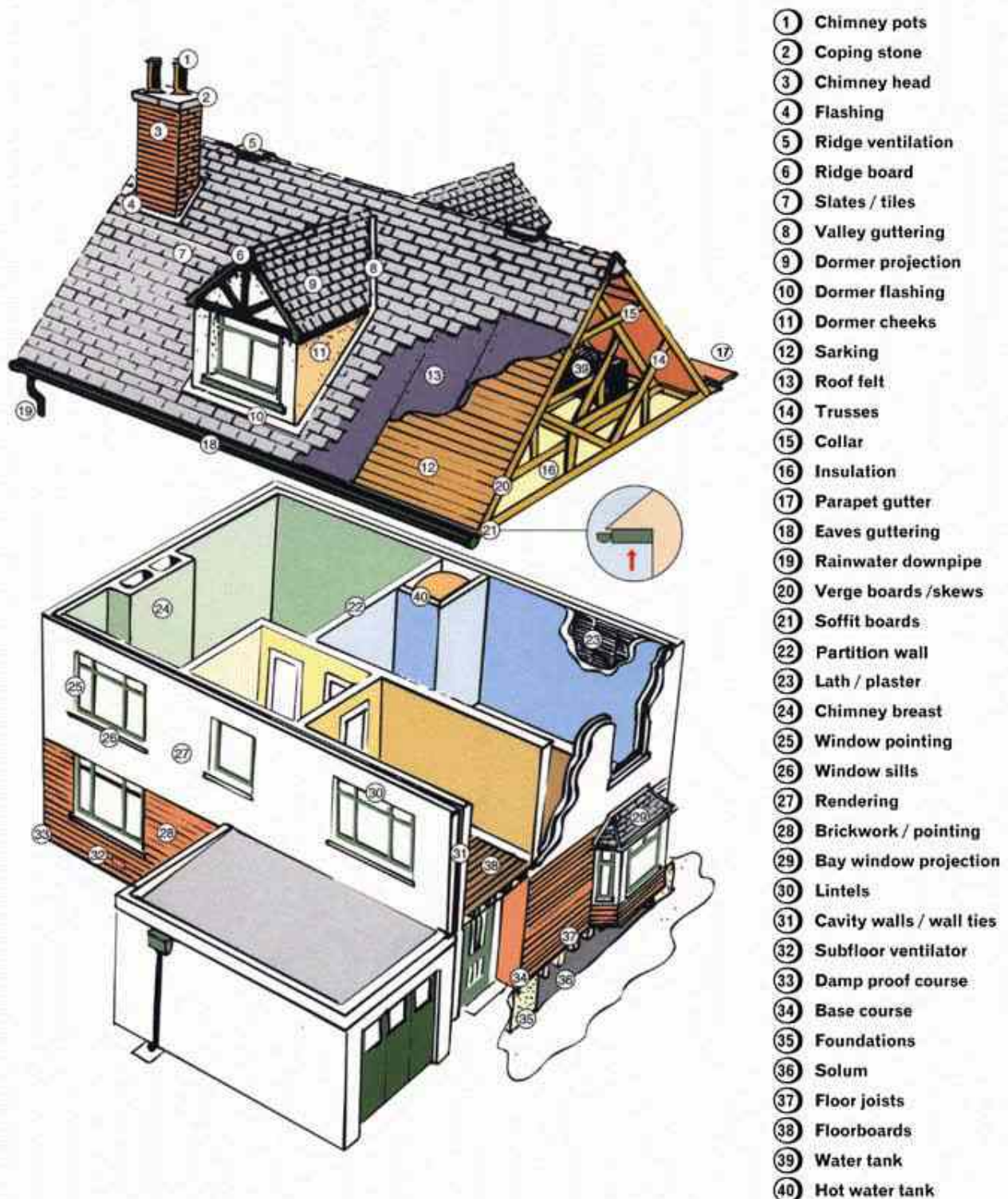
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Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted. The floors are solid concrete construction.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved. Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances. Standard modern joinery has been fixed throughout and proprietary kitchen units have been fitted
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected. No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out. There is a concrete block/brick chimney breast faced with plasterboard. The fireplace in the Sitting room has a flag hearth and surround. An electric flame effect fire has been fitted in the opening.
Internal decorations	Visually inspected. The walls and ceilings are finished in emulsion. The internal joinery has a varnish finish.
Cellars	None.
Electricity	Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on. Mains grid supplied electricity. The visible cabling is PVC sheathed and 13 Amp power points have been fitted. The consumer unit is located in a Kitchen cupboard and the meter is located in an external cabinet.
Gas	None.
Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings	Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Mains supply water. The distribution pipes are in copper and PVC. Ceramic sanitary fittings have been fixed. The hot water cylinder is located in the Annex.

