FLAT 30
50 BABERTON AVENUE
BABERTON PARK
JUNIPER GREEN
EH14 5DU



## **Home Report**

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**Energy Performance Certificate** 



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

**Dwellings** 

### **Scotland**

### FLAT 30, 50 BABERTON AVENUE, BABERTON PARK, JUNIPER GREEN, EH14 5DU

**Dwelling type:** Mid-floor flat Date of assessment: 07 July 2025 Type of assessment: Date of certificate: 10 July 2025

**Total floor area:** 81 m<sup>2</sup>

**Primary Energy Indicator:** 82 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year Reference number: 0142-2563-4433-2705-8885 RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: **Elmhurst** 

Main heating and fuel: Electric underfloor heating

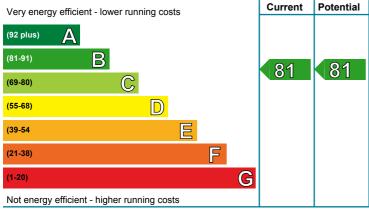
#### You can use this document to:

Compare current ratings of properties to see which are more energy efficient and environmentally friendly

### Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years\*

£3,132

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

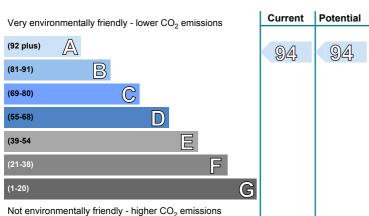


### **Energy Efficiency Rating**

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 B (81). 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<sub>2</sub>) emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

Your current rating is band A (94)

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

There are currently no improvement measures recommended for your home.

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

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

### Summary of the energy performance related features of this home

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

Element	Description	Energy Efficiency	Environmental
Walls	System built, as built, insulated (assumed)	****	****
Roof	(another dwelling above)	_	_
Floor	(another dwelling below)	_	_
Windows	Fully double glazed	***	****
Main heating	Electric underfloor heating	<b>★★★☆☆</b>	****
Main heating controls	Time and temperature zone control	****	****
Secondary heating	Portable electric heaters (assumed)	_	_
Hot water	Electric immersion, off-peak	***	****
Lighting	Good lighting efficiency	****	<b>★★★</b> ☆

### 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 8 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 0.6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. You could reduce emissions by switching to renewable energy sources.

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### Estimated energy costs for this home

	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£1,140 over 3 years	£1,140 over 3 years	
Hot water	£1,785 over 3 years	£1,785 over 3 years	<b>N</b> 1 ( P 11
Lighting	£207 over 3 years	£207 over 3 years	Not applicable
Totals	£3,132	£3,132	

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**

None

### Low and zero carbon energy sources

Low and zero carbon (LZC) energy sources are sources of energy that release either very little or no carbon dioxide into the atmosphere when they are used. Installing these sources may help reduce energy bills as well as cutting carbon.

LZC energy sources present: There are none provided for this home

### Your home's heat demand

In this section, you can see how much energy you might need to heat your home and provide hot water. These are estimates showing how an average household uses energy. These estimates may not reflect your actual energy use, which could be higher or lower. You might spend more money on heating and hot water if your house is less energy efficient. The table below shows the potential benefit of having your loft and walls insulated. Visit https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/energy-at-home for more information.

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	2,105.05	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,074.73			

### **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.

Assessor's name:
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Related party disclosure: No related party

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

### Use of this energy performance information

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



Scottish
Single Survey



### survey report on:

Property address	FLAT 30 50 BABERTON AVENUE BABERTON PARK JUNIPER GREEN EH14 5DU
Customer	Ms K Horne
Customer address	Flat 30 50 Baberton Avenue Baberton Park Juniper Green EH14 5DU
Prepared by	J&E Shepherd
Date of inspection	7th July 2025



