Home Report

for domestic properties for sale in Scotland

1 Marchhill Drive, Dumfries. DG1 1PP

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SURVEY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 THE SURVEYORS

The Seller has engaged the Surveyors to provide the Single Survey Report (SS). The Seller has also engaged the Surveyors to provide an Energy Report (EPC); and to assist in compiling the Property Questionnaire (PQ).

The Surveyors are authorised to provide a transcript Mortgage Valuation Report on to Lender specific pro-forma *1. Transcript reports are commonly requested by Brokers and Lenders. The transcript report will be in the format required by the Lender, and will contain a concise version of the information contained in the Single Survey.

The Surveyors will decline any transcript request which requires the provision of information additional to the information in the 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, 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 to the Seller. It is the responsibility of the Seller to ensure that the amended Report is 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. *2

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 checking the adjacent box.

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

Compliance with these standards maybe subject to monitoring under RICS conduct and disciplinary regulations.

¹ Lenders may operate a limited panel system which may require Purchasers or their agents to obtain a panel Surveyor Mortgage Valuation Report on their own account.

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

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.

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 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 do not include a generic Mortgage Valuation Report.

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. *1

1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

1.7 PAYMENT

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

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

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 this 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, from information in the 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.

a 'Generic Mortgage Valuation Report' means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor from information in the Report but in the Surveyor's own format - but is not included with this pack.

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 of 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.

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.

- 2.3.1 <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.
- 2.3.2 <u>Category 2:</u> Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.
- 2.3.3 <u>Category 1:</u> 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 coproprietors 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 fees).

Sellers or prospective Purchasers may consider it prudent to instruct a 'refresh' on the Single Survey Report after a period of 12 weeks to reflect changing circumstances in the market and/or in the physical condition of the Property.

2.8 EXCEPTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

The following Specialisations are outwith the scope of the Home Information Pack (HIP) except where otherwise referred to with advice within the text of the report:

- Structural Engineer Reports where deemed necessary
- Legionella Reports including advice on treatment and control
- Japanese Knotweed or other invasive plant species reports, including control advice.
- Bat and Owl Survey Reports; Natterjack Toad Survey Reports
- Asbestos Survey Reports including Management Plans or advice on removal
- Flood Management Reports

The above are governed by Statutory bodies (e.g. Health and Safety Executive; SEPA; Scottish Natural Heritage; LA Environmental Health, etc) and rely on Specialists with specific qualifications. These are outwith our remit.

The Vendor and prospective purchasers should instruct any of the required Consultants to meet with any specific needs.

The individual Surveyor acts on behalf of the firm of A.H.R. Crossan and Co. and bears no individual liability in carrying out surveys and reporting same.

Property Questionnaire

AHR Crossan & Co

PROPERTY ADDRESS:	1 Marchhill Drive, Dumfries. DG1 1PP
SELLER(S):	Mrs. Anne MacIntosh Harrow
COMPLETION DATE OF PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE:	6th January, 2024



PROPERTY 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.

PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

1.	Length of ownership		
	How long have you owned the pr	operty?	Since 30th November 2001
	Council Tax		
2.	Which Council Tax band is your	property in?	F (may change with change of ownership)
3.	Parking		
	What are the arrangements for pa	arking at your property?	
	(Please indicate all that apply)		
	Garage	◄	
	Allocated parking space		
	• Driveway	∢ x2	
	Shared parking		
	On street	•	
	Resident permit		
	Metered parking		
	• Other (please specify):		

4.	Conservation Area	
	Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (i.e. an area of special architectural or historic interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?	No
5.	Listed Buildings	
	Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (i.e. a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	No
6.	Alterations / additions / extensions	
a.	(i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)? If you have answered yes, please describe the changes which you have made: Removal of outhouse; construction of Garden Room C2011/12	Yes
	(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 can arrange to obtain them.	Yes
b.	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property? If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	Yes
	(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)	Anglian windows double glazed pvcu casement widows fitted in stages throughout the whole house
	Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent.	N/a