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. Central heating is provided by an oil fired boiler to wall mounted radiators. Hot water is provided from the same source. The boiler is wall hung in the Annex and it is understood to service both the main property and the annex.
Drainage	Drainage covers etc. were not lifted. Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested. Drainage is to a septic tank and it understood this discharges to a nearby ditch/watercourse.
Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	No detectors have been fitted in the property. Visually inspected. No test whatsoever were carried out to any systems or appliances. There is now a requirement in place for compliant interlinked fire, smoke and heat detectors in residential properties. The new fire smoke and alarm standard came into force in Scotland in February 2022, requiring 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 requires to be installed in each kitchen. The alarms need to be ceiling mounted and interlinked. Where there is a carbon fuelled appliance such as a boiler, open fire or wood burner etc. a carbon monoxide detector is also required. The surveyor will only comment on the presence of a smoke detector etc. but will not test them, ascertain if they are in working order, interlinked and / or fully compliant with the fire and smoke alarm standard that was introduced in 2022. We have for the purposes of the report, assumed the system is fully compliant, if not then the appropriate compliant system will required to be installed prior to sale. This of course should be confirmed by your legal advisor
Any additional limits to inspection	Access to the roof void was limited to a head and shoulders inspection only. The floors were close covered and a detailed inspection of the floor was not possible. The inspection of the roof timbers was restricted due to insulation laid at the joists.

	Moisture meter readings and the inspection of some internal walls was restricted in part due to furniture placement and the storage of personal belongings. In a property of this age and type it is possible that there may be defects which are presently concealed by floor coverings, plasterwork etc., and should be noted there may be further latent defects in areas which are presently inaccessible. In areas where no inspection was possible, the surveyor has assumed there are no defects that have a material effect on the valuation. There is a possibility that asbestos may be present within components and fittings of properties built prior to the year 2000. It is impossible to positively identify asbestos without a test. It is beyond the scope of this inspection to test for asbestos and future occupants should be advised that if they have any concerns then they should ask a specialist to undertake an appropriate test. We have not made checks to ascertain whether the property lies within a Radon area. Further advice should be sought from the National Radiological Protection Board. No checks have been made with regard to flood risk. 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. Normal maintenance is not treated as a repair for the purposes of the Single Survey. When a category 1 rating is provided this means the property must continue to be maintained in the normal way.
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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.

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2. Condition

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

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



Structural movement

Repair category	1
Notes	Evidence of previous movement was noted in the form of minor cracking to roughcast but, within the limitations of my inspection, there was no evidence that the movement was recent or serious. Further significant movement would seem unlikely although on the basis of a single inspection cannot be positively excluded



Dampness, rot and infestation

Repair category	1
Notes	Light scattered woodworm was noted in the roof timbers. It is understood that roof timbers have been treated by a timber infestation specialist. It is not know if a transferable guarantee exists in respect of this work. The details of this should be confirmed.



Chimney stacks

Repair category	1
Notes	A fireplace has been removed in the Bedroom. It is not know if there is a provision for ventilation. It is understood that both chimney stacks have been capped Unventilated chimney breasts can result in condensation. Disused chimneys should be capped and vented. If disused fireplaces are to be reopened further advice should be sought to ensure that the chimney flue is intact and suitable for use.



Roofing including roof space

Repair category	2
Notes	As previously mentioned light scattered woodworm was noted in the roof space. A section of damaged timber was noted in the roof space. There are some pointing defects to the ridge tiling. The roof coverings show signs of normal wear and tear commensurate with age and style.

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	Given the age of the roof covering regular routine maintenance should be anticipated. A competent roofing contractor should be instructed to inspect the roofs and carry out all appropriate repairs and provide advice on future repair/replacement liabilities
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Rainwater fittings

Repair category	2
Notes	At the time of inspection a section of guttering to the rear elevation was defective. It is understood from the seller that this will be remedied prior to sale.