### 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 a first floor flat within a four storey retirement block.
Accommodation	First Floor - Entrance Hall, Principal Bedroom with en-suite Wet Room, Living Room with Kitchen off, one further Bedroom and Family Bathroom with WC.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	81m2 or thereby.
Neighbourhood and location	The subjects are situated within an established residential area of mixed style properties lying to the south west of Edinburgh city centre and convenient for all local shopping, educational and social facilities.
Age	2013 approximately.
Weather	Dry and sunny.
Chimney stacks	None.
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 appears to be shallow pitched and presumed to be

	overlaid in a water proof membrane. The roof was seen from restricted ground floor level only.
Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Original rainwater gutters with sections of metal downpipes.
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 traditional cavity brick/block type construction. There are rendered, pointed block, timber and external metal cladding finishes present.
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 throughout are of a UPVC double glazed type. The front access door is of a timber variety.
External decorations	Visually inspected.
	Timber and metal finishes noted.
Conservatories / porches	None.
Communal areas	Circulation areas visually inspected.
	There is a communal entrance hall and stairwell secured by an entryphone system. The development benefits from a communal access lift. The property further benefits from communal facilities in the form of a lounge/kitchen, WC, laundry room, bin store and optional lock up cupboard.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	None.
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.
	The property benefits from communal garden grounds and optional residents parking. The boundaries are defined by a mixture of boundaries.

Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Plaster finishes noted.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
	Plaster finishes noted.
Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.
	The flooring throughout has floor coverings throughout. No access was afforded into any sub-floor areas at the time of inspection.
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 kitchen fittings comprise wall and base mounted units.
	Internal doors, skirtings and facings are of a timber variety.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
	There is an electric feature fire within the living room.
Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
	Paintwork and tilework noted.
Cellars	None.
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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 with the consumer unit located in the hall cupboard.

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. The plumbing, where seen, is of copper supply pipes and PVC waste pipes. The sanitary fittings comprise a three piece suite in the family bathroom and a three piece suite within the en-suite wet room.
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.  The property benefits from an electric underfloor heating system. Hot water is provide via the hot water tank which is located in the hall cupboard.
Drainage	Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.  Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.  Presumed to the main public sewer.
Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Visually inspected.  No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.  All Scottish homes require a smoke alarm to be installed in the room most frequently used for living purposes and in every circulation space on each floor. A heat alarm also needs to be installed in each kitchen. The alarms need to be ceiling mounted and interlinked. Where there is a carbon-fuelled appliance such as a boiler, open fire or wood burner, a carbon monoxide detector is also required. We have not assessed or tested any existing equipment and it is the purchasers responsibility to confirm that the property will comply with these standards following a change of ownership.
Any additional limits to inspection	For flats / maisonettes  Only the subject flat and internal communal areas giving access to the flat were inspected.  If the roof space or under-building / basement is communal, reasonable and safe access is not always possible. If no inspection was possible, this will be stated. If no inspection was possible, the surveyor will assume that there are no defects that will have a material effect on the valuation.  The building containing the flat, including any external

communal areas, was visually inspected only to the extent that the surveyor is able to give an opinion on the general condition and standard of maintenance.

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.

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

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

No access was available to any sub-floor areas.

Some areas of the external building fabric including some roof pitches and elevations were not fully or closely inspectable from the surrounding ground level, due to the confines of the site.

Flat roof coverings were not inspectable.

It was dry at the time of inspection.

### Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house



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

- 1 Chimney pots
- (2) Coping stone
- 3) Chimney head
- 4) Flashing
- (5) Ridge ventilation
- 6) Ridge board
- 7) Slates / tiles
- (8) Valley guttering
- 9) Dormer projection
- 10 Dormer flashing
- 11) Dormer cheeks
- (12) Sarking
- (13) Roof felt
- (14) Trusses
- 15) Collar
- (16) Insulation
- 17) Parapet gutter
- 18) Eaves guttering
- 19) Rainwater downpipe
- Verge boards /skews
- (21) Soffit boards
- 22) Partition wall
- 23) Lath / plaster
- 24) Chimney breast
- (25) Window pointing
- S .....
- 26) Window sills
- (27) Rendering
- 28) Brickwork / pointing
- 29 Bay window projection
- (30) Lintels
- (31) Cavity walls / wall ties
- 32) Subfloor ventilator
- 33) Damp proof course
- 34) Base course
- 35) Foundations
- 36) Solum
- 37) Floor joists
- 8 Floorboards
- 39) Water tank
- 40) Hot water tank

