

# Home Report

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# Scottish Single Survey



## survey report on:

| Property address   | Struan Calgary Tobermory Isle of Mull PA75 6QT |
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| Customer           | Colonel Harold Frederick Bewsher               |
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| Prepared by        | Shepherd Chartered Surveyors                   |
|                    |                                                |
| Date of inspection | 02/05/2024                                     |



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### PART 1 - GENERAL

### 1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

The individual Surveyor will be a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors who is competent to survey, value and report upon Residential Property<sup>1</sup>.

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

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

### 1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

Prior to 1 December 2008, Purchasers have normally obtained their own report from their chosen Surveyor. By contrast, a Single Survey is instructed by the Seller and made available to all potential Purchasers in expectation that the successful Purchaser will have relied upon it. The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors rules require disclosure of any potential conflict of interest when acting for the Seller and the Purchaser in the same transaction. The Single Survey may give rise to a conflict of interest and if this is of concern to any party they are advised to seek their own independent advice.

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

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

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

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

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

#### 1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

### 1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

### 1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

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

### 1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

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

they assign the same to any other party in writing.

#### 1.7 PAYMENT

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

### 1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

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

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

### 1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

#### 1.10 DEFINITIONS

- the "Lender" is the party who has provided or intends or proposes to provide financial assistance to the Purchaser towards the purchase of the Property and in whose favour a standard security will be granted over the Property;
- the "Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor, prepared from information in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report, but in a style and format required by the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes will be prepared with the skill and care reasonably to be expected from a surveyor who is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and who is competent to survey, value and report on the Property;
- the "Generic Mortgage Valuation Report" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor from information in the Report but in the Surveyor's own format;
- the "Market Value" is the estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion;
- the "Property" is the property which forms the subject of the Report;
- the "Purchaser" is the person (or persons) who enters into a contract to buy the Property from the Seller;

- a "prospective Purchaser" is anyone considering buying the Property;
- the "Report" is the report, of the kind described in Part 2 of these Terms and Conditions and in the form set out in part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008;
- the "Seller" is/are the proprietor(s) of the Property;
- the "Surveyor" is the author of the Report on the Property; and
- the "Surveyors" are the firm or company of which the Surveyor is an employee, director, member or partner (unless the Surveyor is not an employee, director, member or partner, when the "Surveyors" means the Surveyor) whose details are set out at the head of the Report.
- the "Energy Report" is the advice given by the accredited Energy Company, based on information collected by the Surveyor during the Inspection, and also includes an Energy Performance Certificate, in a Government approved format.

### **PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT**

### 2.1 THE SERVICE

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

### 2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

#### 2.3 THE REPORT

The Report will be prepared by the Surveyor who carried out the property inspection and will describe various aspects of the property as defined by the headings of the Single Survey report with the comments

being general and unbiased. The report on the location, style and condition of the property, will be concise and will be restricted to matters that could have a material effect upon value and will omit items that, in the Surveyor's opinion, are not significant. If certain minor matters are mentioned, it should not be interpreted that the property is free of any other minor defects.

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

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

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

Parts of the property, which cannot be seen or accessed, will not be reported upon and this will be stated. If the Surveyor suspects that a defect may exist within an unexposed area and which could have a material effect upon the value, he may recommend further investigation by specialist contractors.

### 2.4 SERVICES

Surveyors are not equipped or qualified to test the services and therefore no comment can be interpreted as implying that the design, installation and function of the services are in accordance/compliance with regulations, safety and efficiency expectations. However, comment is made where there is cause to suspect significant defects or shortcomings with the installations. No tests are made of any services or appliances.

### 2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

A section is included to help identify the basic information interested parties need to know to decide whether to view a property.

### 2.6 ENERGY REPORT

A section is included that makes provision for an Energy Report, relative to the property. The Surveyor will collect physical data from the property and provide such data in a format required by an accredited Energy Company. The Surveyor cannot of course accept liability for any advice given by the Energy Company.

### 2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

The last section of the Report contains matters considered relevant to the Conveyancer (Solicitor). It also contains the Surveyor's opinion both of the market value of the property and of the re-instatement cost, as defined below.

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

There are rights of access and exit over all communal roadways, corridors, stairways etc. and to use

communal grounds, parking areas, and other facilities;

- There are no particularly troublesome or unusual legal restrictions;
- There is no current dispute between the occupiers of the flats or any outstanding claims or losses; and the costs of repairs to the building are shared among the co-proprietors on an equitable basis.

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

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

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

### 1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

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

| Description                    | The subjects comprise a two storey detached dwelling house.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Accommodation                  | GROUND FLOOR:- Inner Hall (front), Lounge, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Inner Hall (rear) Bedroom (with ensuite bathroom), Utility Room & Bathroom.  FIRST FLOOR:- Landing & Two Bedrooms.                                                                                                                        |
| Gross internal floor area (m²) | The gross internal floor area extends to 154m².                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Neighbourhood and location     | The subjects are located in semi rural surroundings within the settlement of Calgary. Local amenities including shops, schools and transport facilities are somewhat limited within the area but are more readily available within the village of Dervaig and the town of Tobermory which lie within commuting distance. |
| Age                            | It is estimated the subjects were constructed circa 1890 and were extended in the 1970's.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Weather                        | It was dry at the time of inspection. The report should be read in this context.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Chimney stacks                 | Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.  There are two chimney stacks of stone construction roughcast and rendered externally under clay pots with cement flashings.                                                                                                                            |

