# **HOME REPORT**

#### **BANKHEAD HOUSE BANKHEAD FARM**

LETHAM LEVEN KY8 5NI





# ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE



# **Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)**

**Dwellings** 

# **Scotland**

#### BANKHEAD HOUSE, BANKHEAD FARM, LETHAM, LEVEN, KY8 5NL

**Dwelling type: Detached house** Date of assessment: 15 May 2024 Date of certificate: 17 May 2024 **Total floor area:** 375 m<sup>2</sup>

**Primary Energy Indicator:** 277 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year

Reference number: 9114-6425-7000-0585-4292 RdSAP, existing dwelling Type of assessment:

Approved Organisation: **Elmhurst** 

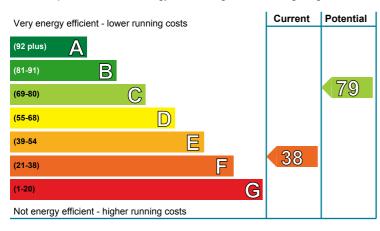
Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, oil

#### 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*	£20,718	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£9,807	report for more information

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

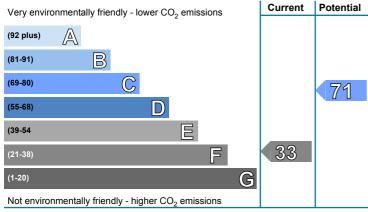


#### **Energy Efficiency Rating**

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 (38). The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is band D (61).

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



#### **Environmental Impact (CO<sub>2</sub>) Rating**

This graph shows the effect of your home on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

Your current rating is **band F (33)**. 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 Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£1047.00
2 Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£1620.00
3 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£3783.00

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	Sandstone or limestone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	***	***
Roof	Pitched, 300 mm loft insulation Pitched, no insulation Roof room(s), limited insulation (assumed)	**** ***** **	**** ***** **
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed) Solid, no insulation (assumed)	_ _	_ _
Windows	Partial double glazing	***	***
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	***	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	***	***
Secondary heating	Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	_	_
Hot water	From main system	***	***
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 66% of fixed outlets	***	<b>★★★★</b> ☆

#### The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

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

## The impact of your home on the environment

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 72 kg  $CO_2/m^2/yr$ .

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 27 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 16 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	£18,900 over 3 years	£9,375 over 3 years	
Hot water	£741 over 3 years	£444 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£1,077 over 3 years	£1,092 over 3 years	save £9,807
Total	£20,718	£10,911	over 3 years

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

#### **Recommendations for improvement**

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

Recommended measures		Indicative cost	Typical saving	Rating after improvement	
Ke	commended measures	indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment
1	Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£349	E 41	F 35
2	Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£540	E 46	E 39
3	Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£1261	D 59	E 50
4	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£431	D 63	E 54
5	Draughtproofing	£80 - £120	£193	D 64	D 56
6	Upgrade heating controls	£350 - £450	£185	D 66	D 58
7	Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£77	D 67	D 59
8	Replace single glazed windows with low-E double glazed windows	£3,300 - £6,500	£234	C 69	D 62
9	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£542	C 72	D 65
10	Wind turbine	£15,000 - £25,000	£1111	C 79	C 71

#### 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 Loft insulation

Loft insulation laid in the loft space or between roof rafters to a depth of at least 270 mm will significantly reduce heat loss through the roof; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Insulation should not be placed below any cold water storage tank, any such tank should also be insulated on its sides and top, and there should be boarding on battens over the insulation to provide safe access between the loft hatch and the cold water tank. The insulation can be installed by professional contractors but also by a capable DIY enthusiast. Loose granules may be used instead of insulation quilt; this form of loft insulation can be blown into place and can be useful where access is difficult. The loft space must have adequate ventilation to prevent dampness; seek advice about this if unsure. Further information about loft insulation and details of local contractors can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk).

#### 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 Internal or external wall insulation

Internal or external wall insulation involves adding a layer of insulation to either the inside or the outside surface of the external walls, which reduces heat loss and lowers fuel bills. As it is more expensive than cavity wall insulation it is only recommended for walls without a cavity, or where for technical reasons a cavity cannot be filled. Internal insulation, known as dry-lining, is where a layer of insulation is fixed to the inside surface of external walls; this type of insulation is best applied when rooms require redecorating. External solid wall insulation is the application of an insulant and a weather-protective finish to the outside of the wall. This may improve the look of the home, particularly where existing brickwork or rendering is poor, and will provide long-lasting weather protection. Further information can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk). It should be noted that a building warrant is required for the installation of external wall insulation. Planning permission may also be required and that building regulations apply to external insulation so it is best to check with your local authority on both issues.