### 2. Condition

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

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

Structural movemen	nt
Repair category	1
Notes	There was no evidence of significant structural movement within the limitations of our inspection.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	1
Notes	Damp meter readings were taken where considered appropriate within the property and moisture levels were found to be within an acceptable range. We have presumed that those areas not inspected are free of defects.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	-
Notes	None.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	1
Notes	The roof was unseen. We would point out shallow pitched roof decks have a limited life span and as such, for the purposes of this report, we presume that the roof deck is regularly checked and maintained and is currently free of defects. A precautionary check by a roofing contractor is always recommended prior to purchase. We assume the roof is maintained by McCarthy & Stone.  We recommend a precautionary check of the roof including roof void areas is undertaken prior to purchase, especially after adverse weather conditions. Any checks should be undertaken by a qualified roofing contractor who can provided further advice on any necessary remedial/maintenance works required.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of our inspection rainwater goods were seen to be free from significant defect.
	We would highlight that it was not raining at the time of our inspection and we would recommend that all rainwater fittings be inspected during heavy rainfall in order to ensure they are free from defect.

Main walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	There are elements within the external wall system and/or attachments to the structure which may contain combustible materials. A written report (EWS1 form) has been provided. Our valuation assumes that the EWS1 form will satisfy both the purchaser and their lender, and that no significant expenditure will be incurred in terms of remedial action. In arriving at the valuation, we have relied on the EWS1 form, prepared by a professionally qualified third party. In so doing, we are not offering any advice as to the accuracy, completeness, or fitness for purpose of the form or its content, and neither the individual preparing the report & valuation, nor this firm shall have any liability to you, or to any third party with whom you share the report & valuation, for any losses or potential losses arising directly and solely as a result of any inaccuracies or errors in, or otherwise in any way related to, the EWS1 form. If you require further information, please seek independent advice prior to legal commitment to purchase.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	1
Notes	The windows were not all fully opened or tested, and it should be appreciated that some defects are only evident during certain weather conditions. Within the limitations of our inspection, no significant defects were noted.  Sections of shrinkage to the seals were noted within the kitchen window.  A precautionary check of all windows and doors is recommended prior to purchase. Any checks should be undertaken by a qualified glazing contractor who can provide advice on any necessary remedial/ maintenance works required.

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

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Communal areas	
Repair category	1
Notes	Communal areas leading to and surrounding the subject property have been visually inspected where possible, however it should be appreciated that there may be a common repairing liability in respect of other parts of the building out with the scope of our inspection and this should be confirmed.  We understand the communal areas are maintained by a factor contact. Enquires should be made to ascertain the arrangement and cost associated prior to purchase.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	-
Notes	None.

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

Ceilings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of our inspection no significant defects were noted.

Internal walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of our inspection no significant defects were noted.

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

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category 1	
Notes Within the limitations of our inspection no significant defects were noted.	

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	1
Notes  There are fireplaces which appear to be for feature purpose only. This sconfirmed, it is assumed that the chimneys have been capped.	

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

Cellars	
Repair category	-
Notes	None.

Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	The electrics appeared to be original at the time of inspection.  We recommend a precautionary check of the electrical system is advised by a qualified Electrician prior to purchase. A qualified Electrician can provide an up to date EICR Report which can provide recommendations on any necessary works required to the electrical system to ensure the system is in line with current regulations.  A precautionary check of the electrical system is recommended prior to purchase by a qualified electrician. No tests were carried out by this firm.

<b>Gas</b>	
Repair category	-
Notes	None.

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	No tests have been undertaken of the system, however within the limitations of our inspection, no significant defects were noted.  We presume the sealants around the sanitary fittings are functional and no defects are present to the adjacent areas. A precautionary check of the areas below and adjacent to the sanitary fittings is recommended prior to purchase as these areas are prone to leakage. We have presumed that those areas not inspected are free of defects.

Heating and hot water		
Repair category	1	
Notes	We presume the electric underfloor heating system and hot water system are functional and free of defects. A precautionary check is recommended prior to purchase. No tests were carried out by this firm.	

Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	All foul and surface water drainage is assumed to be to the main public sewer. The system was not tested.  A precautionary check of the drainage system is recommended prior to purchase. No tests were carried out by this firm.

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

### **Category 3**

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

### Category 2

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

### Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

#### Remember

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

### Warning

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

### 3. Accessibility information

### Guidance notes on accessibility information

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

In flatted developments the 'main entrance' would be the flat's own entrance door, not the external door to the communal stair. The 'three steps or fewer' are counted from external ground level to the flat's entrance door. 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?	First 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 X No
4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?	Yes X No
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

Rights of access, land ownership and maintenance liabilities around the periphery of the subjects should be confirmed by inspection of the title deeds.

It is assumed that there are no statutory, town planning, road proposals or environmental matters which are likely to have an adverse effect on the property.

The road and footpath adjoining the site are made up and are assumed to be adopted by the Local Authority.

The subjects form part of a block of flats and it has been assumed that maintenance/repair costs of the common parts of the building will be shared on an equitable basis with adjoining proprietors. It is therefore assumed that the cost of common repairs detailed within the report will be apportioned accordingly although exact liability should be confirmed.

The property is located in a retirement complex and as such certain criteria and charges will be in operation and this should be confirmed prior to purchase.

There are elements within the external wall system and/or attachments to the structure which may contain combustible materials. A written report (EWS1 form) has been provided. Our valuation assumes that the EWS1 form will satisfy both the purchaser and their lender, and that no significant expenditure will be incurred in terms of remedial action. In arriving at the valuation, we have relied on the EWS1 form, prepared by a professionally qualified third party. In so doing, we are not offering any advice as to the accuracy, completeness, or fitness for purpose of the form or its content, and neither the individual preparing the report & valuation, nor this firm shall have any liability to you, or to any third party with whom you share the report & valuation, for any losses or potential losses arising directly and solely as a result of any inaccuracies or errors in, or otherwise in any way related to, the EWS1 form. If you require further information, please seek independent advice prior to legal commitment to purchase.

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

### Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

For Reinstatement Cost Assessment purposes, it is recommended that the subjects be insured for a sum of not less than £285,000 (Two Hundred and Eighty Five Thousand Pounds Sterling). This figure is the estimate of the cost of rebuilding the premises and bears no direct relationship to current market value.

### Valuation and market comments

Having considered matters, taking account of our general observations on site, we are of the opinion that the Market Value of the subjects in their present condition and with the benefit of vacant possession may be fairly stated in the sum of £365,000 (Three Hundred and Sixty Five Thousand Pounds Sterling).

Signed	Security Print Code [460262 = 4531 ] Electronically signed
Report author	Nicholas Hay
Company name	J&E Shepherd
Address	12 Atholl Crescent, Edinburgh, EH3 8HA
Date of report	22nd July 2025



<b>Property Address</b>				
Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection	Seller's Name Ms K Horne			
Property Details				
Property Type	House Bungalow Purpose built maisonette Converted maisonette  X 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 be e.g. local authority, m	elieve that the property was built for the public sector, Yes X No nilitary, police?			
Flats/Maisonettes onl Approximate Year of	No. of units in block 47			
Tenure				
X Absolute Ownership	Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years			
Accommodation				
Number of Rooms	1 Living room(s) 2 Bedroom(s) 1 Kitchen(s) 2 Bathroom(s) 0 WC(s) 0 Other (Specify in General remarks)			
	cluding garages and outbuildings)  81 m² (Internal)  m² (External)			
Residential Element (	(greater than 40%) X Yes No			
Garage / Parking /	Outbuildings			
Single garage Available on site?	☐ Double garage       ☐ Parking space         ☐ Yes       ☐ No             X       No garage / garage space / parking space         ☐ Yes       ☐ No			
Permanent outbuildin	ngs:			
The property benefit	ts optional residents permit parking.			