| Roofing including roof space | Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.                                                                                     |
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|                              | 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 was seen to be of pitched design overlaid with slates with a metal ridge. There are dormer projections to the front roof elevation of pitched slate design.    |
|                              | The extension roof covering appears to be of Decra imitation tile coverings.                                                                                            |
|                              | Access to the roof space of the main property was by way of a hatch within the ceiling of the landing. This revealed a timber framed roof structure with no insulation. |
|                              | No access was possible into the extension roof space and therefore no comment can be made on its condition.                                                             |
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| Rainwater fittings           | Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.                                                                                                        |
|                              | The rainwater goods are formed in uPVC sections.                                                                                                                        |
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| Main walls                   | Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.                                                                                                        |
|                              | Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.                                                                                                          |
|                              | The main walls would appear to be of solid stone construction with a mixture of roughcast and painted render finishes.                                                  |
|                              | The extension appears to be of cavity brick construction roughcast externally.                                                                                          |

| Windows, external doors and joinery                | Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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|                                                    | Random windows were opened and closed where possible.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                    | Doors and windows were not forced open.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                    | The windows are of uPVC casement double glazed style units. There is a timber Velux style roof window to the first floor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                                    | The front and rear entrance doors to the subject property are of PVC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                    | The fascias and soffits are a mixture of timber and uPVC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                                    | We would point out that we have not tested all windows and doors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| External decorations                               | Visually inspected.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                    | Painted finishes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Conservatories / porches                           | There are no conservatories or porches.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Communal areas                                     | There are no communal areas.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Communal areas  Garages and permanent outbuildings | There are no communal areas.  Visually inspected.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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|                                                    | Visually inspected.  There is a garage of concrete panel construction with a cement fibre roof and attached timber lean-to. There is also a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                    | Visually inspected.  There is a garage of concrete panel construction with a cement fibre roof and attached timber lean-to. There is also a shed of similar construction.  There is an outbuilding within the garden grounds which is a mixture of stone and metal construction. At the time of this inspection this was locked and no comment can be made on                                                                        |
|                                                    | Visually inspected.  There is a garage of concrete panel construction with a cement fibre roof and attached timber lean-to. There is also a shed of similar construction.  There is an outbuilding within the garden grounds which is a mixture of stone and metal construction. At the time of this inspection this was locked and no comment can be made on its condition.                                                         |
| Garages and permanent outbuildings                 | Visually inspected.  There is a garage of concrete panel construction with a cement fibre roof and attached timber lean-to. There is also a shed of similar construction.  There is an outbuilding within the garden grounds which is a mixture of stone and metal construction. At the time of this inspection this was locked and no comment can be made on its condition.  There is a large greenhouse within the garden grounds. |

| Ceilings                              | Visually inspected from floor level.                                                                                                              |  |
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|                                       | Ceilings are a mixture of lath and plaster, plasterboard and what appears to be polystyrene tiles.                                                |  |
| Internal walls                        | Visually inspected from floor level.                                                                                                              |  |
|                                       | Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.                                                     |  |
|                                       | The internal walls are of lath and plaster, plastered on the hard, plasterboard and bare brick.                                                   |  |
| Floors including sub floors           | Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.                                                    |  |
|                                       | Flooring is of a suspended timber construction.                                                                                                   |  |
|                                       | Due to fitted carpets and floorcoverings no detailed inspection of floors was possible and accordingly no comment can be made on their condition. |  |
|                                       | No access was available to any sub-floor areas.                                                                                                   |  |
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| 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 with one having glass panelling.                                                                                 |  |
|                                       | The kitchen fittings comprise a range of floor and wall mounted units.                                                                            |  |
|                                       | There is a timber staircase to the first floor.                                                                                                   |  |
| Chimney breasts and fireplaces        | Visually inspected.                                                                                                                               |  |
|                                       | No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.                                                                                              |  |
|                                       | There are open fires with decorative surrounds located within the dining room, lounge and sitting room.                                           |  |
| Internal decorations                  | Visually inspected.                                                                                                                               |  |
|                                       | Painted and papered finishes with localised areas of timber lining, tiled finishes and bare brick finishes.                                       |  |

| Cellars     | Visually inspected where there was a safe and purpose-built access.  There is an integral cellar located beneath the extension with timber framed windows.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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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. |
|             | It is assumed the property has a mains supply of electricity.  The electricity meter and distribution board are located within                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

the cellar.

### 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.

There is a bottled LPG supply to the hob.

### 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.

It is understood the property has a private supply of cold water. There is a UV water filter under the kitchen sink for filtered cold water supply to sink.

Plumbing, where seen, is a mixture of PVC and copper.

The ground floor bathroom fittings comprise a bath with electric and mixer shower over, Wc & wash hand basin.

The ground floor en-suite fittings comprise a three piece suite with bath with mixer shower over, Wc & wash hand basin.

There is a sink and drainer fitted within the kitchen and sinks fitted within both first floor bedrooms.

There is a Wc on the first floor with Wc & wash hand basin.

### Heating and hot water

Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.

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

The property has the benefit of an oil fired central heating system and a partial electric heating system. The oil central heating boiler is floor mounted within the utility room. There are thermostatic valves to the majority of individual radiators. There are additional storage heaters located throughout the ground floor.

Hot water is by way of of the oil fired central heating system and we understand can be configured separately. The hot water can be supplemented by an electric immersion heater within the utility room.

There are mixer showers within the bathrooms.

There are open fires within the dining room, sitting room and lounge.

### Drainage

Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.

Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.

There are understood to be private drainage arrangements by way of a private septic tank. The maintenance liabilities, rights of access and SEPA consents should be confirmed.

### Fire, smoke and burglar alarms

Visually inspected.

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

All Scottish homes require a smoke alarm to be installed in the room most frequently used for living purposes and in every circulation space on each floor. A heat alarm also needs to be installed in each kitchen. The alarms need to be ceiling mounted and interlinked. Where there is a carbonfuelled appliance such as a boiler, open fire or wood burner, a carbon monoxide detector is also required. We have not assessed or tested any existing equipment and it is the purchasers responsibility to confirm that the property will comply with these standards following a change of ownership.