#### 4 Floor insulation (suspended floor)

Insulation of a floor will significantly reduce heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Suspended floors can often be insulated from below but must have adequate ventilation to prevent dampness; seek advice about this if unsure. Further information about floor insulation is available from many sources including www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/Insulation/Floor-insulation. Building regulations generally apply to this work so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department.

#### 5 Draughtproofing

Fitting draughtproofing, strips of insulation around windows and doors, will improve the comfort in the home. A contractor can be employed but draughtproofing can be installed by a competent DIY enthusiast.

#### 6 Heating controls (room thermostat)

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

#### 7 Solar water heating

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

#### 8 Double glazed windows

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

#### 9 Solar photovoltaic (PV) panels

A solar PV system is one which converts light directly into electricity via panels placed on the roof with no waste and no emissions. This electricity is used throughout the home in the same way as the electricity purchased from an energy supplier. Planning permission might be required, building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check with your local authority. The assessment does not include the effect of any Feed-in Tariff which could appreciably increase the savings that are shown on this EPC for solar photovoltaic panels, provided that both the product and the installer are certified by the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (or equivalent). Details of local MCS installers are available at www.microgenerationcertification.org.

#### 10 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)	73,244	(4,116)	N/A	(14,236)
Water heating (kWh per year)	3,093			

#### **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.

Assessor's name: Mr. Ewen Sparks Assessor membership number: EES/012600

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Related party disclosure: No related party

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

#### Use of this energy performance information

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

#### 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 greenerscotland.org or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282.

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

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# SINGLE SURVEY



# survey report on:

Property address	BANKHEAD HOUSE, BANKHEAD FARM, LETHAM, LEVEN, FIFE, KY8 5NL
Customer	Mr Len Weststeyn
Customer address	
Prepared by	DM Hall LLP
Date of inspection	16th May 2024



#### **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 ticking 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 Codes 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.

#### 1.1 DEFINITIONS

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

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

#### PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

#### 2.1 THE SERVICE

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

#### 2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

#### 2.3 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

#### 2.4 SERVICES

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

#### 2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

#### 2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

#### 2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

"Market Value" 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	Detached house.
Accommodation	GROUND FLOOR: Entrance vestibule, hall, lounge, dining room, Study, kitchen, middle hall with toilet and pantry off, side hall, utility room, office, larder and coal cellar.
	FIRST FLOOR: Landing, four bedrooms, bathroom with shower and three en suite shower rooms.
	SECOND FLOOR: Bedsitting room and bathroom.
Gross internal floor area (m²)	375 sq metres or thereby.
Neighbourhood and location	The property occupies a rural position adjacent to Bankhead Farm some two miles from the nearby coastal town of Leven where usual main facilities can be found. The property occupies an elevated position and there are views over countryside to the front with the Firth of Forth beyond. There are adjacent outbuildings to be converted for residential use.
Age	The property is understood to date from 1877.
Weather	Dry and sunny.
Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	There are two chimneys of stone construction finished with concrete coping and clay pots.

#### Roofing including roof space

Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.

Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.

Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property.

If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so.

Roof coverings are timber pitched and slated with zinc hips and both the main roof and outshoot roofs have flat central top sections clad in zinc. There are flat lead roofs over bay window projections. Additionally, there is a flat fibreglass section in a cut-out part of the front roof face constructed as a balcony for the attic bedsitting room.

There is provision for access to eaves voids around the main roof via hatches off the balcony and the attic stair and there is a hatch in the side hall to the roof space over the side outshoot.

#### Rainwater fittings

Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.

Rainwater fittings are of PVC.

#### Main walls

Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.

Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.

The main walls are of solid stone construction having a dressed finish and including a moulded pediment feature over the main entrance door.

#### Windows, external doors and joinery

Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.

Random windows were opened and closed where possible.

Doors and windows were not forced open.

There is a timber panelled front entrance door with deadlight over and to the rear there is a timber framed door also with deadlight over.

Windows are mainly a mixture of single glazed timber sash and double glazed uPVC designs. There are several Velux timber framed double glazed roof lights around the attic accommodation, externally metal clad and also large timber casement windows/sliding doors off the attic bedsitting room that give access onto the balcony area. An old metal casement skylight has been retained over the middle hall and there is a timber coal hatch to the side which is now boarded up internally. Another central window at ground level to the front appears to be a feature only and is

