



SINGLE SURVEY



Property

Kierfield House
Sandwick
Orkney

Prepared for

Date of Inspection

1 June 2026

SECTION 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	Two-storey detached house of double-pile construction, with single storey extension.
Neighbourhood	Situated in a rural location in the West Mainland of Orkney.
Accommodation	Ground floor: Entrance Lobby, Hall, Sitting-room, Office, Dining-room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Laundry, Pantry, Store and rear Lobby; First floor: four Bedrooms, Sitting-room, Bathroom and en-suite Shower-rooms.
Age	Circa 140 years.
Chimney stacks	<i>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</i> Stone-built chimney stacks rise from all gables, each with two clay pots set on a cast concrete chimney head. Lead soakers and flashings are fitted, and the gable wall heads are capped with stone skews clad in lead.

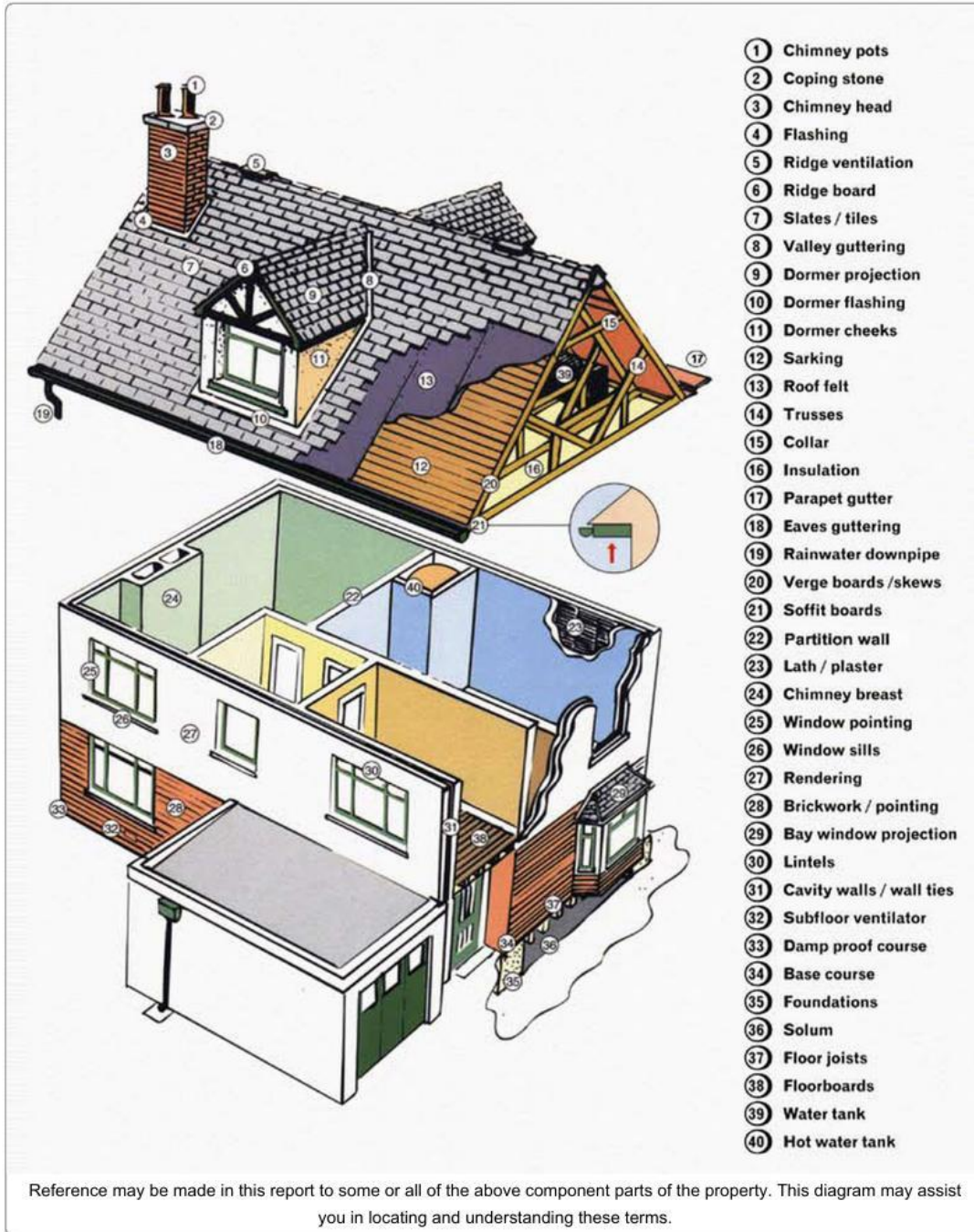
Roofing	<p><i>Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property. If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so.</i></p> <p>The main roof is of double-pile form, clad in Welsh slate with clay ridge tiles. The extensions are clad in Welsh slate roofs. Rock wool insulation has been laid in the roof voids.</p>
Rainwater fittings	<p><i>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</i></p> <p>Cast iron gutters and downpipes painted black to the main house, and black PVC gutters and downpipes to the extensions. A valley gutter runs between the two main roof ridges.</p>
Main walls	<p><i>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.</i></p> <p>Masonry stone walls, harled and painted externally.</p>
Windows, external doors and joinery	<p><i>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.</i></p> <p>Timber sash and case windows, variously single glazed, double glazed within the sashes, or fitted with external secondary glazing. PVC double glazed windows to the extensions. Timber front entrance door with glazed panels, and a PVC rear entrance door.</p>
External decorations	<p><i>Visually inspected.</i></p> <p>Painted harl and joinery.</p>
Conservatories and porches	<p><i>Visually inspected.</i></p> <p>None present.</p>
Communal areas	<p><i>Visually inspected.</i></p> <p>None present.</p>
Garages and permanent outbuildings	<p><i>Visually inspected.</i></p> <p>A stone-built boiler shed beneath a mono-pitched roof. A timber summerhouse with power, a timber garden shed with a corrugated cement fibre roof, a polycrub and a separate greenhouse. All are set around the main property.</p>

Outside areas and boundaries	<p><i>Visually inspected.</i></p> <p>A formal garden lies between the house and the public road, with a flagstone yard adjoining the rear with lawns to the sides and rear. Access is by two hardcore drives. Boundaries are defined by walls and fencing.</p>
Ceilings	<p><i>Visually inspected from floor level.</i></p> <p>Lath and plaster with decorative cornicing to the main house. Plasterboard to the kitchen and extensions.</p>
Internal walls	<p><i>Visually inspected from floor level. Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.</i></p> <p>Solid plastered and lath and plaster walls to the main house. Strapped and lined plasterboard to the extensions.</p>
Floors	<p><i>Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted. Sub-floor areas were inspected only to the extent visible from a readily accessible and unfixed hatch by way of an inverted "head and shoulders" inspection at the access point.</i></p> <p>Suspended timber floors with stone flagged floors to the extension. Fitted floor coverings throughout — close examination of floor surfaces was not possible.</p>
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	<p><i>Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved. Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.</i></p> <p>Deep moulded skirtings and decorative pine facings throughout. Four-panel pine doors. Modern fitted kitchen with island breakfast bar and double stainless steel sink.</p>
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	<p><i>Visually inspected. No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.</i></p> <p>A multifuel stove set on a stone hearth is in the Sitting-room. Open fireplaces serve the Dining-room and first floor Sitting-room, the latter with a Victorian tiled surround. A fireplace in one bedroom is blanked off.</p>
Internal decoration	<p><i>Visually inspected.</i></p> <p>Walls emulsioned. Skirtings and facings painted.</p>
Cellars	<p><i>Visually inspected.</i></p> <p>None.</p>

<p>Electricity</p>	<p><i>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.</i></p> <p>Mains electricity connected. LED lighting throughout. N electric vehicle chargers is fitted to the front elevation.</p>
<p>Gas</p>	<p><i>Visually inspected.</i></p> <p>Bottled propane gas serves the kitchen hob.</p>
<p>Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings</p>	<p><i>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.</i></p> <p>Mains water. Double stainless steel sink to the kitchen. Modern sanitaryware with mixer showers to the bathroom and en-suites. PVC cold water storage tank.</p>
<p>Heating and hot water</p>	<p><i>Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</i></p> <p>Wet central heating to radiators, served by an oil-fired (kerosene) Vortex boiler housed in an external shed. Two pellet boilers are also present but are not in use at present.</p> <p>Hot water is stored in a sealed cylinder within the roof voids.</p>
<p>Drainage</p>	<p><i>Drainage covers etc were not lifted. Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.</i></p> <p>Drainage is to a private septic tank.</p> <p>PVC soil vent stacks are fitted.</p>

<p>Fire, smoke and burglar alarms</p>	<p><i>Visually inspected. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</i></p> <p><i>IMPORTANT NOTE: Fire Safety Legislation effective from February 2022 requires a smoke alarm to be installed in the room most frequently used for living purposes and in every circulation space on each floor. A heat detecting alarm must be installed in every kitchen area and all smoke and heat alarms must be ceiling mounted and interlinked. Where there is a carbon-fuelled appliance e.g. central heating boiler, open fire, wood burning stove etc, a carbon monoxide detector is also required. The purchaser(s) should appraise themselves of the requirements of this legislation and engage with appropriately accredited contractors to ensure compliance.</i></p> <p>Smoke detectors present throughout. Heat detector in kitchen.</p>
<p>Any additional limits to inspection</p>	<p>No access was available to the sub-floor void, nor to the valley gutter between the main roof ridges owing to the topography of the site.</p>

Sectional diagram showing elements of a typical house



- ① Chimney pots
- ② Coping stone
- ③ Chimney head
- ④ Flashing
- ⑤ Ridge ventilation
- ⑥ Ridge board
- ⑦ Slates / tiles
- ⑧ Valley guttering
- ⑨ Dormer projection
- ⑩ Dormer flashing
- ⑪ Dormer cheeks
- ⑫ Sarking
- ⑬ Roof felt
- ⑭ Trusses
- ⑮ Collar
- ⑯ Insulation
- ⑰ Parapet gutter
- ⑱ Eaves guttering
- ⑲ Rainwater downpipe
- ⑳ Verge boards / skews
- ㉑ Soffit boards
- ㉒ Partition wall
- ㉓ Lath / plaster
- ㉔ Chimney breast
- ㉕ Window pointing
- ㉖ Window sills
- ㉗ Rendering
- ㉘ Brickwork / pointing
- ㉙ Bay window projection
- ㉚ Lintels
- ㉛ Cavity walls / wall ties
- ㉜ Subfloor ventilator
- ㉝ Damp proof course
- ㉞ Base course
- ㉟ Foundations
- ㊱ Solum
- ㊲ Floor joists
- ㊳ Floorboards
- ㊴ Water tank
- ㊵ Hot water tank

SECTION 2 — CONDITION OF PROPERTY

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

1	Category 1 — No immediate action or repair is needed.
2	Category 2 — Repair or replacement requiring significant expenditure.
3	Category 3 — Urgent repairs or replacement are needed now.
n/a	Not applicable — this element is not present at the property.