Construction							
Walls	X Brick	Stone	Concrete	Timber frame	Othe	r (specify in Gen	eral Remarks)
Roof	Tile	Slate	Asphalt	Felt	X Other	r (specify in Gen	eral Remarks)
Special Risks							
Has the property s	suffered struct	tural moveme	ent?			Yes	X No
If Yes, is this rece	nt or progress	sive?				Yes	No
Is there evidence, immediate vicinity	•	ason to antici	ipate subsidence	e, heave, landslip	or flood in the	Yes	X No
If Yes to any of the	e above, prov	ide details in	General Remar	ks.			
Service Connec	tions						
Based on visual ir of the supply in G			ices appear to b	e non-mains, plea	se comment	on the type a	nd location
Drainage	X Mains	Private	None	Water	X Mains	Private	None
Electricity	X Mains	Private	None	Gas	Mains	Private	X None
Central Heating	X Yes	Partial	None				
Brief description of	of Central Hea	ting:					
Electric underfloo	or heating.						
Site							
Apparent legal iss	ues to be veri	ified by the co	onveyancer. Ple	ease provide a brie	ef description	in General R	emarks.
Rights of way	X Shared driv	•		r amenities on separat	_	red service conn	
Ill-defined boundar	ies	Agricul	tural land included v	vith property	Othe	er (specify in Ger	neral Remarks)
Location							
Residential suburb	X Res	sidential within to	own / city	ed residential / comme	ercial Mair	nly commercial	
Commuter village	Rer	mote village	Iso	ated rural property	Othe	er (specify in Ger	neral Remarks)
Planning Issues	5						
Has the property been extended / converted / altered? Yes X No  If Yes provide details in General Remarks.							
Roads							
X Made up road	Unmade road	d Partly	completed new roa	d Pedestrian	access only	Adopted	Unadopted

#### **General Remarks**

At the time of inspection the property was found to be in an order generally consistent with one of its age and type of construction.

Rights of access, land ownership and maintenance liabilities around the periphery of the subjects should be confirmed by inspection of the title deeds.

The subjects form part of a block of flats and it has been assumed that maintenance/repair costs of the common parts of the building will be shared on an equitable basis with adjoining proprietors. It is therefore assumed that the cost of common repairs detailed within the report will be apportioned accordingly although exact liability should be confirmed.

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Ongoing maintenance and repair should be anticipated to the external fabric of the building in accordance with good maintenance practice.

The roof appears to be shallow pitched and presumed to be overlaid in a water proof membrane.

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

### **Comment on Mortgageability**

Our valuation assumes that an EWS1 form will be forthcoming which will be acceptable to both the purchaser and the purchaser's lender. In arriving at the valuation, we have relied on the EWS1 form, prepared by a professionally qualified third party. In so doing, we are not offering any advice as to the accuracy, completeness, or fitness for purpose of the form or its content, and neither the individual preparing the valuation, nor this firm shall have any liability to you, or to any third party with whom you share the valuation, for any losses or potential losses arising directly and solely as a result of any inaccuracies or errors in, or otherwise in any way related to, the EWS1 form. If you require further information, please seek independent advice prior to legal commitment to purchase.

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Market value in present condition

£ 365,000

Market value on completion of essential repairs

£ 285,000

Insurance reinstatement value

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

Is a reinspection necessary?

Yes X 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
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#### **Declaration**

Signed Security Print Code [460262 = 4531 ]

Electronically signed by:-

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Professional qualifications BSc MRICS
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 22nd July 2025



Property Questionnaire



# Property Questionnaire

Property address	FLAT 30, 50 BABERTON AVENUE, BABERTON PARK, JUNIPER GREEN, EH14 5DU
Seller(s)	KATHLEEN HORNE
Completion date of property questionnaire	29/06/2025

### **Note for sellers**

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

### Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

1.	Length of ownership
	How long have you owned the property? 10 years
2.	Council tax
	Which Council Tax band is your property in? (Please circle)
	A B C D E F G H
3.	Parking
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property?
	(Please tick all that apply)
	• Garage
	Allocated parking space
	• Driveway
	Shared parking
	● On street
	Resident permit
	Metered parking
	Other (please specify):  a number of allocated spaces can be purchased
4.	Conservation area
	Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (i.e. an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?

