



117 Main Street Longforgan DUNDEE DD2 5HB 12/09/2019

- 1. Single Survey
- 2. Energy Report
- 3. Property Questionnaire

# survey report on:

Property address	An Cala 117 Main Street Longforgan Dundee DD2 5HB
Customer	Ms Roslyn Cameron
Customer address	c/o Miller Hendry 13 Ward Road Dundee DD1 1LU
Prepared by	Graham & Sibbald
Date of inspection	10th September 2019



### 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 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.

<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 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 Report <sup>2</sup> will be from information contained in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report.

<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

### 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.

- 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 subjects comprise an extended semi-detached single storey cottage.
Accommodation	GROUND FLOOR - Lounge, Sitting Room, Bedroom, Kitchen and Bathroom with WC.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	78 sq m or thereby.
Neighbourhood and location	The property is located within the village of Longforgan which lies approximately seven miles west of Dundee City Centre. Surrounding properties are of a mixed residential nature and the main Dundee to Perth dual-carriageway is to the rear of the site. Secondary facilities are available within Longforgan and adequate amenities can be found within Dundee City which is within reasonable driving distance.
Age	Erected in excess of 150 years ago.
Weather	Sunny and dry.
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.  The chimney stacks are of brick construction, externally painted and served with metal and cement flashings.
Roofing including roof space	Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.  Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.  Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property.

If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so. The roof is of pitched timber construction, externally clad in mineral felt tiles. The roof over the rear extensions is part mono-pitched timber construction and laid in felt and part flat and laid in felt. Access to the roof space is via a hatch within the vestibule and this is served with a Ramsay ladder. The original roof structure remains in place although a more modern structure has been formed above this. The roof space was found to be roughly floored and insulated. Rainwater fittings Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. The rainwater goods are of cast iron and PVC design. 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 stone construction, externally roughcast and painted and partial internally strapped and lined. The extensions appear to be a mixture of solid brick construction externally roughcast and painted, and possibly cavity brick and roughcast which is painted partially also. A limited view was possible of the rear extensions due to vegetation growth. 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 mixed, being of UPVC double glazing and timber casement frames with double glazed inserts. Access to the property is via a timber and glazed entry door and there is a UPVC double glazed rear door. Aluminium double glazed patio doors are provided within the rear sitting room. **External decorations** Visually inspected. Conservatories / porches Visually inspected. There is a small timber and felt porch to the front of the property served with UPVC double glazing.

Communal areas	Not applicable.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected.  There is no garage pertaining to the property. Outbuildings comprise a timber and felt garden shed and timber dog runs.
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.  There is a small area of garden ground to the front of the property enclosed with timber fencing and laid in artificial grass. There is a larger garden area to the rear enclosed with brick walls, timber fencing and incorporating some concrete block retaining walls within. A very limited inspection was possible of the boundaries due to vegetation growth.
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Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.  The ceilings appear to be of timber lath and plaster and plasterboard design throughout with a papered and painted finish. Timber panelling has been applied to the ceiling within the bathroom.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.  The internal walls appear to be of stone construction plastered on the hard, brick construction plastered on the hard and timber stud overlaid in plasterboard. Internal surfaces are papered and painted and the walls are partially tiled and timber panelled within the bathroom.
Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.  Sub-floor areas were inspected only to the extent visible from a readily accessible and unfixed hatch by way of an inverted "head and shoulders" inspection at the access point.  The flooring within appears mixed, being of suspended timber construction, solid concrete construction and floating timber at points. Due to fitted carpets and floor coverings, no inspection was possible of the floor timbers. No sub-floor inspection was possible as no hatch could be located.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were
	moved.  Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.  The internal doors are of timber panel and timber and glazed design. The kitchen units are semi- modern. The storage accommodation within is fair.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
	There is an imitation marble fireplace within the lounge with an electric fire. It is understood that there is a gas point behind this fire. Any other fireplaces have been removed/blocked and we presume adequately vented.
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 supply.
Gas	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.  Mains supply.
Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings	Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	Mains supply of water. There is an acrylic sink within the kitchen and the plumbing below this is of PVC and copper design. The fittings within the bathroom are semi-modern and there is an instant shower over the bath. There is an obsolete PVC cold water tank within the roof space.
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.
	Space heating is by means of a gas fired system and the radiators are served with partial individual thermostats. There is a Worcester Greenstar combination boiler within the sitting room cupboard and this is served with a fan-assisted flue. A limited inspection was possible of this boiler due to contents within the storage cupboard.