STRUCTURAL MOVEMENT	Repair Category: 1
<p>A historic differential settlement crack was noted at the junction between the main house and the north extension. The movement appears long-standing. No other evidence of structural movement was noted at the time of inspection.</p>	

DAMPNESS, ROT AND INFESTATION	Repair Category: 2
<p>The house is generally dry. Rising dampness is confined to one area, namely the unrenovated north extension, affecting the walls and floors of the store room and rear lobby, where remedial works will be required as part of the modernisation of that part of the property. Rust staining to the floor nails in the Sitting-room indicates previous dampness. Minor condensation staining was noted within the roof void. <i>see Internal Decoration</i></p>	

CHIMNEY STACKS	Repair Category: 1
The stacks are generally sound. The lead flashings appear satisfactory.	
ROOFING INCLUDING ROOF SPACE	Repair Category: 1
The roof coverings are generally in satisfactory order, with minor cement mortar missing from the ridge. The valley gutter between the main ridges could not be inspected owing to the topography and limited access. The extension roofs are satisfactory.	
RAINWATER FITTINGS	Repair Category: 1
The cast iron gutters and downpipes appear to be effective. The PVC gutters to the extensions are satisfactory.	
MAIN WALLS	Repair Category: 1
The harled and painted walls are generally sound. <i>see Structural Movement</i>	
WINDOWS, EXTERNAL DOORS AND JOINERY	Repair Category: 1
The windows are satisfactory. The sealed double glazed unit to the eastern window of the north extension has failed, with condensation between the panes, and would benefit from replacement in due course.	
EXTERNAL DECORATIONS	Repair Category: 1
Decoration is satisfactory.	
CONSERVATORIES AND PORCHES	Repair Category: n/a
Not applicable.	

COMMUNAL AREAS	Repair Category: n/a
Not applicable.	

GARAGES AND PERMANENT OUTBUILDINGS	Repair Category: 1
The outbuildings are generally serviceable. Exposed wiring within the boiler shed requires attention.	

OUTSIDE AREAS AND BOUNDARIES	Repair Category: 1
The grounds are well maintained. Access is shared with neighbouring units within the same ownership. <i>see report to the conveyancer</i>	

CEILINGS	Repair Category: 1
Generally satisfactory. The plasterboard ceiling joints to the extension are visible, not having been taped and filled, but are not cracked.	

INTERNAL WALLS	Repair Category: 1
Generally satisfactory to the main house. <i>see Dampness</i> in respect of the extension.	

FLOORS INCLUDING SUB-FLOORS	Repair Category: 1
Fitted floor coverings throughout — close examination of floor surfaces was not possible. Rust staining to the floor nails in the Sitting-room indicates previous dampness.	

INTERNAL JOINERY AND KITCHEN FITTINGS	Repair Category: 1
Generally in good order.	

CHIMNEY BREASTS AND FIREPLACES	Repair Category: 1
The multifuel stove and open fireplaces appear serviceable. No defects were noted at the time of inspection.	

INTERNAL DECORATION	Repair Category: 1
Decoration to the main house is to a high standard. The north extension is unrenovated and requires modernisation. <i>see Dampness</i>	

CELLARS	Repair Category: n/a
None.	

ELECTRICITY	Repair Category: 1
The electrical installation was not tested. The wiring within the house appeared satisfactory. Exposed wiring was noted within the external boiler shed and requires attention. It is recommended that the installation is checked by a suitably qualified contractor.	

GAS	Repair Category: 1
Bottled propane gas serving the kitchen hob. No defects were noted. The system should be checked by a CORGI engineer.	

WATER, PLUMBING AND BATHROOM FITTINGS	Repair Category: 1
The plumbing installation appears serviceable. No defects were noted at the time of inspection.	

HEATING AND HOT WATERRepair Category: **1**

The central heating was not tested. The house is heated by the oil-fired Vortex boiler; the two pellet boilers are not in use at present. It is recommended that the system be checked by a suitably qualified tradesman.

DRAINAGERepair Category: **1**

Drainage is to a private septic tank. The drains were not tested.

FIRE, SMOKE AND BURGLAR ALARMSRepair Category: **1**

Smoke detectors present throughout. Heat detector in kitchen. Not tested.

CONDITION SUMMARY

Element	Cat	
Structural movement	1	
Dampness, rot and infestation	2	
Chimney stacks	1	Category 1 — No immediate action or repair is needed.
Roofing including roof space	1	
Rainwater fittings	1	Category 2 — Repair or replacement requiring significant expenditure.
Main walls	1	
Windows, external doors and joinery	1	Category 3 — Urgent repairs or replacement are needed now.
External decorations	1	
Conservatories and porches	n/a	Not applicable — this element is not present at the property.
Communal areas	n/a	
Garages and permanent outbuildings	1	
Outside areas and boundaries	1	
Ceilings	1	
Internal walls	1	
Floors including sub-floors	1	
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	1	
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	1	
Internal decoration	1	
Cellars	n/a	
Electricity	1	
Gas	1	
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	1	
Heating and hot water	1	
Drainage	1	
Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	1	

SECTION 3 — ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

This section gives information about the accessibility of the property.

Which floor(s) does the accommodation occupy?	Ground floor
Are there three steps or fewer to the main entrance door?	Yes
Is there a lift to the main entrance?	No
Are all door openings at least 750 mm wide?	Yes
Is there a toilet on the same level as the main living room and kitchen?	Yes
Is there a toilet on the same level as all bedrooms?	Yes
Are all the rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?	No
Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of the main entrance?	Yes

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.

SECTION 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.

Valuation

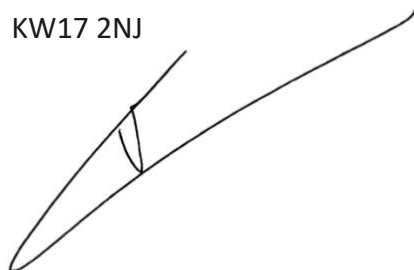
I am of the opinion that the open market value of Kierfield House, Orkney, as inspected, is fairly stated at **£675,000**.

Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes: **£1,400,000**.

Conveyancer Issues

The access road is shared with the neighbouring Paddock and Garden cottages, and the purchaser's solicitor should confirm the rights of access and the liabilities for its maintenance. Drainage is to a private septic tank, the location and responsibilities for which should be confirmed.

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Signed:

Date of report: Thursday, 11 June 2026

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

SINGLE SURVEY TERMS AND CONDITIONS (WITH MVR)

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. 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.

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.

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.

1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

1.7 PAYMENT

The Surveyors are entitled to refrain from delivering the Report to anyone until the fee and other charges for it notified to the Seller have been paid.

Additional fees will be charged for subsequent inspections and Reports.

1.8 CANCELLATION

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

The Surveyor will be entitled not to proceed with the inspection (and will so report promptly to the Seller) if after arriving at the property, the Surveyor concludes that it is of a type of construction of which the Surveyor has insufficient specialist knowledge to be able to provide the inspection satisfactorily. The Surveyor will also be entitled not to proceed if after arriving at the property, the Surveyor concludes that the property is

exempt under Part 3 of The Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 as detailed in the (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008. If there is a potential threat to their health or personal safety, the inspection may be postponed or cancelled, at the Surveyor's discretion. In the case of cancellation or the inspection not proceeding, the Surveyor will refund any fees paid by the Seller for the inspection and Report, except for expenses reasonably incurred and any fee due in light of the final paragraph of this section. In the case of cancellation by the Seller, for whatever reason, after the inspection has taken place but before a written report is issued, the Surveyor will be entitled to raise an invoice equivalent to 80% of the agreed fee.

1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

1.10 DEFINITIONS

- the "Lender" is the party who has provided or intends or proposes to provide financial assistance to the Purchaser towards the purchase of the Property and in whose favour a standard security will be granted over the Property;
- the "Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor, prepared from information in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report, but in a style and format required by the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes will be prepared with the skill and care reasonably to be expected from a surveyor who is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and who is competent to survey, value and report on the Property;
- the "Generic Mortgage Valuation Report" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor from information in the Report but in the Surveyor's own format.
- the "Market Value" is the estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion;
- the "Property" is the property which forms the subject of the Report;
- the "Purchaser" is the person (or persons) who enters into a contract to buy the Property from the Seller;
- a "prospective Purchaser" is anyone considering buying the Property;
- the "Report" is the report, of the kind described in Part 2 of these Terms and Conditions and in the form set out in part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008;
- the "Seller" is/are the proprietor(s) of the Property;
- the "Surveyor" is the author of the Report on the Property; and

- the "Surveyors" are the firm or company of which the Surveyor is an employee, director, member or partner (unless the Surveyor is not an employee, director, member or partner, when the "Surveyors" means the Surveyor) whose details are set out at the head of the Report.
- the "Energy Report" is the advice given by the accredited Energy Company, based on information collected by the Surveyor during the Inspection, and also includes an Energy Performance Certificate, in a Government approved format.

PART 2 – DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

2.1 THE SERVICE

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

2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

2.3 THE REPORT

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

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

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

2.3.1 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.

2.3.2 Category 2: Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.

2.3.3 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

"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:

- 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.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS – WITH MVR – SEPTEMBER 2009

N J Coward



surveying options

Property: Kierfield House, Orkney

Date Inspected: 1 June 2026

DESCRIPTION: Detached country house

Type: Detached **Floor Area** 343 *sq metres*

Accommodation:

Livingroom	Bedrooms	Kitchen	Bathrooms	WC	Other
3	4	1	2	0	1

Neighbourhood: Situated in a rural location on the West Mainland of Orkney.

Age: Circa 140 years.

Construction

Walls: Masonry stone, harled and painted.

Roof: Welsh slate roof with clay ridge tiles.

Services: Mains electricity and water, private drainage, bottled gas.

Heating: Oil-fired central heating to radiators.

Valuation and Market Comment

In its present condition and with the current state of the property market my valuation of the property is **£675,000**

The rebuilding cost for insurance purposes is **£1,400,000**

YOU WILL NEED ALL RELEVANT ESTIMATES AND REPORTS NOW

Registered with RICS



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Web site: www.njcoward.co.uk – email: nick@njcoward.co.uk

Matters affecting Value

The property is a substantial traditional house in generally good order. The house is surrounded by mature grounds.