5.	Listed buildings	
	Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (i.e. a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	<del>Yes</del> / No
6.	Alterations/additions/extensions	
a.	(i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)?  If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:	<del>Yes</del> / No
	(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:	<del>Yes</del> / <del>Ne</del>
b.	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?  If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	<del>Yes</del> / No
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?	<del>Yes</del> / <del>No</del>
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	<del>Yes</del> / <del>No</del>
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows, doors or patio doors (vidates when the work was completed):	vith approximate
	Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or e	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 / <del>Ne</del> / <del>Partial</del>
	If you have answered yes / partial - what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).	
	Electric underfloor heating	
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
b.	When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	10 years
c.	Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?	<del>Yes</del> / No
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:	
d.	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?	<del>Yes</del> / 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?	<del>Yos</del> / No
	If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?	<del>Yos</del> / <del>No</del>
b.	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?	<del>Yes</del> / No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
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Sup	ase tick which services are plier:	e connected to	your property and give details	of the
	Services	Connected	Supplier	
	Gas / liquid petroleum gas	_		
	Water mains / private water supply	<b>✓</b>	Scottish Water	
	Electricity	✓	Eon	
	Mains drainage	✓	Scottish Water	
	Telephone	✓	вт	
	Cable TV / satellite	✓	Sky	
	Broadband	✓	ВТ	
	ou have answered yes, please o you have appropriate cons		narge from your septic tank?	<del>Yos</del> / No Don't kno
	Do you have a maintenance on have answered yes, please a maintenance contract:	_	septic tank? the company with which you	¥os / No

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?	Yes / <del>No</del> / <del>Don't Know</del>
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
	Included in McCarthy & Stone payment detailed below	
b.	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?	Yes / <del>No</del> / <del>Not applicable</del>
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
	Included in McCarthy & Stone payment detailed below	
C.	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?	<del>Yes</del> / No
d.	Do you have the right to walk over any of your neighbours' property - for example to put out your rubbish bin or to maintain your boundaries?	<del>Yos</del> / 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?	<del>Yes</del> / No
	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.)	<del>Yes</del> / 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?	Yes / <del>No</del>
	If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	
	McCarthy & Stone - currently £305.88 per month to cover upkeep & repair of any communal areas/communal costs c/o House Manager Merrilees Gate 50 Baberton Avenue Juniper Green EH14 5DU	

b.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	Yes / <del>No</del> / <del>Don't Know</del>
	If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?	Yes / <del>No</del> / <del>Don't Know</del>
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?	<del>Yes</del> / 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?	<del>Yos</del> / 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?	Yes / No
	If you have answered yes, these guarantees will be needed by the purchaser and should be given to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have them yourself please write below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange for them to be obtained. You will also need to provide a description of the work carried out. This may be shown in the original estimate.	
	Guarantees are held by:	

14.	Guarantees						
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:						
(i)	Electrical work	No	Yos	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answer*
(ii)	Roofing	No	¥es	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(iii)	Central heating	No	Yos	Den't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(iv)	NHBC	No	Yos	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answor*
(v)	Damp course	No	¥es	Don't know	With title doods	Lest	Cannot Answor*
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	No	Yos	Don't know	With title doods	Lost	Cannot Answer*
b.	If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):						
c.	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?  If you have answered yes, please give details:			ove?	<del>Yes</del> / <del>No</del>		
15.	Boundaries						
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years?  If you have answered yes, please give details:					<del>Yes</del> <del>Don'</del>	/ No / <del>Lknow</del>

16.	Notices that affect your property	
	In the past 3 years have you ever received a notice:	
a.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	Yes / No / Den't know
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	<del>Yes</del> / No / <del>Don't know</del>
C.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	<del>Yes</del> / No / <del>Den't knew</del>
	If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give the notices to your so agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of t your property.	olicitor or estate he purchaser of

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

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

Signature(s):				
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Date:				

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## Form EWS1: External Wall Fire Review

### Objective

This EWS1 form is a set way for a building owner to confirm to valuers and lenders that an external wall system (EWS) or attachments, such as a balcony, on buildings containing flats has been assessed by a suitable expert for likelihood of proportionate remediation to address fire safety risk.