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). If you have answered yes/partial – what kind of central heating is there?	Yes
	If you have answered yes, please answer the 3 questions below:	Gas fired
b.	When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	Installed prior to, but upgraded by, current owners . New boiler installed C2015
C.	Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system? If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance agreement: Scottish Gas	Yes
d.	When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).	February, 2023
8.	Energy Performance Certificate	
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?	Yes
9.	Issues that may have affected your property	
a.	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?	No
	If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?	N/a

b.	. Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property? If you have answered yes, please give details:			No
10.	Services			
a.	Please tick which se property and give de		_	
	Services	Connected	Supplier	
	Gas mains	Yes	Scottish Power	
	Water mains	Yes	Scottish Water	
	Electricity	Yes	Scottish Power	
	Mains drainage	Yes	Scottish Water	
	Telephone	Yes	EE	
	Cable TV / satellite	Yes	EE	
	Broadband	Yes	BT Open Reach through EE	
b.	Is there a septic tank	system at you	ır property?	No
	If you have answered questions below:	<u>d yes,</u> please a	nswer the two	
C.	Do you have approfrom your septic tan	-	its for the discharge	N/a

d.	Do you have a maintenance contract for your septice tank?	N/a
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:	
11.	Responsibilities for Shared or Common Areas	
a.	Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared drive, private road, boundary, or garden area?	Yes
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
	Mutual boundary repairs and maintenance per titles	
b.	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?	No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
C.	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?	Yes
	Roof over dormer window has been recovered with fibreglass membrane. Roof altered at junction of new extension with garage roof in 2012.	
d.	Do you have the right to walk over any of your neighbours' property - for example to put out your rubbish bin or to maintain your boundaries?	No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
e.	As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries?	No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	

f.	As far as you are aware, is there a Public Right of Way across any part of your property? (A Public Right of Way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privately-owned.) If you have answered yes, please give details:	No
12.	Charges associated with your 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:	N/a
b.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	No
	If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?	N/a
C.	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, e.g. to a Residents' Association, or maintenance or stair fund.	None
13.	Specialist Works	
a.	As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?	No
	If you have answered yes, please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property	
b.	As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property? If you have answered yes, please give details	No
C.	If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?	No

	If you have answered yes needed by the purchaser solicitor as soon as possi	and s	should k	e giver			
	Guarantees are held by: N	I/a					
14.	Guarantees						
a.	Are there any guarantees following:	or w	arrantie	s for an	y of the		
(i)	Electrical work	No					
(ii)	Roofing	No					
(iii)	Central heating	No					
(iv)	NHBC /Equivalent/Professional Supervisory Certificate	No					
(v)	Damp course	No					
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	No					
b.	If you have answered 'yes installations to which the					give (details of the work or
C.	Are there any outstanding guarantees listed above? If you have answered yes						No

5.	Boundaries	
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years?	No
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
16.	Notices that affect your property	
	In the past 3 years have you ever received a notice:	
a.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	No
b.	that affects your property in some other way?	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 your solicitor or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the purchase 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.

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Date: 18th January, 2024.

A H R Crossan and Co

Survey Report

On

1 Marchhill Drive, Dumfries. DG1 1PP

Customer: Anne MacIntosh Harrow

Customer address: 1 Marchhill Drive,

Dumfries. DG1 1PP

Date of inspection: 6th January, 2024

Prepared by: Andrew H R Crossan FRICS

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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 the need to move any obstructions and externally from ground level within the site and adjoining public areas. Any references to left or right are taken facing the front of the property.

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. were not inspected or reported on.

Description

A 7 Apartment 1.5 storey detached bungalow conversion with attached single car garage.

Accommodation

Ground Floor:- Entrance Vestibule; 'T' shaped Hall with stair to Attic floor and understair coats cupboard; Lounge; Dining Room; Bathroom with w.c.; Kitchen/Breakfast area; Garden/ Sun Room; attached garage.

Attic Floor:- Landing; Master Bedroom; Study/ Bedroom 4; En-suite Shower room with w.c. to master bedroom; Attic Room with central heating boiler.

Externally:- there is a fenced garden; drying area and a private drive; car hardstanding to the front of the garage. There is a lawn and patio area at the rear, as well as a small log store.

Gross internal floor area (m²)

175 (excluding garage)

Neighbourhood and location

Built on a medium sized site of some 584 sq. m in a popular, well established private residential district approx. half a mile from Dumfries town centre and off the Moffat Road. Most county town facilities within a short bus ride and a secondary school within a short walking distance.

Age

Built 1952; Attic conversion C1980: Garden Room extension completed in 2012.