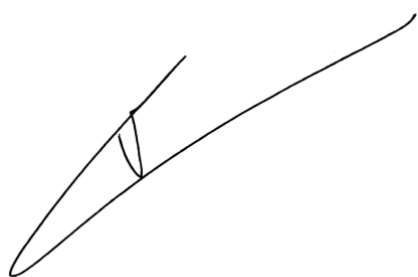
It lies in the rural community in the West Mainland close to Scara Brae. Stromness is approximately 8 miles distant and Kirkwall, the county town is 17 miles away.

Matters for your Conveyancer

None.

Tenure : Absolute Ownership

Valuer: N J Coward
The Office
Burgar House
Evie



Signed:

Telephone 07732614493

Date of Valuation Thursday, 11 June 2026

GUIDANCE NOTES

You have chosen a valuation report which is a limited inspection of the property highlighting only those items which I consider will materially affect value. It is prepared on instructions from yourself in accordance with the RICS Specification for Residential Mortgage Valuations a copy of which is available on request.

I cannot see through solids or see things that are hidden by wall and floor coverings. I will not move furniture or obstructions inside or outside, lift carpets, crawl under floors, climb ladders outside or go on roofs or fully enter roof spaces. I will look at the outside of the property from the garden and adjacent public areas.

Services including central heating system have not been tested.

You still have the option to request a more detailed report and I will be pleased to help you with this.

I have assumed the property information supplied is correct although your conveyancer should verify this.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this report please contact me.

Do not forget to read the Advice For Clients section — it is important.

ADVICE FOR CLIENTS

Problems may have been highlighted and you may require reports and estimates. When obtaining these I would suggest you use a reputable contractor with an insurance backed guarantee and who is preferably a member of a trade organisation.

When reports and estimates are being obtained, your contractor may go further than the valuer for example lifting carpets and floorboards, and may reveal more serious problems.

To make sure you are properly covered get your conveyancer to check on existing guarantees and maintenance contracts for example central heating, damp and timber treatments. Please note I have not tested services.

I may have mentioned "Legal requirements or consents". This means such things as planning and building regulation permissions, listed building consent, party wall issues, health and safety matters, freeholder consents, title restrictions, road and sewer bonds etc. Your conveyancer can advise you further.

Information and testing of electrical systems can be obtained from a qualified member of N.I.C.E.I.C. telephone 0207 5827746 or the ECA 0207 313 4800.

Information and testing of gas appliances can be obtained from a CORGI registered specialist, for names telephone 0800 371782.

Advice on asbestos can be obtained from the local Environmental Health Department of your local authority. For advice on contractors who can remove asbestos telephone the Asbestos Removal Contractors Association on 01283 531126.

If I have mentioned radon or high voltage electrical supply apparatus, advice can be obtained from the National Radiological Protection Board telephone 0800 614529. If I have mentioned contaminated land make sure your conveyancer checks with the local authority what steps have been taken either by the local authority or anyone else to deal with any possible contamination.

Remember, if you are buying a property you need all relevant estimates and reports before you agree to buy and I would recommend they are in your name.

For further advice about matters in this valuation contact the valuer who has carried it out.

Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Scotland

Dwellings

KIERFIELD HOUSE, SANDWICK, STROMNESS, KW16 3JE

Dwelling type: Detached house
Date of assessment: 01 June 2026
Date of certificate: 12 June 2026
Total floor area: 314 m²
Primary Energy Indicator: 264 kWh/m²/year

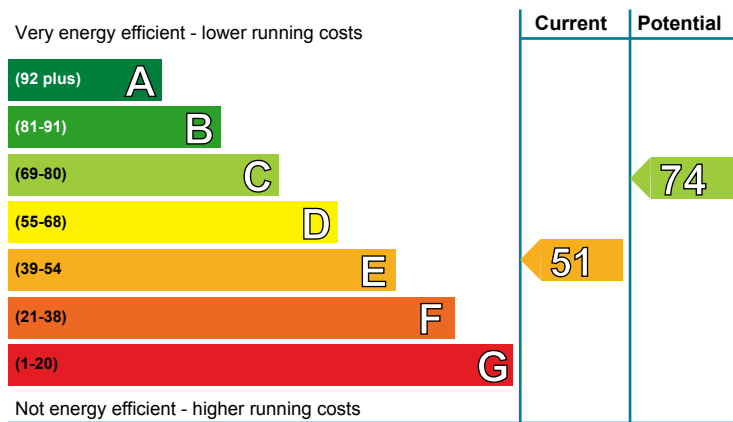
Reference number: 0898-1025-8206-9136-4204
Type of assessment: RdSAP, existing dwelling
Approved Organisation: Elmhurst
Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, oil

You can use this document to:

- Compare current ratings of properties to see which are more energy efficient and environmentally friendly
- Find out how to save energy and money and also reduce CO₂ emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£15,621	See your recommendations report for more information
Over 3 years you could save*	£4,122	

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

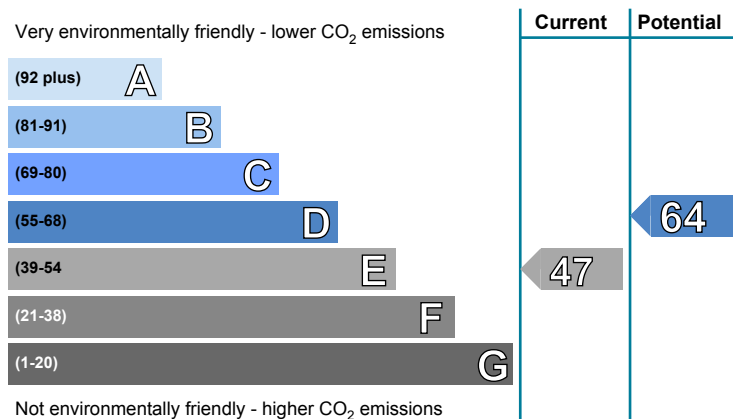


Energy Efficiency Rating

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 E (51)**. 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 (CO₂) emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

Your current rating is **band E (47)**

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 Internal wall insulation	£7,500 - £11,000	£1953.00
2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£5,000 - £10,000	£921.00
3 Draughtproofing	£150 - £250	£633.00

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, as built, no insulation (assumed)	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
Roof	Pitched, 300 mm loft insulation Pitched, 270 mm loft insulation	★★★★★ ★★★★★	★★★★★ ★★★★★
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed) Solid, no insulation (assumed)	— —	— —
Windows	Mostly multiple glazing	★★★★☆☆	★★★★☆☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	★★★★☆☆	★★★★☆☆
Main heating controls	Time and temperature zone control	★★★★★	★★★★★
Secondary heating	Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	—	—
Hot water	From main system, no cylinder thermostat	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
Lighting	Excellent lighting efficiency	★★★★★	★★★★★

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 61 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 19 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 6 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	£14,076 over 3 years	£10,173 over 3 years	
Hot water	£1,176 over 3 years	£957 over 3 years	
Lighting	£369 over 3 years	£369 over 3 years	
Totals	£15,621	£11,499	

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 per year	Rating after improvement	
			Energy	Environment
1 Internal wall insulation	£7,500 - £11,000	£651		
2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£5,000 - £10,000	£307		
3 Draughtproofing	£150 - £250	£211		
4 Hot water cylinder thermostat	£130 - £180	£204		
5 Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£8,000 - £10,000	£252		
6 Wind turbine	£5,000 - £20,000	£693		

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 Internal wall insulation

Internal wall insulation involves adding a layer of insulation to the inside 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. Further information 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 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.

4 Cylinder thermostat

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

5 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.

6 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)	53,504.55	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	3,608.24			

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. Nicholas Coward
Assessor membership number:	EES/009319
Company name/trading name:	N J Coward
Address:	The Mart Hatson Orkney Kirkwall KW15 1FL
Phone number:	01856 873342
Email address:	nick@njcoward.co.uk
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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property questionnaire

Property Address	
Seller(s)	
Completion date of Property Questionnaire	29-May-2026

Note for sellers

- Please complete this form carefully. It is important 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 you solicitor or estate agent immediately.

Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

1.	Length of Ownership
	How long have you owned the property? <input style="width: 300px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="21 years"/>
2.	Council Tax
	Which Council Tax band is your property in? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> </div>
3.	Parking
	<p>What are the arrangements for parking at your property? (Please tick all that apply)</p> <p>Garage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Allocated parking space <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Driveway <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>On street <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Resident Permit <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Metered parking <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Shared parking <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (please specify) <input style="width: 300px; height: 20px;" type="text"/></p>

7.	<p>Central heating</p>	
	<p>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).</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes or partial</u> – what kind of central heating is there?</p> <div data-bbox="172 465 1163 533" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Oil fired</p> </div> <p>(examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas-warm air).</p> <p>If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:</p>	<p>Yes</p>
	<p>(i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?</p> <div data-bbox="172 806 1163 873" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Oil boiler in October 2025, the remaining elements of the system e.g. megaflow and storage tanks were installed in 2016.</p> </div> <p>(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?</p> <p>If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:</p> <div data-bbox="172 1070 1163 1137" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px;"></div> <p>(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).</p> <div data-bbox="172 1272 1163 1339" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px;"></div>	<p>No</p>
8.	<p>Energy Performance Certificate</p>	
	<p>Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate, which is less than 10 years old?</p>	<p>No</p>
9.	<p>Issues that may have affected your property</p>	
a.	<p>Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?</p>	<p>No</p>

property questionnaire

b.	<p>Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	No																								
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11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas	
a.	<p>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?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="172 465 1163 638" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 77px; width: 621px;"></div>	No
b.	<p>Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="172 869 1163 1041" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 77px; width: 621px;"></div>	No
c.	<p>Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?</p>	No
d.	<p>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?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="172 1406 1163 1579" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 77px; width: 621px;"></div>	No
e.	<p>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?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="172 1843 1163 2016" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 77px; width: 621px;"></div>	No

property questionnaire

f.	<p>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 privately-owned)?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="172 362 1163 535" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 77px; width: 621px;"></div>	No
12. Charges associated with your property		
a.	<p>Is there a factor or property manager for your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:</p> <div data-bbox="172 851 1163 1023" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 77px; width: 621px;"></div>	No
b.	<p>Is there a common buildings insurance policy?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?</p>	No
c.	<p>Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or maintenance or stair fund.</p> <div data-bbox="172 1478 1163 1644" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 74px; width: 621px;"></div>	

property questionnaire

13.	Specialist works	
a.	<p>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:</p> <div data-bbox="172 477 1163 647" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 76px;"></div>	No
b.	<p>As far as you were aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp, ever been carried out to your property? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="172 889 1163 1059" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 76px;"></div>	No
c.	<p><u>If you have answered yes</u> to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work? <u>If you have answered yes</u> 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 <u>please write below who has these documents</u> 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:</p> <div data-bbox="172 1462 1163 1561" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 44px;"></div>	

property questionnaire

14.	Guarantees	
a.	<p>Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Electrical work (ii) Roofing (iii) Central heating (iv) National House Building Council (NHBC) (v) Damp course (vi) Any other work or installations (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy) 	<p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>
b.	<p>If you have answered yes or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):</p> <div data-bbox="172 922 1161 1093" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 76px; width: 620px;"></div>	
c.	<p>Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="172 1344 1161 1514" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 76px; width: 620px;"></div>	<p>No</p>
15.	Boundaries	
	<p>So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="172 1818 1161 1989" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 76px; width: 620px;"></div>	<p>No</p>

property questionnaire

16.	Notices that affect your property	
	<p>In the past three years have you ever received a notice:</p> <p>a. advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?</p> <p>b. that affects your property in some other way?</p> <p>c. that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes to any of a–c above</u>, please give the notices to your solicitor or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the purchaser of your property.</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>

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

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

Signature(s):

Date: May 29, 2026

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Final Audit Report

2026-05-29

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By:	Nick Coward (nick@njcoward.co.uk)
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Single Survey Report

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Garden Cottage Kierfield Sandwick

Customer:

Customer address:

Date of inspection: 28/04/2026

Prepared by: N J Coward, MRICS
The Office
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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.