There appears to be smoke detection equipment in place and although not tested, this may not fully comply with Scottish Government guidelines on Fire and Smoke alarms, effective from February 2022. Further checks should be made and the system upgraded as necessary.

### Any additional limits to inspection

An inspection for Japanese Knotweed was not carried out. This is a plant which is subject to control regulation, is considered to be invasive and one which can render a property unsuitable for some mortgage lenders. It is therefore assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or its neighbouring property. Identification of Japanese Knotweed is best undertaken by a specialist contractor.

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.

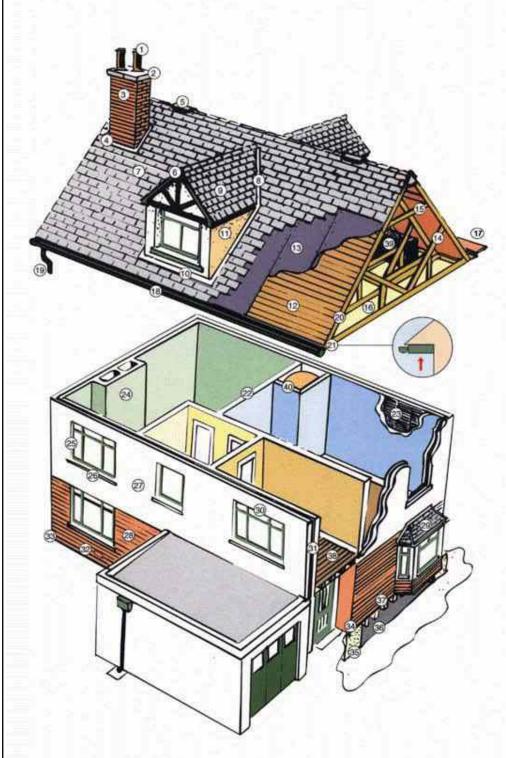
Windows and external doors were not all fully opened or tested.

No access was available to any sub-floor areas.

Full and safe access was not available to the roof void area due to the height of the roof void. Our inspection was limited to the area around the loft hatch only.

We were not able to fully inspect all areas of boundary walls/fences due to garden vegetation.

### 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
- 20) Verge boards/skews
- 21) Soffit boards
- 22) Partition wall
- 23) Lath / plaster
- (24) Chimney breast
- 25) Window pointing
- 26) Window sills
- 27) Rendering
- Kendering
- (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               | Evidence of settlement/movement has affected the building reflected by cracking to the window lintels. On the basis of a single inspection this appears longstanding with no evidence of recent movement apparent. |

| Dampness, rot and infestation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
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| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| Above average moisture meter readings were obtained to the coombed ceiling and gable wall within the first floor bedrooms which appears to be due to leakage from the roof. The source of the water ingress should be confirmed and fully repaired to prevent any damp and rot related defects.  Given the age of the property and condition of rainwater fittings a precautionary check of the property including sub-floor areas should be carried out by a reputable timber specialist contractor including estimates for any recommended remedial or preventative works prior to purchase. |  |
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| Chimney stacks  |                                                                                                            |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Repair category | 2                                                                                                          |
| Notes           | Cracked chimney cans and damaged render were noted to the chimney stacks. Future repairs will be required. |

| Roofing including roof space |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Repair category              | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Notes                        | A number of loose and broken roof slates and components were visible. Roof coverings are of an age and style where a degree of regular ongoing maintenance should be anticipated. More extensive overhaul work may be required in future. |
|                              | Some areas of undulation were noted to the Decra sheet roof coverings and it would be prudent to obtain further advice from a roofing contractor to ascertain the condition and life expectancy of the covering.                          |

| Rainwater fittings |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Repair category    | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Notes              | Sections of the gutters are warped and some missing/damaged gutter clips were noted. Maintenance is required and gutters/downpipes checked during heavy rainfall to ensure they are free from defect.  We would highlight that it was not raining at the time of our inspection. |

| Main walls      |                                                                                  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Repair category | 2                                                                                |
| Notes           | Sections of the render to the property are cracked/bossed. Repairs are required. |

| Windows, external doors and joinery                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
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| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| Some of the windows are of an age and style where a degree of ongoing maintenance should be anticipated to sealed units and opening mechanisms.  Evidence of weathering was noted to roof line timbers which will deteriorate if left unattended. |  |
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| External decorations |                                                                                              |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Repair category      | 1                                                                                            |
| Notes                | Paint finished and decorated external surfaces will require redecoration on a regular basis. |

| Conservatories/porches |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Repair category        | N/A             |
| Notes                  | Not applicable. |

| Communal areas  |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Repair category | N/A             |
| Notes           | Not applicable. |

| Garages and permanent outbuildings |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Repair category                    | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Notes                              | Aspects of the garage and outbuilding construction may have a limited life span. Some patch repair and regular ongoing maintenance should be anticipated.                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                    | A number of missing panes were noted to the greenhouse which is currently being used as storage. Repairs are required.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                    | The garage/outbuildings may contain materials with an asbestos content including the cement fibre roof coverings. These have not been tested and we have not carried out an asbestos survey on the property however these materials should be handled by a competent contractor only. Asbestos waste can be costly to dispose of. |