Drainage	Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.
	Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.
	Presumed to be connected to the main public sewer.
Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Visually inspected.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	Smoke alarms are provided within the property.
Any additional limits to inspection	It is outwith the scope of this inspection to determine whether or not asbestos based products are present within the property. Asbestos was widely used in the building industry until around 1999, when it became a banned substance. If you have any concerns you should engage the services of a qualified asbestos surveyor.  The valuer will not carry out an inspection for Japanese Knotweed. Unless otherwise stated, for the purposes of the valuation we have assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or in neighbouring properties. The identification of Japanese Knotweed should be made by a specialist contractor. It must be removed by specialist contractors and removal may be expensive. Where the valuer does report the presence of Japanese Knotweed, further investigations may be recommended.
	A limited inspection was possible of the external fabric of the building at points due to climbing plant growth.  A limited inspection was possible internally due to contents within cupboards and also fitted floor coverings throughout.

# Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house



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

- 1 Chimney pots
- (2) Coping stone
- 3) Chimney head
- 4) Flashing
- (5) Ridge ventilation
- 6) Ridge board
- 7) Slates / tiles
- (8) Valley guttering
- 9 Dormer projection
- 10 Dormer flashing
- 11) Dormer cheeks
- (12) Sarking
- (13) Roof felt
- (14) Trusses
- 15) Collar
- (16) Insulation
- 7) Parapet gutter
- 18) Eaves guttering
- 19) Rainwater downpipe
- 0) 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
- 38) Floorboards
- 39) Water tank
- 40) Hot water tank

# 2. Condition

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

Category 3	Category 2	Category 1
	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	

Structural movement	
Repair category	1
Notes	There is evidence of settlement in the building noted both internally and externally, but this is not inconsistent with a property of this age and type and on the basis of a single inspection appears to be longstanding.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	2
Notes	There is a high ground level at various points surrounding the property. It is understood that a damp-proof course has been incorporated into part of the property in the past and any guarantees for this should be obtained. Higher than average damp meter readings were obtained at various points within and there is evidence of wood boring insect infestation within the roof timbers. Staining was noted in the small hallway between the main building and extension, although this was dry at the time of our inspection. It is recommended that a timber specialist firm is instructed prior to purchase to carry out a full inspection of the property and thereafter prepare estimates for any necessary remedial repairs.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	1
Notes	Typical weathering has occurred and the paintwork is flaking at points.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	It is understood that this has been renewed in the past, although it should be appreciated that felt roofs and felt tiles have a limited life and require ongoing maintenance and eventual renewal. Typical weathering has occurred and there is a light covering of moss. Within the roof space there is evidence of wood boring insect infestation, staining and vermin. As stated, the original roof structure remains in place although a more modern roof structure has been

incorporated above this.
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Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	The cast iron sections are affected by some corrosion and the gutters are slightly choked to the rear.

Main walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	The roughcast is cracked at points and the paintwork is weathered. As stated, there is a high ground level at various points surrounding the property.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	2
Notes	The UPVC double glazed windows functioned adequately where tested. The timber casement windows are typically weathered and ill-fitting and will require maintenance repairs. Opening mechanisms, etc., require regular maintenance. The aluminium patio doors within the sitting room are on older lines.

External decorations	
Repair category	2
Notes	The external decoration is in the process of being renewed although the paintwork of chimneys, main walls and external timbers is weathered at points. Timber lintels to the front of the property are typically weathered and these require to be overhauled and repainted.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	1
Notes	This is in fair condition commensurate with age. Historic staining was noted to the ceiling within this area.

Communal areas	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	1
Notes	The garden shed and dog run areas are in fair condition commensurate with age and usage.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	1
Notes	The timber fencing is weathered and in need of repair at points. Concrete block retaining walls within the garden grounds will require to be monitored. Retaining walls require regular maintenance.

Ceilings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Some cracked and blemished plasterwork is evident.