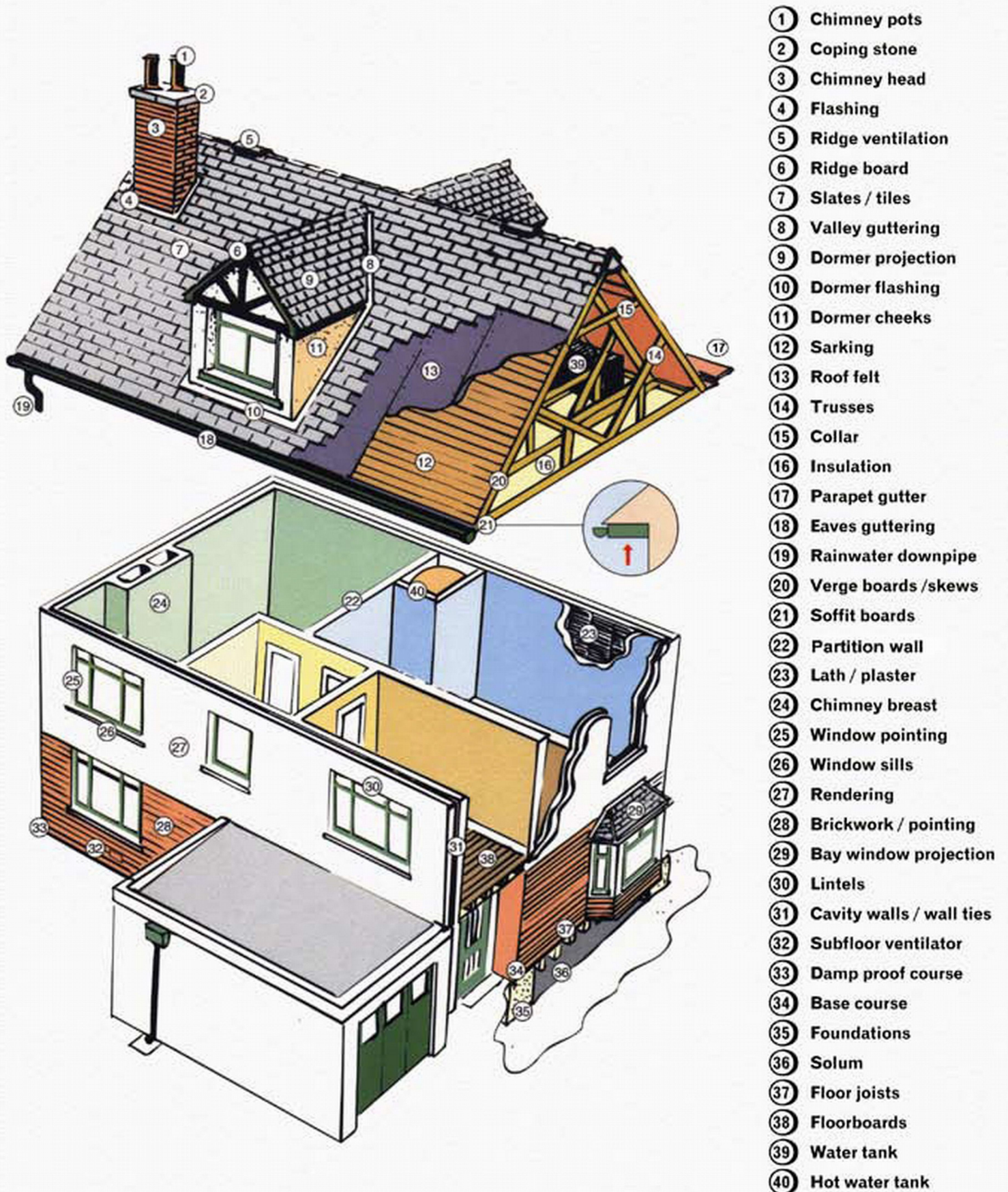
Services such as TV/cable connection, internet connection, swimming pools and other leisure facilities etc. were not inspected or reported on.

Description	Detached but attached to neighbours by diagonally opposite corners.
Accommodation	Entrance vestibule, open-plan sitting room with galley kitchen and WC on the ground floor; Landing, bathroom, and two bedrooms on the first floor.
Gross internal floor area (M2)	
Neighbourhood	Forms part of the scattered rural community of the parish of Sandwich.
Age	100
Weather	Bright sunshine and still.

Chimney stacks	None present.
Roofing including roof space	Pitched roof clad in Welsh slate with clay ridge tiles. Glass wool insulation has been laid between the roof timbers.
Rainwater fittings	Grey plastic gutters and downpipes to the rear elevation and black metal gutters and downpipes to the front.
Main walls	Ground floor walls are of random masonry, and first floor walls are of concrete block. The whole structure has been harled externally.
Windows, external doors and joinery	All double-glazed in PVC frames. PVC entrance door.
External decorations	All external joinery is pvc. External surfaces of the property's walls have been painted with masonry paint.
Conservatories / porches	None present.
Communal areas	Shared access road from the public highway and also a shared parking area.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	None present.
Outside areas and boundaries	The site is the footprint of the property.
Ceilings	Generally plasterboard sheeting, taped and filled.
Internal walls	Stud partitions clad with plasterboard are installed throughout.
Floors including sub-floors	Floors are believed to be solid concrete. All are covered with fitted coverings.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Modern units are fitted in the Kitchen. Skirtings and facings are softwood.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	None present.

Internal decoration	All walls and ceilings have been emulsioned and/or papered. Skirtings and facings have been painted.
Cellars	None present.
Electricity	Mains electricity wired in double insulated cable.
Gas	None present.
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	Supply direct from mains with no internal storage. Modern sanitaryware installed.
Heating and hot water	A water filled central heating system fired by an oil-fired boiler situated in a lean-to shed against the rear elevation. This also heats the domestic hot water.
Drainage	Drainage is to a shared septic tank.
Fire smoke and burglar alarms	Smoke detectors are present throughout.
Any additional limits to inspection	

Sectional diagram showing elements of a typical house



- 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 guttering
- ⑱ Eaves guttering
- ⑲ Rainwater downpipe
- ⑳ Verge boards /skews
- ㉑ Soffit boards
- ㉒ Partition wall
- ㉓ Lath / plaster
- ㉔ Chimney breast
- ㉕ Window pointing
- ㉖ Window sills
- ㉗ Rendering
- ㉘ Brickwork / pointing
- ㉙ Bay window projection
- ㉚ Lintels
- ㉛ Cavity walls / wall ties
- ㉜ Subfloor ventilator
- ㉝ Damp proof course
- ㉞ Base course
- ㉟ Foundations
- ㊱ Solum
- ㊲ Floor joists
- ㊳ Floorboards
- ㊴ Water tank
- ㊵ Hot water tank

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.



Structural movement

Repair Category

1

Notes

A hairline crack extends from the bottom right-hand corner of the northernmost window opening on the upper floor, passing diagonally towards ground level. It is approximately 600 millimeters long.

You suggested that the crack be sealed to prevent water penetration, and that it be monitored to see whether it extends.



Dampness, rot and infestation

Repair Category

1

Notes

No current dampness or rot was noted. Historic woodworm scars were noted in the roof timbers.



Chimney stacks

Repair Category

n/a

Notes

None present.



Roofing including roof space

Repair Category

2

Notes

The cement mortar at the junction between the ridge tiles and the slates is loose and falling away in places. Defective material should be raked out and the joint repointed. Historic water damage was noted to the sarking boards in the northeast corner of the void, where they abut the gable wall. The damage appears to be historic.



Rainwater fittings

Repair Category

1

Notes

The guttering and downpipes appear to be operating correctly.



Main walls

Repair Category

1

Notes

Walls are plumb and true.



Windows, external doors and joinery

Repair Category

1

Notes

No defects were noted



External Decorations

Repair Category

2

Notes

Layers of masonry paint on the southern gable wall and southern end of the front elevation have blistered and are lifting away from the wall beneath. The paint will require to be stripped off and reapplied.



Conservatories / porches

Repair Category

n/a

Notes

None present.



Communal areas

Repair Category

1

Notes

All areas are functional.



Garages and permanent outbuildings

Repair Category

n/a

Notes

None present.



Outside areas and boundaries

Repair Category

1

Notes

All are neat and tidy.



Ceilings

Repair Category

1

Notes

No defects noted.



Internal walls

Repair Category

1

Notes

Generally no defects were noted.



Floors including sub-floors

Repair Category

1

Notes

Floors are firm and level and without significant defect.
Fitted coverings prevented close examination.



Internal joinery and kitchen fittings

Repair Category

1

Notes

Generally no defects were noted.



Chimney breasts and fireplaces

Repair Category

n/a

Notes

None present.



Internal decoration

Repair Category

1

Notes



Cellars

Repair Category

n/a

Notes

None present.



Electricity

Repair Category

1

Notes

No defects noted.
It is recommended that the installation be checked by an electrical engineer and his recommendations be implemented.



Gas

Repair Category

n/a

Notes

None present.



Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings

Repair Category

1

Notes

All sanitaryware is adequate.
Generally no defects were noted and the system was functional.



Heating and hot water

Repair Category

1

Notes

All satisfactory.

It is recommended that the heating be checked by a heating engineer and his recommendations be implemented.



Drainage

Repair Category

1

Notes

No defects were noted.