| Outside areas and boundaries |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Repair category              | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Notes                        | Boundary walls and fences should be regularly checked and maintained as necessary.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                              | Mature trees/vegetation within the grounds of the property will require future ongoing professional maintenance by an experienced contractor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                              | There are retaining walls within the rear garden. These appear to be in sound condition at present but should be regularly checked and maintained in good condition to prevent landslip.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                              | There is a burn within the garden grounds. Our local knowledge indicates there are no previous flood events to this location, however, the property is in an area at risk of flooding and categorised medium risk of surface flooding within the SEPA guidelines/website. We have assumed there are no issues in this regard, that the property has never suffered from flooding and that insurance can be obtained on normal terms. Should any of these assumptions prove to be incorrect, it could impact on the value reported herein and future saleability of the property and we would recommend that further checks are made prior to purchase in this regard. |

| Ceilings        |                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Repair category | 2                                                                                                                                                   |
| Notes           | Some cracked, uneven and blemished ceiling plaster was noted and some repairs may be required at the time of redecoration or disturbance.           |
|                 | Polystyrene tiles were noted to the ceiling within the extension. This could cause a hazard in the event of a fire and the tiles should be removed. |

| Internal walls  |                                                                                                               |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Repair category | 1                                                                                                             |
| Notes           | Cracked/bossed wall plaster was noted and repairs may be required at the time of disturbance or redecoration. |

| Floors including sub-floors |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 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.  No sub floor inspection was possible, the sub floor access hatch could not be litted floored. |
|                             | be lifted/located. No comment can be made on the condition of the sub floor area.                                                                                                                                                                 |

| Internal joinery and kitchen fittings |                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Repair category                       | 1                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Notes                                 | Low level internal glazing should be checked for safety glass.                                                                                                                          |
|                                       | Internal joinery is generally serviceable however some wear and tear items were noted to kitchen fittings and internal doors and future maintenance or upgrading should be anticipated. |

| Chimney breasts and fireplaces |                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Repair category                | 1                                                                                                           |
| Notes                          | All flue linings should be checked, repaired if necessary and swept prior to fires/appliances being reused. |

| Internal decorations | 5                                                                                                                 |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Repair category      | 2                                                                                                                 |
| Notes                | The property is in reasonable decorative order, however, a number of blemishes were noted to decorative finishes. |
|                      | The internal decoration will require to be upgraded dependant on individual taste.                                |

| Cellars         |                                                                                                                                                         |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Repair category | 2                                                                                                                                                       |
| Notes           | Evidence of decay was noted to the timber windows to the cellar and a degree of ongoing maintenance and/or repair should be anticipated in this regard. |

| Electricity     |                                                                                                                                                          |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Repair category | 2                                                                                                                                                        |
| Notes           | Aspects of the electrical installation are dated and the system should be checked as a precaution by a registered electrician and upgraded if necessary, |

| Gas             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Repair category | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Notes           | In the interests of safety and in light of recent regulations it would be prudent to have all gas appliances checked by a Gas Safe registered contractor. We are not aware of any recent testing that has been carried out. |

| Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Repair category                       | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Notes                                 | Aspects of the sanitary ware are along dated lines and cracks were noted to the ceramic finishes to the sinks within the first floor bedrooms. A degree of expenditure should be anticipated in this regard.                                                                                           |
|                                       | Staining was noted to flooring in the bathroom which is due to a leak from the wastepipe. No access was possible beneath sanitary fittings or to the flooring and a precautionary check for damp/rot is recommended.                                                                                   |
|                                       | The property is understood to have a private water supply from a shared off site source. This source is assumed to be reliable. Neither the reliability nor purity of the supply have been tested and any purchaser should fully satisfy themselves in these respects prior to conclusion of missives. |

| Heating and hot wa | ter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Repair category    | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Notes              | The central heating boiler is along dated lines. Further advice should be obtained from a qualified heating engineer to fully ascertain the condition, life expectancy and efficiency of the system.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                    | Staining was noted to the wall behind the boiler.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                    | In the absence of any recent service history documentation being available it would be prudent to have the installation checked and tested immediately upon taking occupation of the property however the valuation figure provided in the meantime presumes this to be in full safe working order. It should be appreciated that in view of the age of the boiler increased maintenance liabilities can be anticipated as this grows closer to the end of its lifespan. |
|                    | Heating is additionally provided by electric storage radiators with an electric immersion heater for hot water to supplement the main oil-fuelled water and central heating system when active. The system was not tested. It is assumed the system has been installed, serviced and maintained to comply with all regulations. Any service/maintenance records should be sought prior to purchase.                                                                      |

| Drainage        |                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Repair category | 1                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Notes           | There are understood to be private drainage arrangements to a private septic tank. The maintenance liability, rights of access and SEPA consents should be confirmed. |

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                        | 2   |
| Roofing including roof space          | 2   |
| Rainwater fittings                    | 2   |
| Main walls                            | 2   |
| Windows, external doors and joinery   | 2   |
| External decorations                  | 1   |
| Conservatories/porches                | N/A |
| Communal areas                        | N/A |
| Garages and permanent outbuildings    | 2   |
| Outside areas and boundaries          | 1   |
| Ceilings                              | 2   |
| Internal walls                        | 1   |
| Floors including sub-floors           | 1   |
| Internal joinery and kitchen fittings | 1   |
| Chimney breasts and fireplaces        | 1   |
| Internal decorations                  | 2   |
| Cellars                               | 2   |
| Electricity                           | 2   |
| Gas                                   | 2   |
| Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings | 2   |
| 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. Wherea lift is present, the count is based on the number of steps climbed when using the lift.

Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:

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

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

### 4. Valuation and conveyancer issues

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

#### Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

The exact extent of the boundaries should be confirmed from the Title Deeds. Your conveyancer should check the foregoing.

The property has been historically extended and we assume that all necessary Local Authority consents and certifications were obtained at the time of the extension.