Internal walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	The internal walls are largely covered with decorative finishes. During routine redecoration some plaster filling may be necessary. As stated, there is evidence of staining within the rear hall although this was dry at the time of our inspection.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	2
Notes	Areas of loose/uneven flooring were noted. Some decay was noted around the WC.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	The internal joinery is generally in keeping with the age and type of property and appeared in fair condition consistent with age although wear and tear has occurred. There are no skirting boards within the sitting room extension.  Low door heights were noted at various points within.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	1
Notes	If any fireplace is to be reused, all flue linings should be checked, repaired if necessary and swept.

Internal decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	The property is generally in fresh decoration throughout.

Cellars	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	The electrical system is on mixed lines and, as such, we recommend that it be checked and upgraded as necessary by an NICEIC/SELECT registered electrical contractor.

Gas	
Repair category	1
Notes	In the interests of safety, all gas appliances should be checked by a Gas Safe registered installer.

Water, plumbing an	d bathroom fittings
Repair category	1
Notes	The plumbing and fittings appear of copper/PVC piping where seen and appeared in serviceable condition but were not tested. The sanitary fittings appeared in fair order consistent with age.

Heating and hot water	
Repair category	2
Notes	The boiler is reasonably modern although the radiators and pipework are on older lines and affected by some wear and tear. Ongoing maintenance and servicing of this system should be anticipated.

Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	The property is thought to be connected to a main sewer. There was no surface evidence to suggest the system is choked or leaking.

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	2
Rainwater fittings	1
Main walls	1
Windows, external doors and joinery	2
External decorations	2
Conservatories/porches	1
Communal areas	-
Garages and permanent outbuildings	1
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	-
Electricity	2
Gas	1
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	1
Heating and hot water	2
Drainage	1

# **Category 3**

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

### Category 2

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

### Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

#### Remember

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

### Warning

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

# 3. Accessibility information

# Guidance notes on accessibility information

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

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

### Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:

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

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

We are unaware of any adverse planning proposals affecting the subjects although this should be confirmed by obtaining a Property Enquiry Certificate.

Absolute ownership assumed. We are unaware of any easements, servitudes or rights of way which may adversely affect the property. This point should be confirmed by reference to the Title Deeds.

It appears that timber specialist repair works have been carried out within the property in the past and all reports and guarantees should be obtained, studied and authenticated prior to purchase.

It is recommended that when repairs, defects or maintenance items have been identified interested parties make appropriate enquiries in order to satisfy themselves for potential costs of the extent of the works required prior to submitting a legal offer to purchase.

The property has been altered and extended in the past although these works appear to have been carried out a number of years ago.

### Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

We are of the opinion that the subjects should be insured for buildings reinstatement purposes for a sum of not less than £200,000 (TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS).

#### Valuation and market comments

We are of the opinion that the market value of the subjects all as previously described and on a vacant possession basis would be fairly stated in the region of £155,000 (ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS).

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Date of report	12th September 2019
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# **GRAHAM + SIBBALD**

Property Address	
Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection	An Cala, 117 Main Street, Longforgan, Dundee, DD2 5HB Ms Roslyn Cameron 10th September 2019
Property Details	
Property Type	House X 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       X Semi detached       □ Mid terrace       □ End terrace         □ Back to back       □ High rise block       □ Low rise block       □ Other (specify in General Remarks)
Does the surveyor bell e.g. local authority, miles	elieve that the property was built for the public sector, Yes X No nilitary, police?
Flats/Maisonettes only Approximate Year of 0	No. of units in block
Tenure	
X Absolute Ownership	Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years
Accommodation	
Number of Rooms	2 Living room(s) 1 Bedroom(s) 1 Kitchen(s) 1 Bathroom(s) 1 WC(s) 0 Other (Specify in General remarks)
•	cluding garages and outbuildings) 78 m² (Internal) m² (External)
Residential Element (	(greater than 40%) X Yes No
Garage / Parking / 0	Outbuildings
Single garage Available on site?	□ Double garage       □ Parking space       X No garage / garage space / parking space         □ Yes       X No
Permanent outbuilding	gs:
Garden shed and do	og run.