Main walls

Repair category	1
Notes	The walls show signs of normal wear and tear commensurate with age and style. The property must be regularly maintained to avoid further deterioration.



Windows, external doors and joinery

Repair category	2
Notes	There is moss growth externally to some window casements. Seals around some windows worn with mould evident.



External decorations

Repair category	1
Notes	General wear and tear is evident. The property must be regularly maintained to avoid further deterioration.



Conservatories/porches

Repair category	2
Notes	There is a build up of vegetation debris on both roofs.



Communal areas

Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

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Garages and permanent outbuildings

Repair category	3
Notes	At the time of inspection there was water damage and water ingress to the ceiling in the annex in the Shower room. It is understood from the seller that this will be remedied prior to sale.



Outside areas and boundaries

Repair category	1
Notes	General wear and tear is evident. The property must be regularly maintained to avoid further deterioration.



Ceilings

Repair category	1
Notes	Blemishes to the ceiling in the Shower room were noted. Elsewhere general wear and tear is evident. The property must be regularly maintained to avoid further deterioration. The ceiling in the Kitchen has a textured coating, there is the possibility that these finishes may contain some degree of asbestos fibre content. Textured coatings in good condition and left undisturbed pose no risk to health however, should you wish to remove or drill, specialist advice should be sought prior to carrying out such work.



Internal walls

Repair category	1
Notes	The internal walls are marked in places. The property must be regularly maintained to avoid further deterioration



Floors including sub-floors

Repair category	2
Notes	There is a missing tile at the step to the rear Conservatory.



Internal joinery and kitchen fittings

Repair category	2
Notes	At the time of inspection there was damage to internal joinery at the door frame between the front Conservatory and Sitting room. It is understood from the seller that this will be remedied prior to sale.

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Chimney breasts and fireplaces

Repair category	1
Notes	The fireplace is in reasonable condition and appears to be free from significant defect. It should be ensured that all flues, whether in use or not, are kept in a sound condition and are regularly checked and serviced. Flues which are in use would benefit from a regular smoke test. The chimney stacks should both be adequately capped and vented if not in use. Checks should be made to verify this.



Internal decorations

Repair category	1
Notes	There are blemishes to internal decorations. The property must be regularly maintained to avoid further deterioration



Cellars

Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.



Electricity

Repair category	1
Notes	There are no obvious defects affecting the electrical installation. It is recommended that all electrical installations be checked every five years or on change of ownership to keep up to date with frequent changes in Safety Regulations. Further advice will be available from a qualified NICEIC/ SELECT registered Contractor. It should be appreciated that only recently constructed or rewired properties will have installations which fully comply with IEE regulations.



Gas

Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.



Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings

Repair category	1
Notes	Where visible the cold water installation appeared satisfactory with no serious defect or obvious leakage. No tests on the system have been carried out and therefore no comment on its operation or the serviceability of any of its components can be made. Bathroom fittings show signs of normal wear and tear commensurate with age and style. The property must be regularly maintained to

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	avoid further deterioration.
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Heating and hot water

Repair category	1
Notes	No obvious or significant issues were noted. Heating and hot water should be checked annually by a competent qualified engineer to ensure safe operation and for the installation to comply with the latest recommendations and regulations.



Drainage

Repair category	2
Notes	There are understood to be private drainage arrangements in the form of a septic tank. The maintenance liability, rights of access and SEPA consents should be confirmed. It is understood from the seller that drainage works are in progress. Checks should be made to verify this.

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

Structural movement	1
Dampness, rot and infestation	1
Chimney stacks	1
Roofing including roof space	2
Rainwater fittings	2
Main walls	1
Windows, external doors and joinery	2
External decorations	1
Conservatories/porches	2
Communal areas	-
Garages and permanent outbuildings	3
Outside areas and boundaries	1
Ceilings	1
Internal walls	1
Floors including sub-floors	2
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	2
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	1
Internal decorations	1
Cellars	-
Electricity	1
Gas	-
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	1
Heating and hot water	1
Drainage	2

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.

Single Survey

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

It is assumed that a Property Enquiry Certificate will be exhibited and that the property has a clear Title.

The exact extent of the boundaries should be confirmed by the Title Deeds. In respect of any mutual boundaries, any shared maintenance liabilities or responsibilities require verification.

It is assumed that a CAR registration certificate from SEPA will be exhibited.