There are understood to be private drainage arrangements to a private septic tank. The maintenance liability, rights of access for maintenance purposes and availability of SEPA consents should be confirmed.

The property is an area at risk of flooding and are categorised as medium risk of flooding within the SEPA system. Our local knowledge and enquires of the present owner indicates there are no previous flood events to this location. We have assumed that there are no issues in this regard, that the property has never suffered from flooding and that insurance can be obtained on normal terms. Should any of these assumptions prove to be incorrect it could impact on the value report herein and we would recommend that further checks are made prior to purchase in this regard.

For the purposes of our Home Report valuation, the property has been assessed as a single private dwelling house. We have not made enquiries with regard to the possible redevelopment of the site for any alternative use. Should any additional development of the site be possible, a separate development appraisal valuation should be commissioned.

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

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.

Some materials within the property may have an asbestos content including the outbuilding roof coverings. We have not tested these materials and are not acting as Licensed Asbestos Inspectors. These materials should be left undisturbed until advice is obtained from a Licensed Specialist.

### 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 £675,000 (SIX HUNDRED AND SEVENTY 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 £500,000 (FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING).

| Signed         | David Ross MacDonald Electronically signed :- 20/05/2024 13:57 |
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|                |                                                                |
| Report author  | David Ross MacDonald                                           |
|                |                                                                |
| Company name   | J & E Shepherd Chartered Surveyors                             |
|                |                                                                |
| Address        | 20 Argyll Square<br>Oban<br>PA34 4AT                           |
|                |                                                                |
| Date of report | 02/05/2024                                                     |



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| Property Address                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection                                                                                      | Struan, Calgary, Tobermory, Isle of Mull, PA75 6QT<br>Colonel Harold Frederick Bewsher<br>02/05/2024                                                 |
| Property Details                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                      |
| Property Type X House Purpose built flat                                                                                      | Bungalow Purpose built maisonette Converted maisonette Converted flat Tenement flat Flat over non-residential use Other (specify in General Remarks) |
| Property Style X Detached Back to back                                                                                        | Semi detached Mid terrace End terrace High rise block Low rise block Other (specify in General Remarks)                                              |
| Does the surveyor believe that the military, police? Flats/Maisonettes only Floor(s) on what Approximate Year of Construction | property was built for the public sector, e. g. local authority,  No. of floors in block  No. of units in block  1890  No. of units in block         |
| Tenure                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                      |
| X Absolute Ownership                                                                                                          | Other                                                                                                                                                |
| Accommodation                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                      |
| Number of Rooms  3 Living room 2 Bathroom(s                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                      |
| Gross Floor Area (excluding garage                                                                                            | es and outbuildings) 154 m² (Internal) m² (External)                                                                                                 |
| Residential Element (greater than 4                                                                                           | 0%) X Yes No                                                                                                                                         |
| Garage / Parking / Outbuildings                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                      |
| X Single garage Double gal                                                                                                    | rage Parking space No garage / garage space / parking space                                                                                          |
| Available on site?                                                                                                            | ☐ No                                                                                                                                                 |
| Permanent outbuildings:                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                      |
| Outbuilding of concrete panel construction,                                                                                   | Outbuilding of stone/metal construction and greenhouse.                                                                                              |

| Construction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Walls Brick X Stone Concrete Timber frame Other (specify in General Remarks)  Roof Tile X Slate Asphalt Felt Other (specify in General Remarks)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Special Risks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Has the property suffered structural movement?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| If Yes, is this recent or progressive?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Is there evidence, history, or reason to anticipate subsidence, heave, landslip or flood in Yes X No the immediate vicinity?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| If Yes to any of the above, provide details in General Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Service Connections                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Based on visual inspection only. If any services appear to be non-mains, please comment on the type and location of the supply in General Remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Drainage Mains X Private None Water Mains X Private None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Electricity X Mains Private None Gas Mains X Private None  Central Heating X Yes Partial None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Brief description of Central Heating and any non mains services:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Oil fired wet central heating system. Hot water is by way of the central heating system. System is supplement by electric storage heaters with an electric immersion heater for additional provision of hot water                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Drainage is to a private septic tank.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Water is by way of a shared private supply.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Bottled LPG supply to hob                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Site                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Apparent legal issues to be verified by the conveyancer. Please provide a brief description in General Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Rights of way  Shared drives / access  Garage or other amenities on separate site  X Shared service connections  Other (specify in Capacity in Capacit |
| Ill-defined boundaries Agricultural land included with property Other (specify in General Remarks)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Location                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Residential suburb Residential within town / city Mixed residential / commercial Shared service connections                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Commuter village  X Remote village  Isolated rural property  Other (specify in General Remarks)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Planning Issues                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Has the property been extended / converted / altered? X Yes No If Yes provide details in General Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Roads                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Made up road Unmade road Partly completed new road Pedestrian access only X Adopted Unadopted                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

#### **General Remarks**

The subjects comprise a two storey detached dwelling house which has been historically extended located in semi rural location within the settlement of Calgary. Local amenities are somewhat limited, however, further amenities are available within the village of Dervaig and the town Tobermory which are within commuting distance.

At the time of inspection the property was found to be in a condition generally consistent with its age and type of construction but some elements of the property are ageing and likely to require attention.

Evidence of settlement/movement has affected the building in the past reflected by cracking to the window lintels. On the basis of a single inspection this appears longstanding with no evidence of recent movement apparent.

There are understood to be private drainage arrangements to a private septic tank. The maintenance liability, rights of access for maintenance purposes and availability of SEPA consents should be confirmed.

The property is understood to have a private water supply from a shared off site source. This source is assumed to be reliable. Neither the reliability nor purity of the supply have been tested and any purchaser should fully satisfy themselves in these respects prior to conclusion of missives.