Construction							
Walls	Brick	X Stone	Concrete	Timber frame	Other	(specify in Gen	eral Remarks)
Roof	Tile	Slate	Asphalt	X Felt	Other	(specify in Gen	eral Remarks)
Special Risks							
Has the property s	suffered struc	tural movemen	t?			X Yes	☐ No
If Yes, is this recen	nt or progress	sive?				Yes	X No
Is there evidence, immediate vicinity?	•	ason to anticipa	ate subsidence,	heave, landslip o	or flood in the	Yes	X No
If Yes to any of the	e above, prov	ride details in G	eneral Remark	S.			
Service Connec	tions						
Based on visual in of the supply in Ge			es appear to be	non-mains, pleas	e comment of	on the type a	nd location
Drainage	X Mains	Private	None	Water	X Mains	Private	None
Electricity	X Mains	Private	None	Gas	X Mains	Private	None
Central Heating	X Yes	Partial	None				
Brief description of	f Central Hea	iting:					
Gas fired.							
Site							
Apparent legal issu	ues to be ver	ified by the con	veyancer. Plea	ase provide a brief	f description	in General R	emarks.
Rights of way	Shared driv	res / access	Garage or other	amenities on separate	site Shar	ed service conn	ections
Ill-defined boundari	es	Agricultur	al land included wit	h property	Othe	r (specify in Ger	neral Remarks)
Location							
X Residential suburb	Res	sidential within tow	n / city Mixe	d residential / commer	cial Main	ly commercial	
Commuter village	Re	mote village	Isola	ted rural property	Othe	r (specify in Ger	neral Remarks)
Planning Issues	;						
Has the property b	een extende	d / converted /	altered? X	es No			
If Yes provide deta	ails in Genera	al Remarks.					
Roads							
X Made up road	Unmade roa	d Partly co	ompleted new road	Pedestrian a	ccess only	Adopted	Unadopted

#### **General Remarks**

The subjects comprise a semi-detached cottage located within the popular village of Longforgan which lies in the Carse of Gowrie. Adequate primary amenities can be found within Dundee City.

Externally, we noted no evidence of serious defect to the main fabric although general maintenance repairs are required. The roof coverings over the property are pitched, felt tiled and also flat felt and it should be appreciated that flat roofs have a limited life and require ongoing maintenance and eventual renewal. General maintenance repairs are required externally.

Internally, fittings and fixtures are on serviceable lines and decoration is to a fair standard. The electrical system serving the property is mixed and this will require to be checked and upgraded as necessary by an NICEIC registered electrical contractor. Typical wear and tear has occurred to the internal joinery and the central heating system is also on mixed lines and will require ongoing maintenance and upgrading. Damp meter readings taken within the property were high at points and there is evidence of wood boring insect infestation within the roof space. High ground level was also noted at various points externally. Accordingly, it is recommended that a timber specialist firm is instructed prior to purchase to carry out a full inspection of the property and thereafter implement any necessary remedial repairs. Detailed reports and estimates should be obtained prior to purchase.

There is evidence of settlement in the building noted both internally and externally, but this is not inconsistent with a property of this age and type and on the basis of a single inspection appears to be longstanding.

It is recommended that when repairs, defects or maintenance items have been identified interested parties make appropriate enquiries in order to satisfy themselves for potential costs of the extent of the works required prior to submitting a legal offer to purchase.

Essential Repairs			
None.			
Estimated cost of essential repairs £	Retention recommended? Yes	No	Amount £

Comment on Mortgagea	bility	
	e security for normal mortgage purposes, although any purchaser will require meets with their lender's requirements.	uire to satisfy
Valuations		
Market value in present cor Market value on completion Insurance reinstatement va (to include the cost of total is a reinspection necessary	of essential repairs lue rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)	£ 155,000 £ 200,000
Buy To Let Cases		
What is the reasonable rangementh Short Assured Tenair	ge of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6 ncy basis?	£ N/A
Is the property in an area w	here there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type?	Yes No
Declaration		
Signed Surveyor's name	Security Print Code [588922 = 2705 ] Electronically signed by:- Graham Tonner	
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# **Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)**