Windows, external doors and joinery	boarded up internally.
External decorations	Visually inspected.
	There are painted external decorations.
Conservatories / porches	None.
Communal areas	None.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected.
	There is a semi detached garage/workshop to the rear of mainly stone and part brick construction under a timber pitched and pantiled roof with roller style electrically operated vehicular door. This is linked to the rear door by a timber and pantiled shelter.
	Other outbuildings comprise an aluminium framed greenhouse and there is a timber pagoda over a paved seating area in the front garden.
Outside areas and boundaries	Vigually inchested
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.  Garden grounds have been laid out around the property bounded mainly by a mixture of post and wire fencing, timber fencing and some stone and brick walling. This includes a gravel driveway that leads onto a paved area at the rear of the house in front of the garage. There are some formal garden areas, wooded areas, a vegetable garden and a pond feature.
	Access off the main road is via a shared part tarmacadam and part unmade gravel driveway.
Ceilings	Viewelly in an extend from floor level
Cennigs	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Ceilings appear to be mainly of lath and plaster with some ornate cornicing retained at ground level, partly of plasterboard and partly of timber.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.
	Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
	Internal walls are mainly of brick plastered on the hard, lath and plaster and partly of plasterboard where alterations have been made.

Floors including sub floors	Floors are mainly of suspended timber and partly solid at ground level with original tiles retained in the entrance vestibule. There are fitted floor coverings throughout including some laminate and tiled finishes.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.
	Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.
	Internal doors are mostly of timber panelled type and partly of glazed styles with mostly moulded skirtings and facings around. Timber panelling has been retained around several windows although shutters are no longer operational.
	There is a timber stair to first and second floor level with original carved railings around.
	Kitchen fittings comprise traditional style floor and wall mounted units and there are more modern style floor and wall mounted units within the utility room.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
	There is a brick fireplace with decorative timber surround in the lounge with polished stone hearth housing a solid fuel stove.
	In the dining room there is another solid fuel stove that sits within a metal lined fireplace opening with decorative timber surround and stone hearth.
	Within the study the original fireplace has been removed leaving a stone opening that is temporarily boarded up with a timber surround and concrete hearth.
	Elsewhere fireplaces have been removed.
Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
	There are a mixture of papered, painted and tiled internal decorations.
Cellars	None.
Electricity	Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and
	meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.  The property is connected to the mains with a three phase supply.
	The meter is located behind the original coal hatch to the side

while fuse boxes are situated within the central hallway.

Gas	None.
Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings	Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	The water supply is understood to be from a private source with stopcock located at low level by the window in the utility room. There is a plastic cold water storage tank and treatment equipment within the coal cellar.
	There is a stainless steel sink unit and plumbing for a dishwasher in the kitchen where there is also an oil fired Aga for cooking. Within the utility room is a further stainless steel sink unit and plumbing for a washing machine and there is also a stainless steel sink unit within the attic bedsitting room.
	Sanitary fittings comprise a coloured four piece bathroom suite at first floor level that includes a plastic bath with tiled surround and separate tiled shower cubicle with glazed screen/door. There are three en suite shower rooms also at first floor level each with a laminate boarded shower cubicle with glazed screen/door around and at second floor level there is a white three piece bathroom suite that includes a boxed in plastic bath with tiles surround and a screen for protection from a shower fitted above. There is also a white two piece toilet suite at ground floor level.
Heating and hot water Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apa	
	from communal systems, which were not inspected.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	There is an oil fired central heating system with boiler located within the utility room. This serves radiators throughout most of the main living accommodation and also provides hot water with insulated hot water storage tank located within the rear eaves off the attic stair. Hot water is supplemented by an electric immersion heater.
Drainage	Drainage covers etc were not lifted.
	Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.
	Drainage is understood to be to a private septic tank located within the garden.
Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Vigually inchested
1 110, Sillone and Bulgial dialilis	Visually inspected.  No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or
	appliances.
	There is a provision for smoke/heat detectors.
	Legislation by the Scottish Government, which took effect from February 2022, requires all residential properties to have a system

detectors are also required where appropriate. Purchasers should appraise themselves of the requirements of this legislation, and

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engage with appropriately accredited contractors to ensure compliance.

The existence or otherwise of a burglar alarm has not been commented on for security reasons.

#### Any additional limits to inspection

Parts of the property, which are covered, unexposed or inaccessible, cannot be guaranteed to be free from defect. The property was occupied, fully furnished and all floors were covered. Floor coverings restricted my inspection of flooring and no access was available beneath sanitary or kitchen fittings. Cupboards were full of stored items.

In accordance with Health and Safety guidelines I have not disturbed insulation, furniture or personal effects (particularly in cupboards). Floor coverings have not been moved.

Random testing for dampness was undertaken internally with the use of a moisture meter where accessible and considered appropriate.

I was not able to inspect the sub floor area and concealed areas beneath and around bath/shower trays were not visible. Water spillage in these areas can often be discovered unexpectedly with resultant damage to concealed parts of the fabric.