The property has been historically extended and we assume that all necessary Local Authority consents and certifications were obtained at the time of the extension. Confirmation of this would be prudent.

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

Other Accommodation:- Utility Room.

| Essential Repairs                        |                                                |                                        |          |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------|
| None apparent.                           |                                                |                                        |          |
| Estimated cost of essential repairs      |                                                |                                        |          |
| Retention recommended?                   | Yes X No                                       |                                        |          |
| Retention amount                         |                                                |                                        |          |
|                                          |                                                |                                        |          |
| Comment on Mortgageability               | ,                                              |                                        |          |
| The property forms suitable security for | mortgage purposes subject to the specific lend | ing criteria of any mortgage provider. |          |
|                                          |                                                |                                        |          |
| Valuation                                |                                                |                                        |          |
| Market value in present condition        |                                                | £                                      | 500,000  |
| Market value on completion of es         | sential repairs                                | £                                      |          |
| Insurance reinstatement value            |                                                | £                                      | 675,000  |
| (to include the cost of total rebuilding | , site clearance, professional fees, ancilla   | ry charges plus VAT)                   |          |
| Is a reinspection necessary?             |                                                |                                        | Yes X No |

### **Declaration**

Signed David Ross MacDonald

Electronically signed :- 20/05/2024 13:57

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Date of Inspection 02/05/2024



# **Energy Performance Certificate**



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

**Dwellings** 

# **Scotland**

### STRUAN, CALGARY, ISLE OF MULL, PA75 6QT

Dwelling type:Detached houseDate of assessment:02 May 2024Date of certificate:13 May 2024Total floor area:142 m²

Total floor area: 142 m²

Primary Energy Indicator: 494 kWh/m²/year

**Reference number:** 1014-4425-7100-0372-5206

**Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling

**Approved Organisation:** Elmhurst

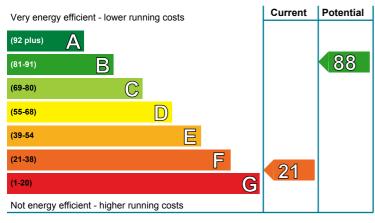
Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, oil

#### 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* | £13,905 | See your recommendations    |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--|
| Over 3 years you could save*                      | £7,413  | report for more information |  |

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

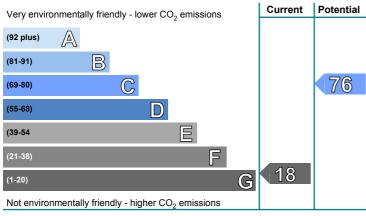


### **Energy Efficiency Rating**

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 F (21)**. 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 G (18)**. 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   | £561.00                      |  |
| 2 Room-in-roof insulation                 | £1,500 - £2,700 | £2850.00                     |  |
| 3 Cavity wall insulation                  | £500 - £1,500   | £819.00                      |  |

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.

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                 | Granite or whinstone, as built, no insulation (assumed)                  | ***                   | ***                   |
|                       | Cavity wall, as built, partial insulation (assumed)                      | ***                   | ★★★☆☆                 |
| Roof                  | Flat, limited insulation (assumed) Roof room(s), no insulation (assumed) | <b>★★☆☆☆</b><br>★☆☆☆☆ | <b>★★☆☆☆</b><br>★☆☆☆☆ |
| Floor                 | Suspended, no insulation (assumed)                                       | _                     | _                     |
| Windows               | Fully double glazed                                                      | <b>★★★★</b> ☆         | <b>★★★</b> ☆          |
| Main heating          | Boiler and radiators, oil                                                | ***                   | ***                   |
| Main heating controls | Programmer, TRVs and bypass                                              | <b>★★★☆☆</b>          | ***                   |
| Secondary heating     | Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)                               | _                     | _                     |
| Hot water             | From main system, no cylinder thermostat                                 | ***                   | ****                  |
| Lighting              | Low energy lighting in 71% of fixed outlets                              | ****                  | ****                  |

### The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

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

### The impact of your home on the environment

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 122 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 17 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 12.2 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   | £11,958 over 3 years | £5,541 over 3 years    |                          |
| Hot water | £1,233 over 3 years  | £396 over 3 years      | You could                |
| Lighting  | £714 over 3 years    | £555 over 3 years      | save £7,413              |
| Totals    | £13,905              | £6,492                 | 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.

| Bo | commended 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     | £187           | F 23                     | G 20        |
| 2  | Room-in-roof insulation                   | £1,500 - £2,700   | £950           | F 37                     | F 31        |
| 3  | Cavity wall insulation                    | £500 - £1,500     | £273           | E 42                     | F 35        |
| 4  | Internal or external wall insulation      | £4,000 - £14,000  | £104           | E 44                     | F 37        |
| 5  | Floor insulation (suspended floor)        | £800 - £1,200     | £279           | E 50                     | E 42        |
| 6  | Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets | £20               | £44            | E 50                     | E 42        |
| 7  | Hot water cylinder thermostat             | £200 - £400       | £32            | E 52                     | E 43        |
| 8  | Upgrade heating controls                  | £350 - £450       | £149           | E 54                     | E 45        |
| 9  | Replace boiler with new condensing boiler | £2,200 - £3,000   | £382           | D 63                     | E 54        |
| 10 | Solar water heating                       | £4,000 - £6,000   | £69            | D 65                     | D 56        |
| 11 | Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp        | £3,500 - £5,500   | £571           | C 72                     | D 63        |
| 12 | Wind turbine                              | £15,000 - £25,000 | £1250          | B 88                     | C 76        |

### **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



For free and impartial advice on choosing suitable measures for your property, contact the Home Energy Scotland hotline on 0808 808 2282 or go to www.greenerscotland.org.