**Dwellings** 

# **Scotland**

### AN CALA, 117 MAIN STREET, LONGFORGAN, DUNDEE, DD2 5HB

**Dwelling type:** Semi-detached bungalow

Date of assessment:07 June 2019Date of certificate:10 June 2019

Total floor area: 75 m<sup>2</sup>

Primary Energy Indicator: 361 kWh/m²/year

**Reference number:** 0332-1017-1206-6451-5900 **Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, mains

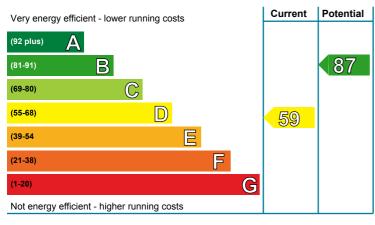
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#### You can use this document to:

- 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*	£3,003	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£1,278	report for more information

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

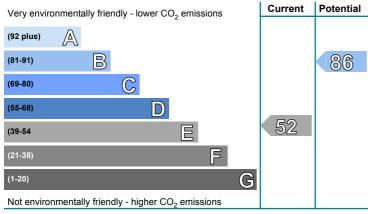


# **Energy Efficiency Rating**

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

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

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

Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years
1 Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation	£850 - £1,500	£330.00
2 Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£135.00
3 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£249.00

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	Sandstone or limestone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	***	***
	Cavity wall, as built, partial insulation (assumed)	★★★☆☆	$\star\star\star$
Roof	Pitched, 100 mm loft insulation	***	***
	Flat, no insulation (assumed) Flat, limited insulation (assumed)	<ul><li>★☆☆☆</li><li>★★☆☆☆</li></ul>	<ul><li>★☆☆☆☆</li><li>★★☆☆☆</li></ul>
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	_	_
	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	_	_
Windows	Partial double glazing	***	***
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	<b>★★★★</b> ☆	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	★★★☆☆	***
Secondary heating	None	_	_
Hot water	From main system	<b>★★★★</b> ☆	<b>★★★</b> ☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	****	****

# The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

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

# The impact of your home on the environment

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 64 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 4.8 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 3.2 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	£2,535 over 3 years	£1,350 over 3 years	
Hot water	£300 over 3 years	£207 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£168 over 3 years	£168 over 3 years	save £1,278
Totals	£3,003	£1,725	over 3 years

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

# Recommendations for improvement

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

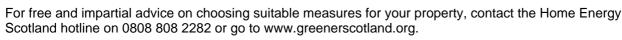
Recommended measures		Indicative cost	Typical saving	Rating after improvement	
Re	commended measures	indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment
1	Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation	£850 - £1,500	£110	D 63	D 58
2	Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£45	D 65	D 60
3	Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£83	D 68	D 65
4	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£47	C 70	D 67
5	Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£27	C 71	C 69
6	Upgrade heating controls	£350 - £450	£31	C 72	C 70
7	Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£32	C 74	C 73
8	Replace single glazed windows with low- E double glazed windows	£3,300 - £6,500	£52	C 76	C 76
9	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£280	B 87	B 86

### **Alternative measures**

There are alternative improvement measures which you could also consider for your home. It would be advisable to seek further advice and illustration of the benefits and costs of such measures.

External insulation with cavity wall insulation

# 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 Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation

Insulating a flat roof or sloping ceiling will significantly reduce heat loss through the roof; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Insulation can be placed on top of the roof under the waterproof membrane and should particularly be considered when the waterproofing needs to be replaced. Further information about roof insulation and details of local contractors can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk). Building regulations generally apply to this work so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department.

### 2 Cavity wall insulation

Cavity wall insulation, to fill the gap between the inner and outer layers of external walls with an insulating material, reduces heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. The insulation material is pumped into the gap through small holes that are drilled into the outer walls, and the holes are made good afterwards. As specialist machinery is used to fill the cavity, a professional installation company should carry out this work, and they should carry out a thorough survey before commencing work to ensure that this type of insulation is suitable for this home and its exposure. They should also provide a guarantee for the work and handle any building standards issues. Further information about cavity wall insulation and details of local installers can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk).