The system appears to be operating correctly.

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.

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

Repair Categories

Category 3:

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

Category 2:

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

Category 1:

No immediate action or repair is needed.

Remember

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

Warning

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

3. ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

Guidance Notes on Accessibility Information

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

Unrestricted parking within 25 metres: For this purpose, 'Unrestricted parking' includes parking available by means of a parking permit. Restricted parking includes: Parking that is subject to parking restrictions, as indicated by the presence of solid yellow, red or white lines at the edge of the road or by a parking control sign, parking meters or other coin-operated machines.

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

Estimated re-instatement cost for insurance purposes

£365,000.00

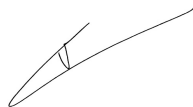
Valuation and market comments

I am of the opinion that the open market value of Garden Cottage Kierfield Sandwick, as inspected, is fairly stated at £215,000

Report author: N J Coward

Address: The Office
Burgar House
Evie
KW17 2NJ

Signed:



Date of report: Friday, 1, May, 2026

The outbreak of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), declared by the World Health Organisation as a “Global Pandemic” on 11 March 2020, has impacted global financial markets. Travel restrictions have been implemented by many countries. Market activity is being impacted in many sectors. As at the valuation date, I consider that I can attach less weight to previous market evidence for comparison purposes, to inform opinions of value. Indeed, the current response to COVID-19 means that we are faced with an unprecedented set of circumstances on which to base a judgement.

My valuation(s) is / are therefore reported on the basis of ‘material valuation uncertainty’ as per VPS 3 and VPGA 10 of the RICS Red Book Global.

Consequently, less certainty – and a higher degree of caution – should be attached to our valuation than would normally be the case. Given the unknown future impact that COVID-19 might have on the real estate market, we recommend that you keep the valuation of Garden Cottage under frequent review.



Terms and Conditions

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 The Surveyor

The Seller has engaged the Surveyor to provide the Single Survey Report. The Seller has also engaged the Surveyor to provide an Energy Report in the format prescribed by the accredited Energy Company.

The Surveyor is 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 Surveyor, an additional fee may be incurred by the Purchaser. Any additional fee will be agreed in writing.

If information is provided to the Surveyor during the conveyancing process which materially affects the valuation stated in the Report, the Surveyor reserves the right to reconsider the valuation. Where the Surveyor requires 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.¹

If the Surveyor has had a previous business relationship within the past two years with the Seller or Sellers Agent or relative to the property, they will be obliged to indicate this by ticking the adjacent box.

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

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

1.2 The Report

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

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

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

To date, Purchasers have normally obtained their own report from their chosen Surveyor. By contrast, a Single Survey is instructed by the Seller and made available to all potential Purchasers in 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 the prior written consent of the Surveyor.

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 Surveyor acknowledges that his duty of skill and care in relation to the Report is owed to the Seller and to the Purchaser. The Surveyor accepts 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 Surveyor accepts 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 Surveyor undertakes 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 Surveyor undertakes 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 Report².

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 Surveyor and shall remain his exclusive property unless they assign the same to any other party in writing.

1.7 Payment

The Surveyor is 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

² 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 the case of cancellation by the Seller, for whatever reason, after the inspection has taken place but before a written report is issued, the Surveyor will be entitled to raise an Invoice equivalent to 80% of the agreed fee.

1.9 Precedence

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

1.10 Definitions

- the “Lender” is the party who has provided or intends or proposes to provide financial assistance to the Purchaser towards the purchase of the Property and in whose favour a standard security will be granted over the Property;
- the “Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes” means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor, prepared from information in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report, but in a style and format required by the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes will be prepared with the skill and care reasonably to be expected from a surveyor who is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and who is competent to survey, value and report on the Property;
- the "Generic Mortgage Valuation Report" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor from information in the Report but in the Surveyor's own format.
- the “Market Value” is *The estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length*

transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion

- the “Property” is the property which forms the subject of the Report;
- the “Purchaser” is the person (or persons) who enters into a contract to buy the Property from the Seller;
- a "prospective Purchaser" is anyone considering buying the Property.
- the “Report” is the report, of the kind described in Part 2 of these Terms and Conditions and in the form set out in part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008;
- the “Seller” is/are the proprietor(s) of the Property;
- the “Surveyor” is the author of the Report on the Property; and the firm 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.

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.

N J Coward



Surveying Options

Property: Garden Cottage
Kierfield
Sandwick

Date Inspected: 28/04/2026

DESCRIPTION: Cottage

Type: Detached but attached **Floor Area** 114 *sq metres*

Accommodation:	Livingroom	Bedrooms	Kitchen	Bathrooms	WC	Other
	1	2	1	1	1	

Neighbourhood: Forms part of the scattered rural community of the parish of Sandwick.

Age: 65

Construction

Walls: Random masonry and concrete block, harled externally

Roof: Pitched roof clad in Welsh slate

Services: Mains Water and Electricity, Shared Septic Tank

Heating: Full - Oil

Valuation and Market Comment

In its present condition and with the current state of the property market my valuation of the property is

The rebuilding cost for insurance purposes is £365,000.00

YOU WILL NEED ALL RELEVANT ESTIMATES AND REPORTS NOW

Regulated by RICS



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Matters affecting Value

Paddock Cottage forms part of the complex of dwellings at Kierfield House. It is set within the curtilage of the main house and lies to the south of the property.

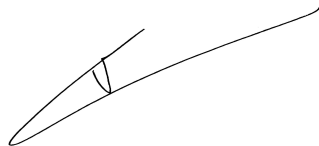
Kierfield is approximately 3.5 miles from the local centre of Dounby which hosts the local primary school, supermarket, pharmacy and doctor's surgery among other local facilities.

It has been well maintained and stands in generally good condition throughout.

Matters for your Convenancer

Tenure : Absolute Ownership

Valuer: N J Coward
The Office
Burgar House
Evie



Telephone 07732614493

Date of Valuation 01/05/2026

GUIDANCE NOTES

You have chosen a valuation report which is a limited inspection of the property highlighting only those items which I consider will materially affect value. It is prepared on instructions from yourself in accordance with the RICS Specification for Residential Mortgage Valuations a copy of which is available on request.

I cannot see through solids or see things that are hidden by wall and floor coverings. I will not move furniture or obstructions inside or outside, lift carpets, crawl under floors, climb ladders outside or go on roofs or fully enter roof spaces. I will look at the outside of the property from the garden and adjacent public areas.

Services including central heating system have not been tested.

You still have the option to request a more detailed report and I will be pleased to help you with this.

I have assumed the property information supplied is correct although your conveyancer should verify this.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this report please contact me.

Do not forget to read the Advice For Clients section - it is important

ADVICE FOR CLIENTS

Problems may have been highlighted and you may require reports and estimates. When obtaining these I would suggest you use a reputable contractor with an insurance backed guarantee and who is preferably a member of a trade organisation.

When reports and estimates are being obtained, your contractor may go further than the valuer for example lifting carpets and floorboards, and may reveal more serious problems.

To make sure you are properly covered get your conveyancer to check on existing guarantees and maintenance contracts for example central heating, damp and timber treatments. Please note I have not tested services.

I may have mentioned "Legal requirements or consents". This means such things as planning and building regulation permissions, listed building consent, party wall issues, health and safety matters, freeholder consents, title restrictions, road and sewer bonds etc. Your conveyancer can advise you further.

Information and testing of electrical systems can be obtained from a qualified member of N.I.C.E.I.C. telephone 0207 5827746 or the ECA 0207 313 4800.

Information and testing of gas appliances can be obtained from a CORGI registered specialist, for names telephone 0800 371782.

Advice on asbestos can be obtained from the local Environmental Health Departmental your local authority. For advice on contractors who can remove asbestos telephone the Asbestos Removal Contractors Association on 01283 531126

If I have mentioned radon or high voltage electrical supply apparatus, advice can be obtained from the National Radiological Protection Board telephone 0800 614529. If I have mentioned contaminated land make sure your conveyancer checks with the local authority what steps have been taken either by the local authority or anyone else to deal with any possible contamination. Remember, if you are buying a property you need all relevant estimates and reports before you agree to buy and I would recommend they are in your name. For further advice about matters in this valuation contact the valuer who has carried it out.

The outbreak of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), declared by the World Health Organisation as a "Global Pandemic" on 11 March 2020, has impacted global financial markets. Travel restrictions have been implemented by many countries. Market activity is being impacted in many sectors. As at the valuation date, I consider that I can attach less weight to previous market evidence for comparison purposes, to inform opinions of value. Indeed, the current response to COVID-19 means that we are faced with an unprecedented set of circumstances on which to base a judgement. My valuation(s) is / are therefore reported on the basis of 'material valuation uncertainty' as per VPS 3 and VPGA 10 of the RICS Red Book Global. Consequently, less certainty – and a higher degree of caution – should be attached to our valuation than would normally be the case. Given the unknown future impact that COVID-19 might have on the real estate market, we recommend that you keep the valuation of Garden Cottage under frequent review.

Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Scotland

Dwellings

GARDEN COTTAGE, SANDWICK, STROMNESS, KW16 3JE

Dwelling type: Detached house
Date of assessment: 07 November 2022
Date of certificate: 15 November 2022
Total floor area: 76 m²
Primary Energy Indicator: 286 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: 9190-2033-9290-2402-8575
Type of assessment: RdSAP, existing dwelling
Approved Organisation: Elmhurst
Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, oil

You can use this document to:

- Compare current ratings of properties to see which are more energy efficient and environmentally friendly
- Find out how to save energy and money and also reduce CO₂ emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*

£2,799

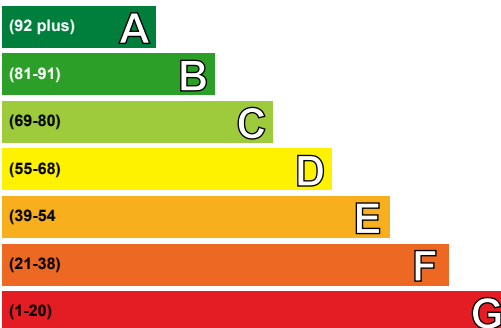
See your recommendations report for more information

Over 3 years you could save*

£930

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

Very energy efficient - lower running costs



Current	Potential
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55	

Energy Efficiency Rating

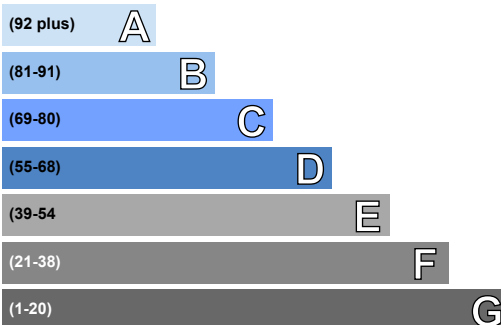
This graph shows the current efficiency of your home, taking into account both energy efficiency and fuel costs. The higher this rating, the lower your fuel bills are likely to be.