### 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 Room-in-roof insulation

Insulating roof rooms will significantly reduce heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. If it has a flat ceiling insulation can usually be added above the ceiling, and sloping ceilings and walls of roof rooms can be insulated using an internal lining board. Roof voids must have adequate ventilation to prevent dampness; seek advice about this if unsure. Further information about roof room 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 this with your local authority building standards department.

### 3 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).

### 4 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.

### 5 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.

### 6 Low energy lighting

Replacement of traditional light bulbs with energy saving bulbs will reduce lighting costs over the lifetime of the bulb, and they last many times longer than ordinary light bulbs. Low energy lamps and fittings are now commonplace and readily available. Information on energy efficiency lighting can be found from a wide range of organisations, including the Energy Saving Trust (http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-energy-efficiency/lighting).

### 7 Cylinder thermostat

A hot water cylinder thermostat enables the boiler to switch off when the water in the cylinder reaches the required temperature; this minimises the amount of energy that is used and lowers fuel bills. The thermostat is a temperature sensor that sends a signal to the boiler when the required temperature is reached. To be fully effective it needs to be sited in the correct position and hard wired in place, so it should be installed by a competent plumber or heating engineer. Building regulations apply to this work, so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department whether a building warrant will be required.

### 8 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.

### 9 Condensing boiler

A condensing boiler is capable of much higher efficiencies than other types of boiler, meaning it will burn less fuel to heat this property. This improvement is most appropriate when the existing central heating boiler needs repair or replacement, however there may be exceptional circumstances making this impractical. Condensing boilers need a drain for the condensate which limits their location; remember this when considering remodelling the room containing the existing boiler even if the latter is to be retained for the time being (for example a kitchen makeover). 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.

### 10 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.

### 11 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.

### 12 Wind turbine

A wind turbine provides electricity from wind energy. This electricity is used throughout the home in the same way as the electricity purchased from an energy supplier. Wind turbines are not suitable for all properties. The system's effectiveness depends on local wind speeds and the presence of nearby obstructions, and a site survey should be undertaken by an accredited installer. Planning permission might be required and 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. 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 a wind turbine, provided that both the product and the installer are certified by the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (or equivalent). Details of local MCS installers are available at www.microgenerationcertification.org.

### Low and zero carbon energy sources

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

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

### Your home's heat demand

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

| Heat demand                  | Existing dwelling | Impact of loft insulation | Impact of cavity wall insulation | Impact of solid wall insulation |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Space heating (kWh per year) | 31,048            | (11)                      | (2,074)                          | (772)                           |
| Water heating (kWh per year) | 3,790             |                           |                                  |                                 |

### **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.

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| Property address                          | Struan Calgary Tobermory Isle of Mull PA75 6QT |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Seller(s)                                 | Colonel Harold Frederick Bewsher               |
| Completion date of property questionnaire | 10/05/2024                                     |

### **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? 33 years                                                                               |                              | 33 years         |
| 2. | Council tax                                                                                                                  |                              |                  |
|    | Which Council Tax band is your prope                                                                                         | erty in?                     | G                |
| 3. | Parking                                                                                                                      |                              |                  |
|    | What are the arrangements for parking (Please tick all that apply)                                                           |                              |                  |
|    | Garage                                                                                                                       | Yes                          |                  |
|    | Allocated parking space                                                                                                      | No                           |                  |
|    | • Driveway                                                                                                                   | Yes                          |                  |
|    | Shared parking                                                                                                               | No                           |                  |
|    | On street                                                                                                                    | No                           |                  |
|    | Resident permit                                                                                                              | No                           |                  |
|    | Metered Parking                                                                                                              | No                           |                  |
|    | Other (please specify):                                                                                                      |                              |                  |
|    |                                                                                                                              |                              |                  |
| 4. | Conservation area                                                                                                            |                              |                  |
|    | Is your property in a designated Cons<br>special architectural or historical inte<br>which it is desirable to preserve or er | rest, the character or appea | a of No rance of |

| 5. | Listed buildings                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                         |  |  |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
|    | 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                      |  |  |
| 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)?                                     | Yes                     |  |  |
|    | If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:                                                                                                                                              |                         |  |  |
|    | Extended downstairs bathroom to accommodate bath.  New roof for extension in 1990s.  Extended garage to accommodate bigger vehicle.                                                                                           |                         |  |  |
|    | (ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?                                                                                                           | No                      |  |  |
|    | 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?                                                                                                                                                   | No                      |  |  |
|    | (ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?                                                                                                                                                        | No                      |  |  |
|    | (iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):                                                                                             |                         |  |  |
|    | Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicito agent.                                                                                                                                           | r or estate             |  |  |
|    | Replaced all external doors and windows with Everest double-glazed windows and secure locking doors (front and back).                                                                                                         | d Everest               |  |  |
| 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). | Partial central heating |  |  |
|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                         |  |  |