My physical inspection of the roof void area was limited due to the attic development and further restricted due to insulation material. As a result the roof void area was only viewed from the floored areas around the access hatches off the balcony and stair. Inspection of the roof void area over the single storey outshoot was restricted due to the lack of suitable crawl boards and this area was only viewed from the access hatch.

My inspection of the roof covering was restricted from ground level and some parts were not visible, including the main central flat zinc roof area.

The circuits and services, including the central heating system, were not tested or checked.

I have not carried out an inspection for Japanese Knotweed and unless otherwise stated, for the purposes of the valuation I have assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed or other invasive plants within the boundaries of the property or in neighbouring properties.

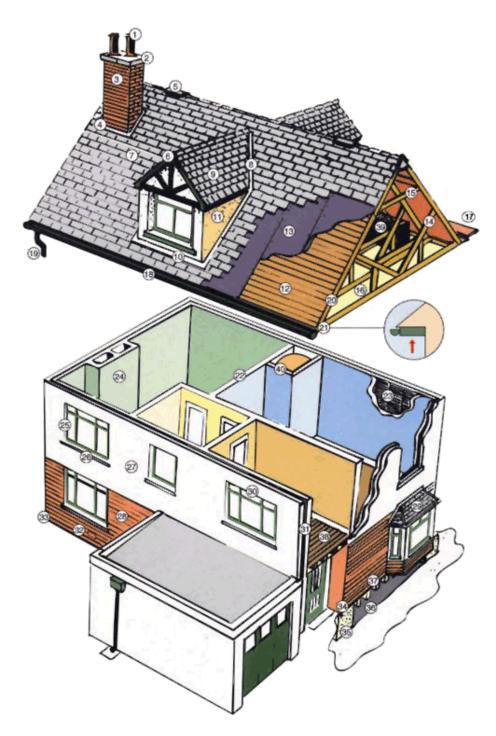
The report does not include an asbestos inspection. However asbestos was widely used in the building industry until around 2000, when it became a banned substance. If the possibility of asbestos based products has been reported within the limitations of the inspection and you have concerns you should engage a qualified asbestos surveyor. Any such materials should not be drilled or disturbed without prior advice from a licensed specialist.

Where repairs are required at height compliance with Health and Safety legislation often requires the use of scaffolding which can significantly impact on the cost of repair. Pricing repairs is out with the remit of this report but it would be prudent to consider costs and budgeting before offering. The various trades can advise further.

The inspection is not a fire or life safety risk assessment and should not be relied on as a risk assessment inspection. Further

Any additional limits to inspection advice should be sought if a specific risk assessment of the property and building that it forms part of is required.	
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#### Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house



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

- 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
- 6) Window sills
- 27) Rendering
- (28) Brickwork / pointing
- 29) Bay window projection
- 30 Lintels
- (31) Cavity walls / wall ties
- 32) Subfloor ventilator
- 3) 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
Urgent repairs or replacement are needed now. Failure to deal with them may cause problems to other parts of the property or cause a safety hazard. Estimates for repairs or replacement are needed now.	Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.	No immediate action or repair is needed.

Structural movement		
Repair category	1	
Notes	The property has been affected by previous movement but within the limitations of my inspection there was no evidence to suggest that this is ongoing. This is evidenced by various cracks through several window lintels and sills.	

Dampness, rot and infestation		
Repair category	2	
Notes	Damp meter readings were taken at various points around the property and high moisture levels were recorded in some walls around the outshoot, particularly in walls around the coal cellar.	
	Although a close inspection could not be carried out, some damp staining was noted to timbers beneath the valley gutter between the roof of the outshoot and the main part of the building.	
	Evidence of woodworm was noted affecting older roof timbers above the rear outshoot.	
	Further investigation can be carried out by a firm of timber/damp specialists with a view to having all necessary remedial repair work implemented.	

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	1
Notes	Chimney stacks appeared to be in a fair state of repair within the limitations of my inspection but can be vulnerable to defect and should be regularly maintained.  It is assumed that obsolete flues have been suitably capped although this could not be confirmed from my visual inspection.

Roofing including roof space		
Repair category	2	
Notes	Slated roof coverings do appear to have been overhauled at some point and thereafter maintained. While no inspection of the flat central zinc section over the main part of the house was possible, zinc seen over the rear outshoot does show signs of weathering and has required patching in places. Patching was also noted to flat lead roofs over front bay window projections, at the lead valley gutter between the different parts of the building and at lead flashings around chimneys. The fibreglass finish to the balcony also shows signs of some wear.	
	The flat roof coverings are of a type that will have a limited life expectancy and can fail without warning. Inspection at close quarters may reveal further deterioration/damage to roofing materials, especially where these are original. A reputable roofing contractor will be able to provide further advice.	
	Within the accessible roof void areas of the main part of the house, insulation has been improved around the eaves although is thin by modern standards or missing around the attic accommodation. There is no insulation laid over the rear outshoot.	