Weather

Cool; sunny

Chimney stacks

1 no. single flue stack serving Dining Room; 1 no. dual flue stack serving Lounge and Bedroom 1; both visually inspected from ground level with the aid of binoculars where necessary.

Roofing including roof space

Visually inspected externally from ground level; 'head and shoulders' internal inspection of roof space via access hatches to side attics and via a timber step ladder from boiler area.

Rainwater fittings

Visually inspected from ground level and from vantage point of bedroom Velux roof windows and dormer window.

Main walls

Visually inspected from ground level. Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.

Windows, external doors and joinery

Internal and external doors were opened and closed. A sample of windows were opened and closed. Doors and windows were not forced open.

External decorations	Visually inspected from ground level.
Conservatories / porches	None
Communal areas	None
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected externally from ground level and internally from floor level. The garage building was partially used for storage and could not be fully inspected.
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected from ground/pavement level.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level.
Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets/floor coverings were lifted. Sub-floor voids not readily accessible at time of inspection.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built in cupboards were inspected. Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances. A few contents were removed during inspection.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Chimney breasts and fireplaces were visually inspected from floor level.
Internal decorations	Visually inspected from floor level.
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. Services were off at the time of inspection, the surveyor did not turn them on other than to test for low energy light fittings.

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. Services were on at the time of inspection, and were not checked or altered by the Surveyor.

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings

Visual inspection of the accessible pipework and fittings made without removing any insulation. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.

Heating and hot water

Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.

Drainage

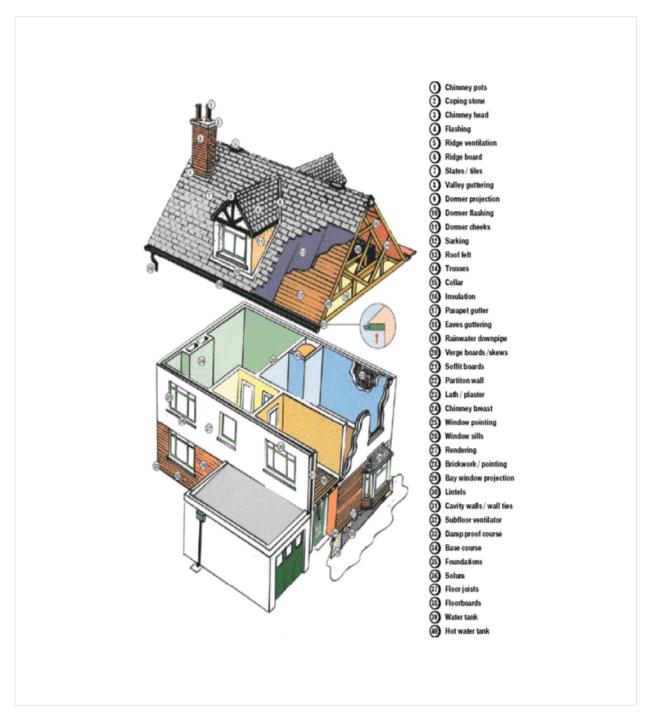
Drainage covers etc were not lifted. Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.

Fire, smoke and burglar alarms

Visually inspected. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. No comment is made as to the presence or otherwise of security installation(s).

Any additional limits to inspection:	
No readily available access to sub-floor voids	S.

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 terms.

2. CONDITION

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

Structu	ral movement	
Repair category	Category 1	
Notes:	No major issues noted at time of inspection.	
Dampn	ess, rot and infestation	
Repair category	Category 1	
Notes:	No damp, rot or infestation encountered during our inspection.	
Chimne	ey stacks	
Repair category:	Category 1	
Notes:	Brick built stacks with rendered finish; concrete weathered copes; aluminium louvred gas terminals on all 3 flues; lead flashings in good condition.	
Roofing	g including roof space	
Repair category:	Category 1	
Notes:	Natural slated pitch span roof; ridge tiles to match;270mm + of glass wool quilt. Cut treated traditional timber carcassed rafter and tied structure; Treated timber sarking, and membrane, white pvcu fascia boards. Black terra cotta ridge tiles. The dormer flat roof comprises a timber deck with insulation and fibreglass membrane covering. The garage roof has a mineral felt flat covering on a timber deck with brick parapet wall to the front.	
Rainwater fittings		
Repair category:	Category 1	
Notes:	White pvcu gutters and drop pipes. Replaced at the time of constucting the Garden Room extension.	