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 specialists or contractors advice and estimates should be obtained, to establish the implications, if any, on a potential offer to purchase or the sale price likely to be achieved for the property.

The Solicitor/Conveyancer must ensure that any prospective purchaser fully understands the nature, criteria and basis of a Home Report and in particular what a Home Report is and what it is not (an exhaustive Condition Report) This should be done before any prospective purchaser makes an offer for this property based on the content of this report. If the Solicitor or purchaser requires any clarification in relation to this they must contact the surveyor or familiarise themselves with the nature and criteria of this type of report.

Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND POUNDS (£430,000)

Valuation and market comments

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS (£345,000)

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Single Survey

Date of report	30th January 2025
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Mortgage Valuation Report

Walker Fraser Steele Chartered Surveyors

Property Address

Address TYKES COTTAGE RAMSCRAIGS, DUNBEATH, KW6 6EY
Seller's Name [REDACTED]
Date of Inspection 28th January 2024

Property Details

Property Type ☐ 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 ☒ 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 property was built for the public sector, e.g. local authority, military, police? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Flats/Maisonettes only Floor(s) on which located No. of floors in block Lift provided? ☐ Yes ☐ No
No. of units in block

Approximate Year of Construction

Tenure

☒ Absolute Ownership ☐ Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years

Accommodation

Number of Rooms Living room(s) Bedroom(s) Kitchen(s)
 Bathroom(s) WC(s) Other (Specify in General remarks)

Gross Floor Area (excluding garages and outbuildings) m² (Internal) m² (External)

Residential Element (greater than 40%) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Garage / Parking / Outbuildings

☐ Single garage ☐ Double garage ☒ Parking space ☐ No garage / garage space / parking space
Available on site? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Permanent outbuildings:

One Bedroom Annex - cavity construction Kennels - concrete block construction Stables - metal framed and sheeting clad

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Construction

Walls ☐ Brick ☒ Stone ☐ Concrete ☐ Timber frame ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)
Roof ☒ Tile ☐ Slate ☐ Asphalt ☐ Felt ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)

Special Risks

Has the property suffered structural movement? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, is this recent or progressive? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is there evidence, history, or reason to anticipate subsidence, heave, landslip or flood in the immediate vicinity? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes to any of the above, provide details in General Remarks.

Service Connections

Based on visual inspection only. If any services appear to be non-mains, please comment on the type and location of the supply in General Remarks.

Drainage ☐ Mains ☒ Private ☐ None Water ☒ Mains ☐ Private ☐ None
Electricity ☒ Mains ☐ Private ☐ None Gas ☐ Mains ☐ Private ☒ None
Central Heating ☒ Yes ☐ Partial ☐ None

Brief description of Central Heating:

Central heating is provided by an oil fired boiler to wall mounted radiators.

Site

Apparent legal issues to be verified by the conveyancer. Please provide a brief description in General Remarks.

☐ Rights of way ☐ Shared drives / access ☐ Garage or other amenities on separate site ☐ Shared service connections
☐ Ill-defined boundaries ☐ Agricultural land included with property ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)

Location

☐ Residential suburb ☐ Residential within town / city ☐ Mixed residential / commercial ☐ Mainly commercial
☐ Commuter village ☐ Remote village ☒ Isolated rural property ☐ Other (specify in General Remarks)

Planning Issues

Has the property been extended / converted / altered? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes provide details in General Remarks.

Roads

☐ Made up road ☐ Unmade road ☐ Partly completed new road ☐ Pedestrian access only ☒ Adopted ☐ Unadopted

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General Remarks

Other accomm: Two Conservatories

Evidence of previous movement was noted in the form of minor cracking to roughcast but, within the limitations of my inspection, there was no evidence that the movement was recent or serious. Further significant movement would seem unlikely although on the basis of a single inspection cannot be positively excluded

Essential Repairs

N/A

Estimated cost of essential repairs £

Retention recommended? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Amount £

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Comment on Mortgageability

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

Valuations

Market value in present condition £ 345,000
Market value on completion of essential repairs £
Insurance reinstatement value £ 430,000
(to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)
Is a reinspection necessary? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Buy To Let Cases

What is the reasonable range of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6 month Short Assured Tenancy basis? £
Is the property in an area where there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Declaration

Signed Security Print Code [508942 = 9749]
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