This EWS1 form is for the external wall system only. It is not a life safety certificate. It should not be taken as confirmation that other works relating to fire safety in other parts of the building are not required.

Where the signatory has been asked to provide the client organisation with a separate report, it reflects the conclusions set out in that report. This form has been prepared for the sole and exclusive use of the client organisation (typically the Building Owner) named below. It is the conclusion of the report (Note 9) that has been provided to the client organisation and has been prepared in accordance with the terms and conditions that have been agreed with that client organisation. It is provided subject to those terms and conditions, including any exclusions and/or limits of liability included therein.

No responsibility is accepted to any third party for the whole or any part of the contents of this form. For the avoidance of doubt, the term 'third party' includes (but is not limited to): any lender who may see the form during the process through which they come to make a loan secured on any part of the Subject Address; and any prospective purchaser or borrower who may see or become aware of the form during the process through which they come to purchase or secure a loan against an interest in any part of the Subject Address. Should any third party (e.g. buyer, seller, lender, valuer) wish to rely on this form, they should contact the signatory's organisation.

Any amendments to the wording on this form (except as provided in Note 1) render it invalid.

Client organisation: Kathleen Mary Horne

Subject Address (one form per block)

Block or building name	Street	Town	Postcode (all built)
Flat 30, 50	Baberton Avenue	Edinburgh	EH14 5DU

I confirm that I have used reasonable skill and care to investigate (Note 4) the primary external wall materials (typically insulation, filler materials and cladding) and attachments (including balconies) of the external walls of the above building/block.

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### OPTION A (Note 1) - Where external wall materials are unlikely to support combustion

#### I confirm that:

- I meet the professional body membership and competence criteria as described in Note 2.
- In relation to the construction of the external walls, to the best of my knowledge the primary materials used meet the criteria of limited combustibility (Note 5) or better, and cavity barriers are installed to an appropriate standard in relevant locations (Note 6).

•	in relation to attachments to the external wall (tick one of the following):
	A1 – There are no attachments whose construction includes significant quantities of combustible
	materials (i.e. materials that are not of limited combustibility (Note 5) or better).
	A2 – There is an appropriate risk assessment of the attachments confirming that no remedial
	works are required.
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	to attachments (Notes 7 and 8).

### OPTION B (Note 1) - Where combustible materials are present in external wall

#### I confirm that:

- I meet the professional body membership and competence criteria as described in Note 3.
- I have used the reasonable skill and care that would be expected of the relevant professional advisor to assess the level of fire risk (Note 8) presented by the external wall construction and attachments (tick one of the following).

<b>√</b>	$ bracket{B1 - I have concluded that in my view the fire risk (Note 8) is}$	sufficiently	low that no	remedial
	works are required.			

B2 – I have concluded that in my view the fire risk (Notes 7 and 8) is sufficiently high that remedia
works are required.

Name: Mr Philip S Diamond MRICS, C.Build E MCABE

Qualification(s): Chartered Building Surveyor & Chartered Building Engineer

Organisation: Diamond and Company (Scotland) Limited, 140 West George Street, Glasgow G2 2HG

Professional body: Royal Institution of Chartered Building Surveyors (RICS)

Membership number: Reg No 87625, Qualified 13 December 1991

Signature:

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Date of form: 18 July 2025

If this is a revision to you/your firm's previous form on this building, please state below. Please note, if the form is intended for revision solely due to administrative purposes (for example, a postcode error on the building or a reissue of the form to a different client), the 'Date of form' remains valid. If however, the rationale for form revision is attributable to a change in rating due to works having been carried out, the 'Date of form' must be amended:

Date of form	Rating provided (A1, A2, A3 or B1, B2)

### Notes

Note 1 – This form includes two options. Option A is for buildings where the materials used in the external wall would be unlikely to support combustion. Option B is for buildings where Option A does not apply and a more detailed review (and hence higher level of fire expertise) is required. The signatory should use either the Option A approach or the Option B approach and delete/cross out the unused option. Within each option there are sub-options, the user should tick the box of the relevant sub-option.