|     | 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). |                                                                           |                         |        |  |  |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|--|--|
|     | Oil-fired                                                                                                                                               |                                                                           |                         |        |  |  |
|     | If you have answered yes, ple                                                                                                                           | ease answer the three que                                                 | stions below:           |        |  |  |
|     | i) When was your central hea installed?                                                                                                                 | i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system |                         |        |  |  |
|     | 1980s                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                           |                         |        |  |  |
|     | (ii) Do you have a maintenand                                                                                                                           | ce contract for the central                                               | heating system?         | No     |  |  |
|     | If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:                                                |                                                                           |                         |        |  |  |
|     | (iii) When was your maintena<br>(Please provide the month ar                                                                                            |                                                                           | ed?                     |        |  |  |
| 8.  | Energy Performance Certifica                                                                                                                            | ate                                                                       |                         |        |  |  |
|     | 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 the property while you have owned it?                                               |                                                                           |                         | No     |  |  |
|     | If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?                                                                 |                                                                           |                         |        |  |  |
| b.  | Are you aware of the existen                                                                                                                            | ce of asbestos in your pro                                                | perty?                  | No     |  |  |
|     | If you have answered yes, ple                                                                                                                           | ease give details:                                                        |                         |        |  |  |
| 10. | Services                                                                                                                                                |                                                                           |                         |        |  |  |
| a.  | Please tick which services ar supplier:                                                                                                                 | e connected to your prope                                                 | erty and give details o | of the |  |  |
|     | Services Connected Supplier                                                                                                                             |                                                                           |                         |        |  |  |
|     | Gas or liquid petroleum gas                                                                                                                             | Yes                                                                       | Calor                   |        |  |  |
|     | Water mains or private water supply                                                                                                                     | No                                                                        |                         |        |  |  |
|     | Electricity Yes Ovo Energy (for SSE)                                                                                                                    |                                                                           |                         | merly  |  |  |

|     | Mains drainage                                                                                                                                                        | No                                                          |                  |     |  |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----|--|
|     | Telephone                                                                                                                                                             | Yes                                                         | BT/Plusnet       |     |  |
|     | Cable TV or satellite                                                                                                                                                 | Yes                                                         | Sky              |     |  |
|     | Broadband                                                                                                                                                             | Yes                                                         | BT/Plusnet       |     |  |
| b.  | Is there a septic tank system at your property?                                                                                                                       |                                                             |                  | Yes |  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                       | ease answer the two questions                               |                  |     |  |
|     | (i) Do you have appropriate c tank?                                                                                                                                   | onsents for the discharge from                              | m your septic    | Yes |  |
|     | (ii) Do you have a maintenand                                                                                                                                         | ce contract for your septic tan                             | k?               | No  |  |
|     | If have answered yes, 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? |                                                             |                  | Yes |  |
|     | If you have answered yes, please give details:                                                                                                                        |                                                             |                  |     |  |
|     | Shared responsibility for hill wa Sonas).                                                                                                                             | ter supply with two nearby cotta                            | ges (Calgary and |     |  |
| b.  | Is there a responsibility to coroof, common stairwell or o                                                                                                            | contribute to repair and main ther common areas?            | tenance of the   | No  |  |
|     | If you have answered yes, p                                                                                                                                           | lease 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?                         |                                                             | Yes              |     |  |
|     | If you have answered yes, p                                                                                                                                           | lease give details:                                         |                  |     |  |
|     | to access water supply on hill o                                                                                                                                      | pposite                                                     |                  |     |  |
| e.  |                                                                                                                                                                       | any of your neighbours have<br>example to put out their rub |                  | No  |  |
|     | If you have answered yes, p                                                                                                                                           | lease 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 the property                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| a.  | Is there a factor or property manager for your property?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | No |
|     | If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |    |
| b.  | Is there a common buildings insurance policy?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | No |
|     | If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in monthly/annual factor's charges?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |    |
| C.  | Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular ba upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' as or maintenance or stair fund.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |    |
| 13. | Specialist work                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |    |
| a.  | As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | No |
|     | If you have answered yes, please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |    |
| b.  | As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | No |
|     | If you have answered yes, please give details:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |    |
| C.  | If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |    |
|     | If you have answered yes, these guarantees will be needed by the purchaser and should be given to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have them yourself please write below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange for them to be obtained. You will also need to provide a description of the work carried out. This may be shown in the original estimate. |    |
|     | Guarantees are held by:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |    |
| 14. | Guarantees                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |    |

| a.  | Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following?                                                                                                                            |         |  |  |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--|--|
|     | (i) Electrical work                                                                                                                                                                         |         |  |  |
|     | (ii) Roofing                                                                                                                                                                                | No      |  |  |
|     | (iii) Central heating                                                                                                                                                                       | No      |  |  |
|     | (iv) National House Building Council (NHBC)                                                                                                                                                 | No      |  |  |
|     | (v) Damp course                                                                                                                                                                             | No      |  |  |
|     | (vi) Any other work installations? (for example, cavity wall installation, underpinning, indemnity policy)                                                                                  | No      |  |  |
| b.  | If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):                                                             | work or |  |  |
| c.  | Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above? If you have answered yes, please give details:                                                                   | No      |  |  |
| 15. | Boundaries                                                                                                                                                                                  | l       |  |  |
|     | So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in thelast 10 years?                                                                                                  | No      |  |  |
|     | If you have answered yes, please give details:                                                                                                                                              |         |  |  |
| 16. | Notices that affect your property                                                                                                                                                           |         |  |  |
|     | In the past three years have you ever received a notice:                                                                                                                                    |         |  |  |
| a.  | advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?                                                                                                         | Yes     |  |  |
| b.  | that affects your property in some other way?                                                                                                                                               | No      |  |  |
| C.  | that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?                                                                                                          | No      |  |  |
|     | If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give the notices to yo or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the d of the purchaser of your property. |         |  |  |

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

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

Name(s): Colonel HF Bewsher

Date: 10/05/2024

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Home Report

Mortgage & Re-Mortgage Valuation Home & Flat Buyer Report

Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Private Sale Valuation

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Capital Gains Tax Valuation

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**Driveby Valuation** 

Desktop Valuation

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Extension & Alteration Valuation

Portfolio Valuation

**Rental Valuation** 

**Expert Witness Report** 

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Glasgow △ ▲ 0141 331 2807

Glasgow South

△ 0141 649 8020

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△ 01475 730717

Hamilton △ 01698 897548

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