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Scottish Single Survey



survey report on:

Property address	Newmill House Dunlop Kilmarnock KA3 4BQ	
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Prepared by	Shepherd Chartered Surveyors
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PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

The individual Surveyor will be a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors who is competent to survey, value and report upon Residential Property¹.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

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

1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

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

1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES

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

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

they assign the same to any other party in writing.

1.7 PAYMENT

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

1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

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

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

1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

1.10 DEFINITIONS

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

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

PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

2.1 THE SERVICE

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

2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

2.3 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

2.4 SERVICES

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

2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

"Market Value" The estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein

the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion. In arriving at the opinion of the Market Value the Surveyor also makes various standard assumptions covering, for example, vacant possession; tenure and other legal considerations; contamination and hazardous materials; the condition of un-inspected parts; the right to use mains services; and the exclusion of curtains, carpets etc. from the valuation. In the case of flats, the following further assumptions are made that:

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

communal grounds, parking areas, and other facilities;

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

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

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

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

1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

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

Description	The subjects comprise a substantial detached house with outbuildings and around 15 acres of land.
Accommodation	 GROUND FLOOR: Entrance Hall, Lounge with Sun Room, Office, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Pantry, Boiler Room, Utility Room, Shower Room with WC and Cloakroom with WC. FIRST FLOOR: Bedroom with En Suite Bathroom, Bedroom with Dressing Room, Two Further Bedrooms and Shower Room with WC.

The gross internal floor area extends to 335 sq metres or thereby.

Neighbourhood and location	The subjects occupy a rural position on the outskirts of the village of Dunlop, around three miles from the nearest major
	town of Stewarton, where most main amenities can be found. Surrounding residential properties are of mixed age and style and surrounding land uses are mainly agricultural.

Age	Constructed pre-1900.
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Weather	Dry and overcast.
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Chimney stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Chimney stacks are of brick/stone construction, rendered externally. There are stone copings, clay terminals and lead flashings.

Roofing including roof space	Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.
	Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property.
	If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so.
	A combination of pitched roof structures overlaid in slate and flat roof structures overlaid in felt or metal.
	Our inspection of roof space areas was via hatches formed at first floor level and "head and shoulders" style inspections revealed the roof structures to be of timber frame construction overlaid in timber sarking.
Rainwater fittings	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.
	There are predominantly cast iron gutters and downpipes with some PVC elements.
Main walls	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where
	appropriate.
	Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
	The walls are a combination of solid stone, solid brick and cavity brick construction, rendered externally.

Windows, external doors and joinery	Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available. Random windows were opened and closed where possible.
	Doors and windows were not forced open. Windows are predominantly uPVC framed, sealed unit, double glazing with some timber framed double glazed windows including Velux windows at first floor level, and some timber framed single glazed windows. External doors
	are timber and PVC double glazed units. There are timber, PVC and cement board soffits and fascias, along with some timber features.

External decorations	Visually inspected.
	Painted render, joinery and cast iron.

Conservatories / porches	Not applicable.	
Communal areas	Not applicable.	

Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected.
	There is a substantial garage/workshop building which is of brick construction, rendered externally and has a pitched, timber framed roof structure overlaid in slate. There is an electrically operated, metal, "up and over" vehicular access door. Attached to this building is also a timber framed boiler room with PVC door and similar external finishes, and a brick greenhouse with timber windows and a polycarbonate sheet roof.
	There is also a double, detached concrete panel garage which has a mono-pitched roof overlaid in metal sheeting. There are two metal ,"up and over" vehicular access doors.
	There is a timber stable block.
	Dilapidated timber outbuildings and a lean-to structure have been excluded.

Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected.
	Immediate garden grounds are overlaid in a mixture of materials including paving, lawn, flowerbeds and tarmac, which forms a driveway surrounding the property. The gardens include a fenced tennis court, a small pond and a dilapidated swimming pool. Boundaries are defined by fencing and vegetation.
	There is also around 15 acres of grazing field included with the property which is undulating/sloping in places and has a small burn running through.

Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level. Plasterboard and lath and plaster lined.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level. Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.

A mixture of solid construction plastered on the hard, lath and plaster and plasterboard with areas of exposed stone.

Floors including sub floors	Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.
	Flooring is a combination of suspended timber and solid concrete construction. Various fitted floor coverings exist above.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.
	Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.
	There are timber panel and timber and glass panel doors, timber skirtings, timber door and window surrounds and timber tread and riser staircases. Kitchen fittings comprise floor and wall mounted units.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	Visually inspected.
	No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
	There is an open fire within the lounge which has a tiled surround, and an LPG fired fuel effect fire within the living room which has a synthetic stone surround. Both fireplaces appear to be vented to chimneys. Any other fireplaces have been removed and covered over.
Internal decorations	Visually inspected.
	There are paper, paint and tile finishes.