Main wa	ils
Repair category:	Category 1
Notes:	275mm thick brick cavity construction with painted roughcast finish to original main walls; dressed sandstone outer skin to feature panel on 'principal' elevation bay windows; 300mm thick concrete block cavity wall with partial cavity insulation to extension, roughcast on concrete block generally; plaster finish internally. Timber weather boarded panel over gable window/doors combination to North gable of Garden Room.
Window	s, external doors and joinery
Repair category:	Category 1
Notes:	Double glazed casement type pvcu windows throughout. Matching sill boards and painted linings/facings. Velux roof windows in Garden Room and Study/Bed 4. Timber stair to first floor with complimentary balustrading. The stair is narrower than it would be under current Building Regulations.
External	decorations
Repair category:	Category 1
Notes:	Good general decorative 'walk in' condition.
Conserv	vatories / porches
Repair category:	N/a
Notes:	None
Commu	nal areas
Repair category:	N/a
Notes:	None
Garages	and permanent outbuildings
Repair category:	Category 1
Notes:	There is a single car attached garage in fair maintained condition; solid concrete floor. Up and over garage door.

areas and boundaries
Category 1
Bitmac drive; concrete slabs at front margin/ path to front
door; grass lawn/drying area to rear with timber fencing. There is a paving slab patio area to rear and paths and ramp.
Category 1
Plasterboard and plaster in good condition, having mainly painted finishes. Cornice fitted to main rooms.
walls
Category 1
A mixture of timber stud partitions with plasterboard and skim
coat plaster both sides on attic floor and brick plastered both
sides to the Ground floor.
cluding sub-floors
Category 1
Suspended timber generally to main house. Extension has a concrete slab floor and stove hearth slab.
oinery and kitchen fittings
Category 1
Internal doors are generally hardwood 4 panelled ; Kitchen
units are modern and in good functional order. Finishes are
moulded section to match doors. Timber stair from ground
floor to Attic floor landing.
breasts and fireplaces
Category 1
Modern fireplace having a timber surround and solid hearth slab to Dining Room. Original fireplace with timber surround and solid hearth slab to Lounge. Both with wood burning stoves; The chimney breasts are brick built with plaster finish. There is a modern enclosed wood burning free standing stove in the Garden Room (this has a metal twin walled flue).

Internal	decorations
Repair category:	Category 1
Notes:	In fairly good condition generally. Some areas may require to be 'freshened up'.
Cellars	
Repair category:	N/a
Notes:	None.
Electricit	ty
Repair category:	Category 1
Notes:	Mains 230 volt single phase supply. Power points flush mounted; MCB type consumers unit and meter in corner cupboard unit in Kitchen. The IET recommends regular inspections and tests (e.g every 10 years or upon a change of occupancy). Only the most recently constructed or rewired properties will have installations that comply with current (19th Edition) IET Regs.
Gas	
Repair category:	Category 1
Notes:	Mains gas supply to Boiler in Attic Store. Meter in wall mounted box at front corner return to garage. No adverse comments.
Water, pl	umbing and bathroom fittings
Repair category:	Category 1
Notes:	Mains water; white sanitary ware; wc, whb, bath with shower unit in Ground floor Family Bathroom. W.c., whb and shower tray in En-suite facility. Pipework mainly in copper, insulated as necessary.

Heating and hot water			
Repair category:	Category 1		
Notes:	Heating and hot water via a Worcester Greenstar 30Ri gas fired pressurised conventional boiler wall mounted in the Attic room with fan assisted balanced flue. Radiators in all compartments, mainly with thermostatic control valves.		

Drainage	
Repair category:	Category 1
Notes:	Waste and surface water drains in clay pipes. Soil and waste pipes above ground in cast iron/pvcu mix. Connects to Scottish Water combined mains sewer.

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

comments above for detailed information.