#### 3 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.

### 4 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.

### 5 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.

# 6 Heating controls (room thermostat)

The heating system should have a room thermostat to enable the boiler to switch off when no heat is required. A competent heating engineer should be asked to do this work. Insist that the thermostat switches off the boiler as well as the pump and that the thermostatic radiator valve is removed from any radiator in the same room as the thermostat. Building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department and seek advice from a qualified heating engineer.

### 7 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.

# 8 Double glazed windows

Double glazing is the term given to a system where two panes of glass are made up into a sealed unit. Replacing existing single-glazed windows with double-glazed windows will improve comfort in the home by reducing draughts and cold spots near windows. Double-glazed windows may also reduce noise, improve security and combat problems with condensation. Building regulations apply to this work and planning permission may also be required, so it is best to check with your local authority on what standards need to be met. A building warrant is not required if the windows comply with the current requirements.

### 9 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

You could receive Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) payments and help reduce carbon emissions by replacing your existing heating system with one that generates renewable heat and, where appropriate, having your loft insulated and cavity walls filled. The estimated energy required for space and water heating will form the basis of the payments. For more information go to www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/rhi.

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	14,577	(376)	(875)	(1,598)
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,065			

### **Addendum**

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

# **About this document**

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

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

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#### 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	117 Main Street
	Longforgan
	DUNDEE
	DD2 5HB

Seller(s)	Ms Roslyn Cameron
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Completion date of property questionnaire	05/06/2019
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1	Length of ownership How long have you owned the property? 23 years
2	Council tax Which Council Tax band is your property in? C
3	Parking  What are the arrangements for parking at your property?  (Please tick all that apply)  Garage □  Allocated parking space □  Driveway □  Shared parking □  On street □  Resident permit □  Metered parking □  Other (please specify)
4	Conservation area Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (that is an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)? Yes
5	<b>Listed buildings</b> Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (that is a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)? No
<b>6</b> a.(i)	Alterations/additions/extensions  During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)?  No  If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:
(ii)	Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?
	If you have answered yes, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking.  If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to obtain them:

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

Yes

If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:

(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?

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

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

A half glazed wooden door was replaced with a double glazed upvc door in the kitchen Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent.

# 7 Central heating

a. Is there a central heating system in your property?

(Note: a partial central heating system is one which does not heat all the main rooms of the property — the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom).

Yes

If you have answered yes or partial — what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air). Gas fired

If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:

- (i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?

  Partially replaced 8 years ago, radiators in back room & bathroom were already here
- (ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?

If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:

(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).

# 8 Energy Performance Certificate

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

No

# 9 Issues that may have affected your property

a. Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?

Yes

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

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

No

If you have answered yes, please give details:

### 10 Services

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

Services **Connected Supplier** Gas or liquid petroleum gas  $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ Eon Water mains or private water supply  $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}$ Scottish Water  $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ Electricity Eon Mains drainage  $\overline{\mathsf{V}}$ Scottish Water  $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ BT Telephone Cable TV or satellite  $\overline{\mathsf{V}}$ ВТ Broadband  $\overline{\mathsf{V}}$ BT

b. Is there a septic tank system at your property?

No

- (i) Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?
- (ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank?

If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:

# 11 Responsibilities for shared or common areas

a. Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared drive, private road, boundary, or garden area?

No

If you have answered yes, please give details:

b. Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?

No

If you have answered yes, please give details:

c. Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?

Yes

d. Do you have the right to walk over any of your neighbours' property — for example to put out your rubbish bin or to maintain your boundaries?

No

If you have answered yes, please give details:

e. As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries?

If you have answered yes, please give details:

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 your property

a. Is there a factor or property manager for your property?

b. Is there a common buildings insurance policy?

No

If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?

c. Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or maintenance or stair fund.

# 13 Specialist works

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., 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 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

- a. Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:
- (i) Electrical work

No

(ii) Roofing

No

(iii) Central heating

No

(iv) National House Building Council (NHBC)

No

(v) Damp course

No

(vi) Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)

No

- b. <u>If you have answered 'yes'</u> or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):
- (i) Electrical work
- (ii) Roofing
- (iii) Central heating
- (iv) National House Building Council (NHBC)
- (v) Damp course
- (vi) Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)
- c. Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?

If you have answered yes, please give details:

# 15 Boundaries

So far as your are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 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?
   No
- b. that affects your property in some other way?
- c. that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?

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.