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of my inspection rainwater fittings were seen to be free from significant defect, although some vegetation growth was noted in sections of guttering.

Main walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	Within the limitations of my inspection, no significant defects were noted, however normal levels of maintenance are recommended.
	There are some areas of usual weathering to stone walls that has caused erosion and open joints in places.
	There is a creeper plant growing up the east side wall of the main part of the building. Growth of this nature should be controlled so that it does not interfere with openings, rainwater fittings or roof.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	2
Notes	A number of older timber windows have been retained. These do show signs of age and weathering with some soft and filled woodwork noted, many have been painted shut and there are one or two cracked panes.  Windows/doors onto the balcony also show signs of age and weathering. Double glazing here, as well as at Velux roof lights, has failed allowing interstitial condensation to form which is unsightly.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	2
Notes	As detailed earlier, the central front ground floor window has been boarded up internally. This may never have been used as part of the original accommodation.

External decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.

Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Communal areas	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	2
Notes	The roof of the garage is partly overgrown with vegetation and cracked glass was noted at the double glazed side door.
	Within the structure, an old boiler and substantial hot water storage tank are now obsolete and are to be removed by the sellers.
	Some loose and damaged glass was noted at the greenhouse.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	2
Notes	The property is being separated from a neighbouring bothy/workshop at the rear, semi detached with the garage. Fencing along the rear boundary is only partly built but is to be completed prior to sale.

Ceilings	
Repair category	1
Notes	Some usual cracks and undulations were noted affecting older ceiling plaster but this is not thought to be of any serious significance.

Internal walls	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident, although it should be stressed that virtually no inspection of flooring was possible due to the extent of fitted floor coverings and furnishings.
	It is not unusual to discover areas of past water spillage when floor coverings are removed in kitchen and bathroom compartments, revealing the need for further repair and maintenance work.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.
	It is assumed that the stoves in the lounge and dining room have been installed in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations for fluing and ventilation and has always utilised the correct type of fuel. These appliances have not been tested and are therefore presumed in full, safe working order. The flues should be regularly swept.
	If disused fireplaces are to be reopened further advice should be sought to ensure that the chimney flue is intact and suitable for use.
	Where fireplaces have been removed there is limited provision for ventilation. Unventilated chimney breasts can result in condensation. Disused chimneys should be capped and vented.

Internal decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	No significant defects evident.

Cellars	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	While there does appear to have been a degree of upgrading of electrical fittings in recent times, although aspects of the system are still dated including older style fuse boxes and some fittings including several sockets are suspect.
	It is assumed that the electricity supply is separated from the neighbouring bothy/workshop.
	The system should be checked by an NICEIC/SELECT registered electrician and upgraded if necessary. Further issues may be identified that are not readily visible.
	It is recommended that all electrical installations be checked every five years or on change of ownership to keep up to date with frequent changes in Safety Regulations. Further advice will be available from a qualified NICEIC/ SELECT registered Contractor. It should be appreciated that only recently constructed or rewired properties will have installations which fully comply with IET regulations.

Gas	
Repair category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

► Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	The water supply is currently from a private source with treatment plant located within the coal cellar, however, it is understood that the house is to be connected to the mains water supply and arrangements have been made for this to be completed as soon as possible.  It is not possible to comment upon the quality or adequacy of the current private water supply but it is assumed that it is wholesome and acceptable for normal

► Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	consumption patterns. I am not aware of any supply issues but further information can be obtained from a suitably qualified specialist contractor if necessary.
	No tests have been undertaken of the system, however within the limitations of my inspection, no significant defects were noted.
	It is noted there is no extractor fan in the attic bathroom.

Heating and hot water	
Repair category	2
Notes	The central heating boiler has been upgraded in relatively recent years although many older radiators have been retained and signs of possible leakage were noted at one or two.
	The boiler currently serves the main house and a neighbouring bothy/workshop attached to the garage. It is assumed that measures will be taken to disconnect this boiler from the neighbouring property.
	There is an old metal oil storage tank located behind the garage. This does show some signs of age. Consideration should be given to its upgrading.
	It is assumed that the heating and hot water systems have been properly serviced and maintained on a regular basis and installed in accordance with the relevant regulations.
	Boilers and central heating systems should be tested and serviced by a an Oftec oil registered engineer on an annual basis to ensure their safe and efficient operation.