Note 2 – For Option A, the signatory would need the expertise to identify the relevant materials within the external wall and attachments, and whether fire resisting cavity barriers and fire stopping measures have been installed correctly. However, this would not necessarily include the need for expertise in fire engineering. The signatory should be a qualified member of a relevant professional body within the construction industry.

**Note 3 –** For Option B, the signatory would need a higher level of expertise in the assessment of the fire risk presented by external wall materials.

- For Institution of Fire Engineers (IFE) members, this should be a Chartered or Incorporated Engineer with full membership of the Institution.
- ii For non-IFE members, the signatory should be a qualified member of a relevant professional body that deals with fire safety and construction products including EWS in the built environment, with either actual or equivalence to the Chartered or Incorporated Engineer status.
- iii For buildings where the finished floor level of the top floor of the building (excluding stories consisting exclusively of plant rooms) is less than 18m above the lowest adjacent ground level, if not qualified as per sub-clauses i. or ii. above, the signatory should be a qualified member of an eligible professional body who has successfully completed the RICS EWS Assessment Training Programme.

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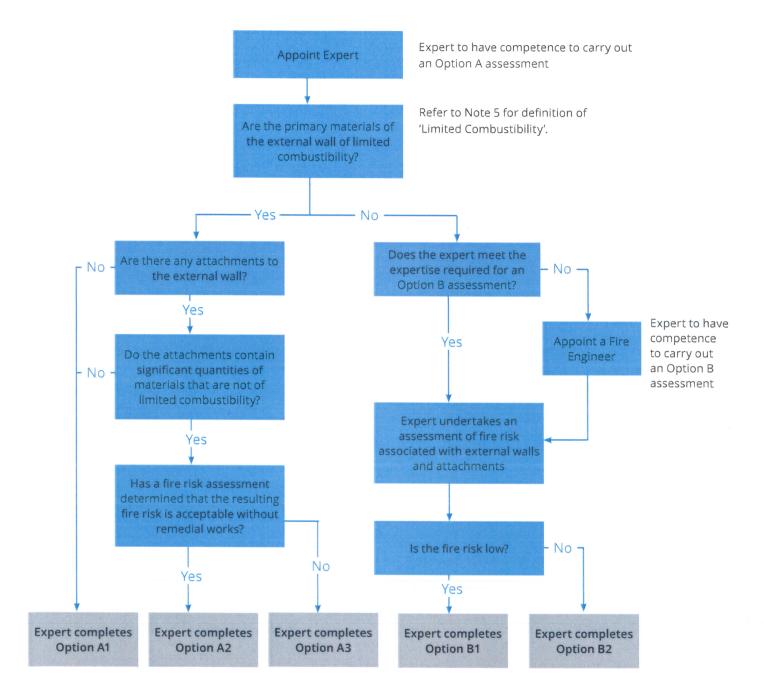


- **Note 4** The investigation into the construction of the building should be in accordance with the guidance given in BSI PAS 9980, which allows for the possibility of mitigation as an acceptable investigation outcome.
- Note 5 The term 'limited combustibility' is as defined in BS 9991:2015.
- **Note 6 –** Cavity barrier fire performance and locations to be based on relevant fire safety design guidance documentation, such as BS 9991, or relevant statutory guidance.
- Note 7 In this situation the signatory should notify the client organisation that the fire risk assessment of the building will need to be reviewed to consider the findings of the external wall survey and identify any interim measures that may be required.
- **Note 8** The definition of fire risk and the assessment of that fire safety risk should be in accordance with the guidance given in BSI PAS 9980.
- **Note 9** The signatory should provide their client organisation with a separate report on their investigation in accordance with BSI PAS 9980 to support their statements in this EWS1 Form. That separate report would not normally need to be supplied to the valuer or lender along with this EWS1 Form (unless there are specific issues which may require it).
- **Note 10 –** This EWS1 Form will need to be reassessed if any significant changes occur to the external wall or attachments of the building, and is valid for up to 5 years from the date of the form as shown on Page 3.









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