Your current rating is **band D (55)**. 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.

Not energy efficient - higher running costs

Very environmentally friendly - lower CO₂ emissions



Current	Potential
	97
47	

Environmental Impact (CO₂) Rating

This graph shows the effect of your home on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

Your current rating is **band E (47)**. 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.

Not environmentally friendly - higher CO₂ emissions

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	£213.00
2 Internal wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£333.00
3 Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£129.00

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)	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
Roof	Pitched, 300 mm loft insulation	★★★★★	★★★★★
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	—	—
Windows	Fully double glazed	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	★★★☆☆	★★★★☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Secondary heating	None	—	—
Hot water	From main system	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 40% 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 74 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 5.6 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 4.6 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.














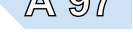
Estimated energy costs for this home

	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£2,028 over 3 years	£1,380 over 3 years	
Hot water	£414 over 3 years	£267 over 3 years	
Lighting	£357 over 3 years	£222 over 3 years	
Totals	£2,799	£1,869	

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 per year	Rating after improvement	
			Energy	Environment
1 Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£71		
2 Internal wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£111		
3 Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£43		
4 Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£30	£40		
5 Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£45		
6 Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£348		
7 Wind turbine	£15,000 - £25,000	£778		

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 Internal wall insulation

Internal wall insulation involves adding a layer of insulation to the inside 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. Further information can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk).

3 Floor insulation (solid floor)

Insulation of a floor will significantly reduce heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Insulating solid floors can present challenges; insulation laid on top of existing solid floors may impact on existing doors and finishes whilst lifting of a solid floor to insert insulation below will require consideration of the potential effect on both structural stability and damp proofing. It is advised to seek advice from a Chartered Structural Engineer or a registered Architect about this if unsure. Further information about floor insulation is available from many sources including www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/Insulation/Floor-insulation. Building regulations generally apply to this work and may also require a building warrant so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department.

4 Low energy lighting

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

5 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.

6 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.

7 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)	13,213	N/A	(1,490)	(2,345)
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,759			

Addendum

This dwelling has stone walls and may be exposed to wind driven rain 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. William Groundwater
Assessor membership number:	EES/018633
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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 [greener-scotland.org](https://www.greener-scotland.org) or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282.

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

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property questionnaire

Property Address	
Seller(s)	
Completion date of Property Questionnaire	23-Apr-2026

Note for sellers

- Please complete this form carefully. It is important 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 you solicitor or estate agent immediately.

Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

1.	Length of Ownership
	How long have you owned the property? <input type="text" value="21 years"/>
2.	Council Tax
	Which Council Tax band is your property in? A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Parking
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property? (Please tick all that apply) Garage <input type="checkbox"/> Allocated parking space <input type="checkbox"/> Driveway <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On street <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Metered parking <input type="checkbox"/> Shared parking <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) <input type="text"/>

property questionnaire

4.	Conservation area	
	Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (that is an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?	No
5.	Listed buildings	
	Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (that is a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	No
6.	Alterations/Additions/Extensions	
a.	<p>(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)? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please describe below the changes which you have made:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, 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.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>
b.	<p>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:</p> <p>(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?</p> <p>(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?</p> <p>(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	<p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>

property questionnaire

7.	Central heating	
	<p>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).</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes or partial</u> – what kind of central heating is there?</p> <div data-bbox="172 465 1163 533" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Oil fired</div> <p>(examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas-warm air).</p> <p>If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:</p>	Yes
	<p>(i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?</p> <div data-bbox="172 801 1163 869" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">2021</div> <p>(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?</p> <p>If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:</p> <div data-bbox="172 1070 1163 1137" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px;"></div> <p>(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).</p> <div data-bbox="172 1272 1163 1339" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px;"></div>	No
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.	<p>Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?</p>	No

property questionnaire

b.	<p>Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	No																								
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property questionnaire

11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas	
a.	<p>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?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="172 465 1165 638" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 77px; width: 622px;"></div>	No
b.	<p>Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="172 869 1165 1041" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 77px; width: 622px;"></div>	No
c.	<p>Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?</p>	No
d.	<p>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?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="172 1406 1165 1579" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 77px; width: 622px;"></div>	No
e.	<p>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?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="172 1843 1165 2016" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 77px; width: 622px;"></div>	No

property questionnaire

f.	<p>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 privately-owned)?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="172 362 1163 535" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 77px; width: 621px;"></div>	No
12. Charges associated with your property		
a.	<p>Is there a factor or property manager for your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:</p> <div data-bbox="172 851 1163 1023" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 77px; width: 621px;"></div>	No
b.	<p>Is there a common buildings insurance policy?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?</p>	No
c.	<p>Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or maintenance or stair fund.</p> <div data-bbox="172 1478 1163 1650" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 77px; width: 621px;"></div>	

property questionnaire

13.	Specialist works	
a.	<p>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:</p> <div data-bbox="172 477 1163 647" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 76px; width: 621px;"></div>	No
b.	<p>As far as you were aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp, ever been carried out to your property? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="172 889 1163 1059" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 76px; width: 621px;"></div>	No
c.	<p><u>If you have answered yes</u> to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work? <u>If you have answered yes</u> 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 <u>please write below who has these documents</u> 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:</p> <div data-bbox="172 1462 1163 1561" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 44px; width: 621px;"></div>	

property questionnaire

14.	Guarantees	
a.	<p>Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Electrical work (ii) Roofing (iii) Central heating (iv) National House Building Council (NHBC) (v) Damp course (vi) Any other work or installations (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy) 	<p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>
b.	<p>If you have answered yes or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):</p> <div data-bbox="172 922 1161 1093" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 76px; width: 620px;"></div>	
c.	<p>Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="172 1344 1161 1514" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 76px; width: 620px;"></div>	<p>No</p>
15.	Boundaries	
	<p>So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="172 1818 1161 1989" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 76px; width: 620px;"></div>	<p>No</p>

16.	Notices that affect your property	
	<p>In the past three years have you ever received a notice:</p> <p>a. advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?</p> <p>b. that affects your property in some other way?</p> <p>c. that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes to any of a–c above</u>, please give the notices to your solicitor or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the purchaser of your property.</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>

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

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

Signature(s):

Date: Apr 23, 2026



Single Survey Report

on



Paddock Cottage Kierfield Sandwick

Customer:

Customer address:

Date of inspection: 28/04/2026

Prepared by: N J Coward, MRICS
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surveying options

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.

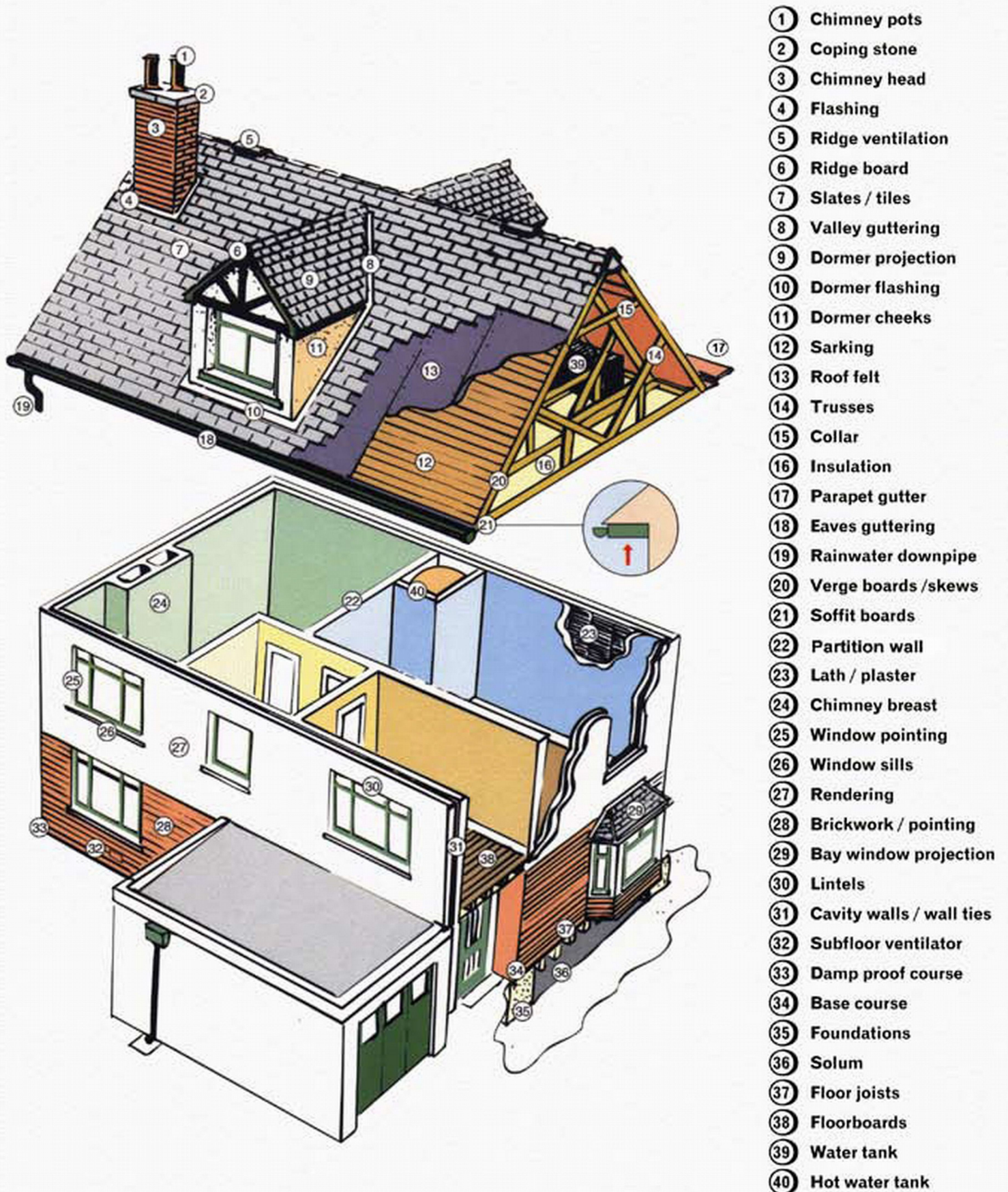
Services such as TV/cable connection, internet connection, swimming pools and other leisure facilities etc. were not inspected or reported on.