Drainage	
Repair category	1
Notes	There are no obvious blocked/choked drains on site.  I have not been provided any information about the septic tank maintenance and it is assumed that the tank is registered with SEPA. Regular inspection and maintenance should be anticipated.

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

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

## Single Survey

## 3. Accessibility information

## Guidance notes on accessibility information

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

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

Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:

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

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

## Single Survey

## 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

This is an old property which has seen various alterations and upgrading works carried out at different times over the years. Development of the second floor/attic accommodation at some point, possible in the 1970's has included the creation of a balcony to the front. In more recent times alterations include the installation of several en suite shower rooms. The exact dates of these works is not known.

It is assumed all necessary Local Authority and other consents have been obtained for alterations and the appropriate documentation, including Building Warrants and Completion Certificates issued. If any works did not require consent then it is assumed they meet the standards required by the Building Regulations or are exempt.

Arrangements have been made and paid for a new mains water supply pipe to be laid onto the property prior to sale.

The central heating system has yet to be separated from the neighbouring bothy/workshop and it is assumed there are no other shared services with this property.

Drainage is to a septic tank. It is assumed that the tank is registered with SEPA. The position regarding age, location, condition and maintenance history should be clarified

New boundaries are in the course of being erected or set out around the site. Exact details as to the extent of the grounds as well as ownership, rights and liabilities for the access roadway and it is assumed these will be clearly set out in the Title Deeds.

It is understood that there are proposals to develop neighbouring redundant farm buildings for residential purposes. This can be investigated further to the satisfaction of the prospective purchaser.

#### 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 £1,600,000 (ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS).

It should be noted this sum is an estimate calculated by using a rate per square metre based on information provided by Building Cost Information Service (BCIS).

## Valuation and market comments

Having considered matters, taking account of my general observations on site, I am 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 £725,000 (SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS).

Against a backdrop of changing economic circumstances and increasing interest rates, it is not possible to predict how the market will perform in the coming months although market conditions continue to be stable at present

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Report author	Ewen S Sparks

## Single Survey

Company name	DM Hall LLP
Address	Unit 4, Slotline House, Largo Road, St Andrews, KY16 8NJ
Date of report	17th May 2024



Property Address	
Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection	BANKHEAD HOUSE, BANKHEAD FARM, LETHAM, LEVEN, FIFE, KY8 5NL Mr Len Weststeyn 16th May 2024
<b>Property Details</b>	
Property Type	X House       Bungalow       Chalet       Purpose built maisonette         Coach       Studio       Converted maisonette       Purpose built flat         Converted flat       Tenement flat       Flat over non-residential use       Other (specify in General Remarks)
Property Style	X       Detached       Semi detached       Mid terrace       End terrace         Back to back       High rise block       Low rise block       Other (specify in General Remarks)
Does the surveyor be e.g. local authority, m	elieve that the property was built for the public sector, Yes X No nilitary, police?
Flats/Maisonettes onl	ly Floor(s) on which located No. of floors in block Lift provided? Yes No  No. of units in block
Approximate Year of	Construction 1877
Tenure	
X Absolute Ownership	Leasehold Ground rent £ Unexpired years
Accommodation	
Number of Rooms	4 Living room(s) 5 Bedroom(s) 1 Kitchen(s) 5 Bathroom(s) 1 WC(s) 3 Other (Specify in General remarks)
Gross Floor Area (ex	cluding garages and outbuildings) 375 m² (Internal) m² (External)
Residential Element (	(greater than 40%) X Yes No
Garage / Parking /	Outbuildings
Single garage Available on site?	X       Double garage       ☐ Parking space       ☐ No garage / garage space / parking space         X       Yes       ☐ No
Permanent outbuildin	ngs:
Good sized semi de construction.	etached double garage that has space for workshop use of mainly stone and pantiled