		Categories
Structural movement	1	Categories
Dampness, rot and infestation	1	Category 3:
Chimney stacks	1	Urgent Repairs or
Roofing including roof space	1	replacement are
Rainwater fittings	1	needed now. Failure to deal
Main walls	1	with them may
Windows, external doors and joinery	1	cause problems to
External decorations	1	other parts of the
Conservatories / porches	N/a	property or cause
Communal areas	N/a	a safety hazard. Estimates for
Garages and permanent outbuildings	1	repairs or
Outside areas and boundaries	1	replacement are
Ceilings	1	needed now.
Internal walls	1	Catagory 2.
Floors including sub-floors	1	Category 2: Repairs or
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	1	replacement
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	1	requiring future
Internal decorations	1	attention, but
Cellars	N/a	estimates are still advised.
Electricity	1	auviseu.
Gas	1	Category 1:
Water, plumbing and bathroom	1	No immediate
fittings		action or repair is
Heating and hot water	1	needed.
Drainage	1	

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.

Repair

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.

<u>Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:</u> 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.

Ground and Attic Floors
Yes
No
Yes
Yes
Yes
No
Yes

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 re-instatement cost for insurance purposes.

Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

Standard searches.

Reinstatement Cost Assessment

Estimated at £540,000.00.

This estimates the anticipated cost of reconstructing a building for insurance purposes in the event of substantial damage or total loss which includes, among other things, for demolition and landscaping etc. during the reconstruction period. This is not to be in any way taken as an indication of market value, having been prepared for insurance purposes only.

Valuation and market comments

£ 320,000.00

Market conditions have been slow for a few months. Interest rates are still at a higher rate than previously with little likelihood of dropping in the short term. The market for mortgage packages has slight improvement recently.

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Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Dwellings

Scotland

MALLIVAIG, 1 MARCHHILL DRIVE, DUMFRIES, DG1 1PP

Dwelling type: Detached bungalow
Date of assessment: 11 January 2024
Date of certificate: 22 January 2024

Total floor area: 175 m²

Primary Energy Indicator: 212 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: 9591-1018-5209-4864-3200 **Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling

Approved Organisation: Elmhurst

Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, mains

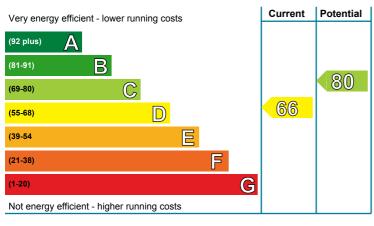
gas

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 CO₂ emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£8,028	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£1,899	report for more information

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

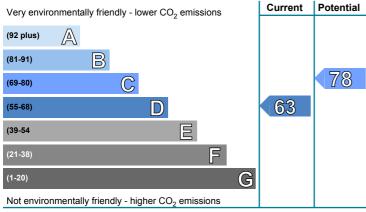


Energy Efficiency Rating

This graph shows the current efficiency of your home, taking into account both energy efficiency and fuel costs. The higher this rating, the lower your fuel bills are likely to be.

Your current rating is **band D (66)**. 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 (CO₂) 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 D (63)**. 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 Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£843.00
2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£807.00
3 Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£249.00

A full list of recommended improvement measures for your home, together with more information on potential cost and savings and advice to help you carry out improvements can be found in your recommendations report.

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

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	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed) Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)	***** ****	**** ***
Roof	Pitched, 250 mm loft insulation Roof room(s), insulated	**** ****	★★★★☆ ★★★★☆
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed) Solid, insulated (assumed)	_ _	_ _
Windows	Fully double glazed	★★★★ ☆	★★★ ☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	★★★★ ☆	★★★★ ☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	****	★★★★ ☆
Secondary heating	Room heaters, wood logs	_	_
Hot water	From main system	****	★★★★ ☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 89% 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, CO₂ 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 34 kg CO₂/m²/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 6.0 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 2.4 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	£6,669 over 3 years	£5,043 over 3 years	
Hot water	£768 over 3 years	£495 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£591 over 3 years	£591 over 3 years	save £1,899
Totals	£8,028	£6,129	over 3 years

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

Recommendations for improvement

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

Recommended measures		Indicative cost	Typical saving	Rating after improvement	
Re	commended measures	Indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment
1	Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£281	C 69	D 67
2	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£269	C 73	C 71
3	Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£83	C 74	C 73
4	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£512	C 80	C 78

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 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).

2 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.

3 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.

4 Solar photovoltaic (PV) panels

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

Low and zero carbon energy sources

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

LZC energy sources present:

Biomass secondary heating

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)	21,977	N/A	(2,994)	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,895			

Addendum

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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