Description	Detached house connected to its neighbour by its front corner.
Accommodation	Small sitting room, kitchen, and shower room on the ground floor; Two bedrooms and bathroom on the first floor.
Gross internal floor area (M2)	115
Neighbourhood	Rural island location. Forms part of a scattered rural housing community the parish of Sandwich.
Age	150
Weather	Bright sunshine.

Chimney stacks	Two stone-built chimney stacks, one centred above each gable wall. Each stack has cast concrete heads, stone soakers, and two clay chimney pots
Roofing including roof space	Pitched roof clad in Welsh slate with clay ridge tiles. Glass wool insulation has been laid between the roof timbers.
Rainwater fittings	Black plastic gutters and downpipes have been fitted.
Main walls	Random masonry walls, externally harled (roughcast rendered).
Windows, external doors and joinery	The property is double-glazed in PVC frames. It has a PVC door as well. Timber gutterboards have been fitted to both front and rear elevations. A decorative timber lintel has been fitted above the sitting room window of the front elevation.
External decorations	All external joinery has been stained.
Conservatories / porches	None present.
Communal areas	The property shares access over the drive from the public road and also the shared parking area.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	None present.
Outside areas and boundaries	A rectangular garden lies to the rear of the property. It has a hedge around it. Otherwise, the site is the footprint of the dwelling.
Ceilings	Generally plasterboard sheeting, taped and filled.
Internal walls	Stud partitions clad with plasterboard are installed throughout.
Floors including sub-floors	Suspended timber floors. All are covered with fitted coverings.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Modern units are fitted in the Kitchen. Skirtings and facings are softwood.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	A wood-burning stove is present in the sitting room. It is set on a concrete hearth slab, connected via a flue liner to the gable chimney stack. The stove was not lit during the inspection but appeared operational.
Internal decoration	All walls and ceilings have been emulsioned. Skirtings and facings have been both painted.
Cellars	None present.
Electricity	Mains electricity wired in double insulated cable. Meter in a cupboard in Entrance Hall.
Gas	None present.
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	Supplied direct from the mains with no internal cold water storage. Copper pipework distribution system. Modern sanitaryware installed.
Heating and hot water	Heating is provided throughout by electric night storage heaters (hall, sitting room, landing) and electric convective heaters (both bedrooms). The sitting room also has a wood-burning stove. The shower room and bathroom each have an electric towel rail.
Drainage	Drainage is to a shared private septic tank
Fire smoke and burglar alarms	Smoke detectors are present throughout.
Any additional limits to inspection	All floor surfaces were hidden by fitted coverings.

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.



Structural movement

Repair Category

1

Notes

No evidence of any current movement was noted.



Dampness, rot and infestation

Repair Category

1

Notes

No current dampness, rot or infestation was noted.



Chimney stacks

Repair Category

1

Notes

No defects were noted.



Roofing including roof space

Repair Category

2

Notes

Ridge vents are present but have been blocked. These should be cleared to allow ventilation of the roof void.
Main roof and void are functional.



Rainwater fittings

Repair Category

1

Notes

The guttering and downpipes appear to be operating correctly.



Main walls

Repair Category

1

Notes

Walls are plumb and true.
Generally no defects were noted.



Windows, external doors and joinery

Repair Category

1

Notes

All are generally satisfactory.



External Decorations

Repair Category

1

Notes

The stain of the decorative window lintel and the rear gutter board is faded and requires redecoration.



Conservatories / porches

Repair Category

n/a

Notes

None present.



Communal areas

Repair Category

1

Notes

Drive and paths are functional.



Garages and permanent outbuildings

Repair Category

n/a

Notes

None present.



Outside areas and boundaries

Repair Category

1

Notes

All are neat and tidy.



Ceilings

Repair Category

1

Notes

No defects noted.



Internal walls

Repair Category

1

Notes

Generally no defects were noted.



Floors including sub-floors

Repair Category

1

Notes

Floors are firm and level and without significant defect.



Internal joinery and kitchen fittings

Repair Category

1

Notes

All internal joinery is satisfactory.
Generally no defects were noted.



Chimney breasts and fireplaces

Repair Category

1

Notes

The fire was not operating during inspection.
In satisfactory condition.



Internal decoration

Repair Category

1

Notes

Decoration is clean and tidy.



Cellars

Repair Category

n/a

Notes

None present.



Electricity

Repair Category

1

Notes

No defects noted.
It is recommended that the installation be checked by an electrical engineer and his recommendations be implemented.



Gas

Repair Category

n/a

Notes

None present.



Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings

Repair Category

1

Notes

All sanitaryware is adequate.
Generally no defects were noted and the system was functional.



Heating and hot water

Repair Category

1

Notes



Drainage

Repair Category

1

Notes

The system appears to be operating correctly.

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.

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

Repair Categories

Category 3:

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

Category 2:

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

Category 1:

No immediate action or repair is needed.

Remember

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

Warning

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

3. ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

Guidance Notes on Accessibility Information

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

Unrestricted parking within 25 metres: For this purpose, 'Unrestricted parking' includes parking available by means of a parking permit. Restricted parking includes: Parking that is subject to parking restrictions, as indicated by the presence of solid yellow, red or white lines at the edge of the road or by a parking control sign, parking meters or other coin-operated machines.

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

Estimated re-instatement cost for insurance purposes

£385,000.00

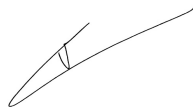
Valuation and market comments

I am of the opinion that the open market value of Paddock Cottage Kierfield Sandwich, as inspected, is fairly stated at £220,000

Report author: N J Coward

Address: The Office
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Evie
KW17 2NJ

Signed:



Date of report: Wednesday, 29, April, 2026

The outbreak of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), declared by the World Health Organisation as a “Global Pandemic” on 11 March 2020, has impacted global financial markets. Travel restrictions have been implemented by many countries. Market activity is being impacted in many sectors. As at the valuation date, I consider that I can attach less weight to previous market evidence for comparison purposes, to inform opinions of value. Indeed, the current response to COVID-19 means that we are faced with an unprecedented set of circumstances on which to base a judgement.

My valuation(s) is / are therefore reported on the basis of ‘material valuation uncertainty’ as per VPS 3 and VPGA 10 of the RICS Red Book Global.

Consequently, less certainty – and a higher degree of caution – should be attached to our valuation than would normally be the case. Given the unknown future impact that COVID-19 might have on the real estate market, we recommend that you keep the valuation of Paddock Cottage under frequent review.



Terms and Conditions

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 The Surveyor

The Seller has engaged the Surveyor to provide the Single Survey Report. The Seller has also engaged the Surveyor to provide an Energy Report in the format prescribed by the accredited Energy Company.

The Surveyor is 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 Surveyor, an additional fee may be incurred by the Purchaser. Any additional fee will be agreed in writing.

If information is provided to the Surveyor during the conveyancing process which materially affects the valuation stated in the Report, the Surveyor reserves the right to reconsider the valuation. Where the Surveyor requires 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.¹

If the Surveyor has had a previous business relationship within the past two years with the Seller or Sellers Agent or relative to the property, they will be obliged to indicate this by ticking the adjacent box.

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

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

1.2 The Report

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

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

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

To date, Purchasers have normally obtained their own report from their chosen Surveyor. By contrast, a Single Survey is instructed by the Seller and made available to all potential Purchasers in 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 the prior written consent of the Surveyor.

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 Surveyor acknowledges that his duty of skill and care in relation to the Report is owed to the Seller and to the Purchaser. The Surveyor accepts 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 Surveyor accepts 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 Surveyor undertakes 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 Surveyor undertakes 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 Report².

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 Surveyor and shall remain his exclusive property unless they assign the same to any other party in writing.

1.7 Payment

The Surveyor is 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

² 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 the case of cancellation by the Seller, for whatever reason, after the inspection has taken place but before a written report is issued, the Surveyor will be entitled to raise an Invoice equivalent to 80% of the agreed fee.

1.9 Precedence

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

1.10 Definitions

- the “Lender” is the party who has provided or intends or proposes to provide financial assistance to the Purchaser towards the purchase of the Property and in whose favour a standard security will be granted over the Property;
- the “Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes” means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor, prepared from information in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report, but in a style and format required by the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes will be prepared with the skill and care reasonably to be expected from a surveyor who is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and who is competent to survey, value and report on the Property;
- the "Generic Mortgage Valuation Report" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor from information in the Report but in the Surveyor's own format.
- the “Market Value” is *The estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length*

transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion

- the “Property” is the property which forms the subject of the Report;
- the “Purchaser” is the person (or persons) who enters into a contract to buy the Property from the Seller;
- a "prospective Purchaser" is anyone considering buying the Property.
- the “Report” is the report, of the kind described in Part 2 of these Terms and Conditions and in the form set out in part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008;
- the “Seller” is/are the proprietor(s) of the Property;
- the “Surveyor” is the author of the Report on the Property; and the firm 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.

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.

Matters affecting Value

Paddock Cottage forms part of the complex of dwellings at Kierfield House. It is set within the curtilage of the main house and lies to the south of the property.

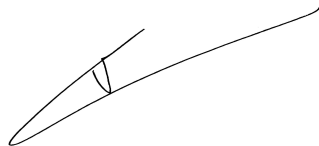
Kierfield is approximately 3.5 miles from the local centre of Dounby which hosts the local primary school, supermarket, pharmacy and doctor's surgery among other local facilities.

It has been well maintained and stands in generally good condition throughout.

Matters for your Convenancer

Tenure : Absolute Ownership

Valuer: N J Coward
The Office
Burgar House
Evie



Telephone 07732614493

Date of Valuation 29/04/2026

GUIDANCE NOTES

You have chosen a valuation report which is a limited inspection of the property highlighting only those items which I consider will materially affect value. It is prepared on instructions from yourself in accordance with the RICS Specification for Residential Mortgage Valuations a copy of which is available on request.

I cannot see through solids or see things that are hidden by wall and floor coverings. I will not move furniture or obstructions inside or outside, lift carpets, crawl under floors, climb ladders outside or go on roofs or fully enter roof spaces. I will look at the outside of the property from the garden and adjacent public areas.

Services including central heating system have not been tested.

You still have the option to request a more detailed report and I will be pleased to help you with this.

I have assumed the property information supplied is correct although your conveyancer should verify this.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this report please contact me.

Do not forget to read the Advice For Clients section - it is important

ADVICE FOR CLIENTS

Problems may have been highlighted and you may require reports and estimates. When obtaining these I would suggest you use a reputable contractor with an insurance backed guarantee and who is preferably a member of a trade organisation.

When reports and estimates are being obtained, your contractor may go further than the valuer for example lifting carpets and floorboards, and may reveal more serious problems.

To make sure you are properly covered get your conveyancer to check on existing guarantees and maintenance contracts for example central heating, damp and timber treatments. Please note I have not tested services.