Construction									
Walls	Brick	X Stone		Concrete	Timb	er frame			
···ano	Solid	Cavity		Steel frame		rete block	. Oth	er (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
Roof	Tile	X Slate		sphalt	Felt			o. (opee) ee.	inoral recinality
	Lead	X Zinc		artificial slate		glass fibre	Oth	er (specify in Ge	neral Remarks)
Special Risks									
Has the property s	suffered struct	ural movem	ent?					X Yes	☐ No
If Yes, is this recei	nt or progress	ive?						Yes	X No
Is there evidence, immediate vicinity		ason to antic	ipate sub	sidence, h	neave, la	andslip (	or flood in th	ne Yes	X No
If Yes to any of the	e above, provi	de details in	General	Remarks.					
Service Connec	tion								
Based on visual in of the supply in Ge			ces appe	ar to be no	on-main	s, pleas	e comment	on the type a	nd location
Drainage	Mains	X Private	None			Water	Mains	X Private	None
Electricity	X Mains	Private	None			Gas	Mains	Private	X None
Central Heating	X Yes	Partial	None						
Brief description o	f Central Heat	ing:							
Oil fired boiler to	radiators.								
Site									
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Apparent legal iss Rights of way	X Shared drive	-		e or other an	-		_	ared service con	
Agricultural land inc			_	ned boundari		ii sepaiate		ner (specify in Ge	
	Sidded With prope	· ty		ica boaridari				ici (specily ili oc	merai remana)
Location									
Residential suburb	Resi	idential within t	own / city	Mixed r	residentia	I / comme	rcial Ma	inly commercial	
Commuter village	Rem	note village		X Isolated	d rural pro	perty	Otl	ner (specify in Ge	eneral Remarks)
Planning Issues	;								
Has the property b	een extended	d / converted	l / altered	? X Yes	s No				
If Yes provide deta			-						
Roads									
Made up road	X Unmade road	I Partly	completed	new road	P∈	edestrian a	access only	Adopted	Unadopted

#### **General Remarks**

The property occupies a rural position adjacent to Bankhead Farm some two miles from the nearby coastal town of Leven where usual main facilities can be found. The property occupies an elevated position and there are views over countryside to the front with the Firth of Forth beyond.

The property appears to have been adequately maintained having regard to its age and character and no evidence of serious structural defect was noted. While there are some signs of settlement evidenced by cracking through several window lintels and sills, this would appear to be of longstanding and non-progressive. Defects noted should mostly be capable of remedy in the course of maintenance, redecoration and some further upgrading that will no doubt be envisaged by a new owner.

Evidence of woodworm and dampness was noted in the places and a full timber and damp specialist report should be obtained over the whole property prior to purchase and thereafter remedial works carried out as necessary.

Elements of roofing show signs of age and weathering including zinc sections and lead valleys/flashings around. Further investigation can be made by a competent roofing contractor and repair/overhaul works undertaken as necessary.

This is an old property which has seen various alterations and upgrading works carried out at different times over the years. Development of the second floor/attic accommodation at some point, possible in the 1970's has included the creation of a balcony to the front. In more recent times alterations include the installation of several en suite shower rooms. The exact dates of these works is not known. It is assumed all necessary Local Authority and other consents have been obtained for alterations and the appropriate documentation, including Building Warrants and Completion Certificates issued. If any works did not require consent then it is assumed they meet the standards required by the Building Regulations or are exempt.

Arrangements have been made and paid for a new mains water supply pipe to be laid onto the property prior to sale.

The central heating system has yet to be separated from the neighbouring bothy/workshop and it is assumed there are no other shared services with this property.

Drainage is to a septic tank. It is assumed that the tank is registered with SEPA. The position regarding age, location, condition and maintenance history should be clarified

New boundaries are in the course of being erected or set out around the site. Exact details as to the extent of the grounds as well as ownership, rights and liabilities for the access roadway and it is assumed these will be clearly set out in the Title Deeds.

It is understood that there are proposals to develop neighbouring redundant farm buildings for residential purposes. This can be investigated further to the satisfaction of the prospective purchaser.

# None.

Estimated cost of essential	repairs £	Retention recommended?  Yes	X No Ar	mount £
Comment on Mortgageal	bility			
The property forms suitab mortgage provider.	le security for mortgag	e purposes subject to the specific l	ending criteria	of any
Valuations				
Market value in present con Market value on completion Insurance reinstatement val (to include the cost of total it Is a reinspection necessary	of essential repairs lue rebuilding, site clearand	ce, professional fees, ancillary cha	ges plus VAT)	£ 725,000 £ 1.6m
Buy To Let Cases				
month Short Assured Tenar	ncy basis?	come for the property assuming a lo		£ Yes No
Declaration				
Signed	Security Print Code [4	440176 = 9809 l		
	Electronically signed			
Surveyor's name	Ewen S Sparks			
Professional qualifications	BSc (Hons) MRICS DM Hall LLP			
Company name Address		Large Bood St Andrews KV46	DNI I	
Telephone	01334 844826	e, Largo Road, St Andrews, KY16 8	DINJ	
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Report date	17th May 2024			

# PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE





Property address	Bankhead House
	Bankhead Farm
	Leven
	KY8 5NL

Seller(s)	L&S Weststeijn

Completion date of property	13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
questionnaire	