I may have mentioned "Legal requirements or consents". This means such things as planning and building regulation permissions, listed building consent, party wall issues, health and safety matters, freeholder consents, title restrictions, road and sewer bonds etc. Your conveyancer can advise you further.

Information and testing of electrical systems can be obtained from a qualified member of N.I.C.E.I.C. telephone 0207 5827746 or the ECA 0207 313 4800.

Information and testing of gas appliances can be obtained from a CORGI registered specialist, for names telephone 0800 371782.

Advice on asbestos can be obtained from the local Environmental Health Departmental your local authority. For advice on contractors who can remove asbestos telephone the Asbestos Removal Contractors Association on 01283 531126

If I have mentioned radon or high voltage electrical supply apparatus, advice can be obtained from the National Radiological Protection Board telephone 0800 614529. If I have mentioned contaminated land make sure your conveyancer checks with the local authority what steps have been taken either by the local authority or anyone else to deal with any possible contamination. Remember, if you are buying a property you need all relevant estimates and reports before you agree to buy and I would recommend they are in your name. For further advice about matters in this valuation contact the valuer who has carried it out.

The outbreak of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), declared by the World Health Organisation as a "Global Pandemic" on 11 March 2020, has impacted global financial markets. Travel restrictions have been implemented by many countries. Market activity is being impacted in many sectors. As at the valuation date, I consider that I can attach less weight to previous market evidence for comparison purposes, to inform opinions of value. Indeed, the current response to COVID-19 means that we are faced with an unprecedented set of circumstances on which to base a judgement. My valuation(s) is / are therefore reported on the basis of 'material valuation uncertainty' as per VPS 3 and VPGA 10 of the RICS Red Book Global. Consequently, less certainty – and a higher degree of caution – should be attached to our valuation than would normally be the case. Given the unknown future impact that COVID-19 might have on the real estate market, we recommend that you keep the valuation of Paddock Cottage under frequent review.

Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Scotland

Dwellings

Paddock Cottage, Sandwick, Stromness, Orkney, KW16 3JE

Dwelling type: Detached house
Date of assessment: 07 November 2022
Date of certificate: 15 November 2022
Total floor area: 79 m²
Primary Energy Indicator: 775 kWh/m²/year

Reference number: 6092-0932-3522-4608-1923
Type of assessment: RdSAP, existing dwelling
Approved Organisation: Elmhurst
Main heating and fuel: Electric storage heaters

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*

£6,501

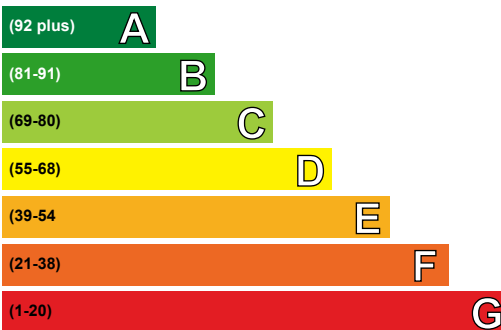
See your recommendations report for more information

Over 3 years you could save*

£3,402

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

Very energy efficient - lower running costs



Current	Potential
	109
45	

Energy Efficiency Rating

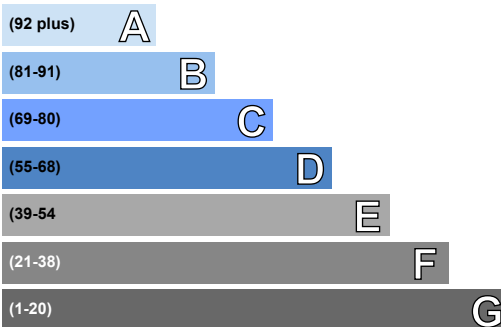
This graph shows the current efficiency of your home, taking into account both energy efficiency and fuel costs. The higher this rating, the lower your fuel bills are likely to be.

Your current rating is **band E (45)**. 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.

Not energy efficient - higher running costs

Very environmentally friendly - lower CO₂ emissions



Current	Potential
	87
23	

Environmental Impact (CO₂) Rating

This graph shows the effect of your home on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

Your current rating is **band F (23)**. 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.

Not environmentally friendly - higher CO₂ emissions

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

Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years
1 Internal wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£2034.00
2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£663.00
3 High heat retention storage heaters	£1,200 - £1,800	£546.00

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, 250 mm loft insulation	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	—	—
Windows	Fully double glazed	★★★★☆☆	★★★★☆☆
Main heating	Electric storage heaters	★★★★☆☆	★☆☆☆☆
Main heating controls	Manual charge control	★★☆☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆☆
Secondary heating	Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	—	—
Hot water	Oil boiler/circulator	★★☆☆☆☆	★★★★☆☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 78% 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 140 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 11 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 8.5 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.


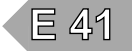



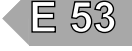


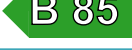
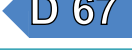


Estimated energy costs for this home

	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£5,700 over 3 years	£2,487 over 3 years	
Hot water	£519 over 3 years	£330 over 3 years	
Lighting	£282 over 3 years	£282 over 3 years	
Totals	£6,501	£3,099	

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 per year	Rating after improvement	
			Energy	Environment
1 Internal wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£678		
2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£221		
3 High heat retention storage heaters	£1,200 - £1,800	£182		
4 Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£53		
5 Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£348		
6 Wind turbine	£15,000 - £25,000	£778		

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.

- Biomass boiler (Exempted Appliance if in Smoke Control Area)
- Air or ground source heat pump

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 Internal wall insulation

Internal wall insulation involves adding a layer of insulation to the inside 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. Further information 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 High heat retention storage heaters

Modern storage heaters have better insulation and are easier to control than the older type in this property. Ask for a quotation for new, high heat retention heaters with automatic charge and output controls. Installations should be in accordance with the current regulations covering electrical wiring. Ask the heating engineer to explain the options, which might also include switching to other forms of electric heating.

4 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.

5 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.

6 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)	19,437	N/A	N/A	(6,931)
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,785			

Addendum

This dwelling has stone walls and may be exposed to wind driven rain 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. William Groundwater
Assessor membership number:	EES/018633
Company name/trading name:	William Groundwater
Address:	Castlehowe Sower Road Orkney Orphir KW17 2RE
Phone number:	01856 811765
Email address:	billy@orkneysurveying.co.uk
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 [greener-scotland.org](https://www.greener-scotland.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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0808 808 2282
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property questionnaire

Property Address	
Seller(s)	
Completion date of Property Questionnaire	23-Apr-2026

Note for sellers

- Please complete this form carefully. It is important 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 you solicitor or estate agent immediately.

Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

1.	Length of Ownership
	How long have you owned the property? <input style="width: 300px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="7 years"/>
2.	Council Tax
	Which Council Tax band is your property in? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> </div>
3.	Parking
	<p>What are the arrangements for parking at your property? (Please tick all that apply)</p> <p>Garage <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Allocated parking space <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Driveway <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>On street <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Resident Permit <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Metered parking <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Shared parking <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (please specify) <input style="width: 300px; height: 20px;" type="text"/></p>

property questionnaire

4.	Conservation area	
	Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (that is an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?	No
5.	Listed buildings	
	Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (that is a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	No
6.	Alterations/Additions/Extensions	
a.	<p>(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)? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please describe below the changes which you have made:</p> <div data-bbox="172 952 1181 1086" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; margin: 10px 0;"></div> <p>(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, 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.</p>	No
b.	<p>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:</p> <p>(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?</p> <p>(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?</p> <p>(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):</p> <div data-bbox="172 1926 1168 2042" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 52px; margin: 10px 0;"></div>	No

7.	Central heating	
	<p>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).</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes or partial</u> – what kind of central heating is there?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>Electric storage heaters, with hot water from oil boiler</p> </div> <p>(examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas-warm air).</p> <p>If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:</p>	<p>Yes</p>
	<p>(i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>Oil fired hot water system in 2021, electric storage heater were installed by a previous owner</p> </div> <p>(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?</p> <p>If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> <p>(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; margin: 5px 0;"></div>	<p>No</p>
8.	Energy Performance Certificate	
	<p>Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate, which is less than 10 years old?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
9.	Issues that may have affected your property	
a.	<p>Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?</p>	<p>No</p>

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b.	<p>Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	No																								
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11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas	
a.	<p>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?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="172 465 1165 638" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 77px; width: 622px;"></div>	No
b.	<p>Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="172 869 1165 1041" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 77px; width: 622px;"></div>	No
c.	<p>Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?</p>	No
d.	<p>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?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="172 1406 1165 1579" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 77px; width: 622px;"></div>	No
e.	<p>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?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="172 1843 1165 2016" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 77px; width: 622px;"></div>	No

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<p>f.</p>	<p>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 privately-owned)?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="172 362 1163 535" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 77px; width: 621px;"></div>	<p>No</p>
<p>12. Charges associated with your property</p>		
<p>a.</p>	<p>Is there a factor or property manager for your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:</p> <div data-bbox="172 851 1163 1023" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 77px; width: 621px;"></div>	<p>No</p>
<p>b.</p>	<p>Is there a common buildings insurance policy?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>c.</p>	<p>Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or maintenance or stair fund.</p> <div data-bbox="172 1478 1163 1644" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 74px; width: 621px;"></div>	

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13.	Specialist works	
a.	<p>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:</p> <div data-bbox="172 477 1163 647" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 76px; width: 621px;"></div>	No
b.	<p>As far as you were aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp, ever been carried out to your property? <u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="172 889 1163 1059" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 76px; width: 621px;"></div>	No
c.	<p><u>If you have answered yes</u> to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work? <u>If you have answered yes</u> 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 <u>please write below who has these documents</u> 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:</p> <div data-bbox="172 1462 1163 1561" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 44px; width: 621px;"></div>	

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14.	Guarantees	
a.	<p>Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Electrical work (ii) Roofing (iii) Central heating (iv) National House Building Council (NHBC) (v) Damp course (vi) Any other work or installations (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy) 	<p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>
b.	<p>If you have answered yes or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):</p> <div data-bbox="172 922 1161 1093" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 76px; width: 620px;"></div>	
c.	<p>Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="172 1344 1161 1514" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 76px; width: 620px;"></div>	<p>No</p>
15.	Boundaries	
	<p>So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p> <div data-bbox="172 1818 1161 1989" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 76px; width: 620px;"></div>	<p>No</p>

16.	Notices that affect your property	
	<p>In the past three years have you ever received a notice:</p> <p>a. advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?</p> <p>b. that affects your property in some other way?</p> <p>c. that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes to any of a–c above</u>, please give the notices to your solicitor or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the purchaser of your property.</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>

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

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

Signature(s):

Date: Apr 23, 2026