## **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? 30 yrs		
2.	Council tax		
	Which Council Tax band is your property in? (Please t	ick one)	
	□A □B □C □D □E □F ☒	G 🗌 H	
3.	Parking		
	What are the arrangements for parking at your prope	rty?	
	(Please tick all that apply)		
	• Garage ⊠		
	Allocated parking space		
	• Driveway		
	Shared parking		
	On street		
	Resident permit		
	Metered parking		
	Other (please specify):		
4.	Conservation area		
	Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (t		Yes
	special architectural or historical interest, the charact appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enh		⊠ No
			☐ Don't know

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)?	☐ Yes ⊠ No		
6.	Alterations/additions/extensions			
а.	(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 ☐ No		
	If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:			
	Addition of 3 ensuite bathrooms			
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?	⊠ Yes		
	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:	☐ No		
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you	⊠ Yes		
	replaced?	☐ No		
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door	☐ Yes		
	openings?	⊠ No		
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio approximate dates when the work was completed):	doors (with		
	Double glazed windows to the rear of the house,in stages between c.2010 to 2013			
	Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent.			

7.	Central heating	
a.	Is there a central heating system in your property?	⊠ Yes
	(Note: a partial central heating system is one which does not heat all the main rooms of the property —	☐ No ☐ Partial
	the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom).	
	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	
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
	(i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating	g system installed?
	Before 1994.some new radiators from 2010,new boiler	
	2012	
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?	☐ Yes
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:	I NO
	No written agreement but annual maintenance carried out by SteveK Plumbing,our plumber.	
	(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please and year).	provide the month
8.	Energy Performance Certificate	
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is	☐ Yes
	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	Yes
	your property while you have owned it?	⊠ No

	If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?	☐ Yes
b.	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?	☐ Yes
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	⊠ No

10.	Services	
a. Ple	ease tick which services are connected to your property and give details	s of the supplier:
Servi	ces	
Conn	ected	
Supp	lier	
Gas o	r liquid petroleum gas	
Water	r mains or private water supply	
priva		
	ocess of connecting to mains with SW	
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Electr	sh Gas Lite	
Dillis	on das Lite	
Mains	s drainage	
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Telep	hone	
Eclip	se internet FTTP	
Cable	e TV or satellite	
Broad	dband	

Eclips	se internet FTTP	
b.	Is there a septic tank system at your property?	⊠ Yes
According to	If you have answered yes, please answer the two questions below:	☐ No
	(iv) Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your	
	septic tank?	☐ No
		☐ Don't Know
	(v) Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank?	Yes
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:	⊠ No

11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas	
а.	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 □ No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	☐ Don't Know
	Shared private access road and drive, naintenance according to use	
b.	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?  If you have answered yes, please give details:	☐ Yes ⊠ No
,	IT you have answered yes, please give details.	☐ Not applicable
c.	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the	☐ Yes
	roof during the time you have owned the property?	⊠ No
d.	Do you have the right to walk over any of your neighbours' property — for example to put out your rubbish bin or to maintain your boundaries?	⊠ Yes □ No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
e.	As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries?  If you have answered yes, please give details:	☐ Yes ☑ No
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 privatelyowned.)  If you have answered yes, please give details:	☐ Yes ☑ No
12.	Charges associated with your property	
a.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property?	☐ Yes
	If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	⊠ No

b.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	Yes
		⊠ No
		☐ Don't Know
	If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in	☐ Yes
	your monthly/annual factor's charges?	□ No
		☐ Don't Know
C.	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular bunkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' a maintenance or stair fund.	pasis for the association, or
13.	Specialist works	
a.	As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?  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.	☐ Yes ⊠ No
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?  If you have answered yes, please give details:	☐ Yes ☑ No
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:	☐ Yes☐ No

14.	Guarantees					
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for	any of th	ne followii	ng:		
		No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(i)	Electrical work					
(ii)	Roofing	$\boxtimes$				
(iii)	Central heating	$\boxtimes$				
(iv)	National House Building Council (NHBC)	$\boxtimes$				
(v)	Damp course	$\boxtimes$				
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	$\boxtimes$				
b.	If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):					
c.	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?  If you have answered yes, please give details:					
						MANA
15.	Boundaries					
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary moved in the last 10 years?	of your	property	been	⊠ Yes	
		aile:			☐ No	
	If you have answered yes, please give deta		Nhood II	01100 222	☐ Don't kı	now
	As per title deed separation, new boundaries for Bankhead House are in situ.					

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	Yes
	planning application?	⊠ No
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	☐ Yes
		⊠ No
c.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements	Yes  No  Yes  No  Yes  No  No  tices to your solicitor of the date of entry of
	to your property?	
	If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give the notice estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the purchaser of your property.	s to your solicitor one date of entry of
	laration by the seller(s)/or other authorised body or personed body or per	
	ny/our knowledge and belief.	
Sig	nature(s):	
Dat	e:	



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