Cellars Not applicable.	
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Electricity	Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on. Electricity is from the mains grid with fuse boxes located within the utility area and a shower room inspection cupboard, and the meter located within a shower room inspection cupboard.
	There is also solar panels located on the garage/workshop roof providing electricity to the property.
Gas	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern

standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.
There is no mains gas supply in the area. The property does

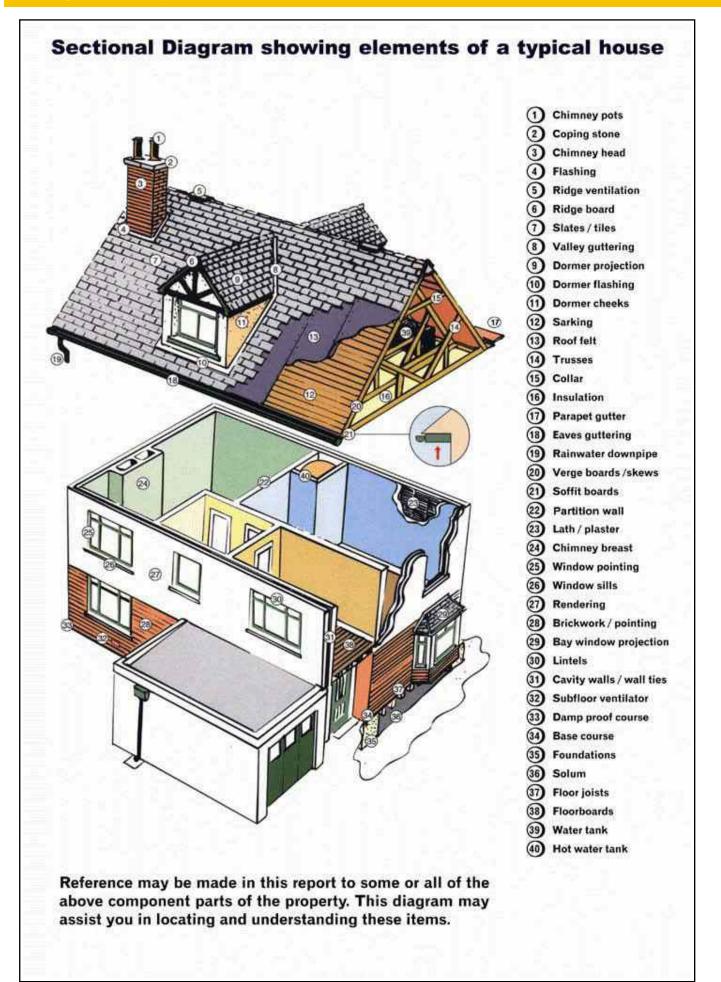
There is no mains gas supply in the area. The property does
benefit from an oil supply with the metal tank located within
the garage/workshop, and private LPG supply with tanks
located to the rear of the property in the garden.

Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings	Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	We understand that water is from a private, spring fed supply from the subject's field. Where seen, plumber fittings were of copper and PVC pipework.
	Sanitary fittings comprise a two piece suite within the cloakroom, three piece suites in the shower rooms and bathroom along with wash hand basins in three bedrooms.
Heating and hot water	Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.
Heating and hot water	tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any
Heating and hot water	tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or

Drainage	Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.
	Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.
	We understand that drainage is to a private septic tank located within the garden ground.

Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Visually inspected.
	No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.
	Burglar alarm noted.
	All Scottish homes require a smoke alarm to be installed in the room most frequently used for living purposes and in every circulation space on each floor. A heat alarm also needs to be installed in each kitchen. The alarms need to be ceiling mounted and interlinked. Where there is a carbon- fuelled appliance such as a boiler, open fire or wood burner, a carbon monoxide detector is also required. We have not assessed or tested any existing equipment and it is the purchasers responsibility to confirm that the property will comply with these standards following a change of ownership.

Any additional limits to inspection	An inspection for Japanese Knotweed was not carried out. This is a plant which is subject to control regulation, is considered to be invasive and one which can render a property unsuitable for some mortgage lenders. It is therefore assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or its neighbouring property. Identification of Japanese Knotweed is best undertaken by a specialist contractor.
	The property was fully furnished and had fitted floor coverings, therefore no detailed inspection was possible of the floors and accordingly, no comment can be made on their condition. Internal cupboards were generally filled with storage items. No access was available beneath sanitary or kitchen fittings.
	Windows and external doors were not all fully opened or tested.
	No access was available to any sub-floor areas.
	Full and safe access was not available to the roof void areas due to the absence of flooring or crawl boards and the small size of the hatches.
	Boundaries, garden/land and outbuildings were not all fully or closely inspected.
	Some areas of the external building fabric including some roof pitches were not fully or closely inspectable from the surrounding ground level, due to the confines of the site. Not all flat roof coverings were inspectable.



2. Condition

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

Category 3	Category 2	Category 1

Structural movement	
Repair category	1
Notes	Evidence of settlement/movement has affected the building. On the basis of a single inspection this appears longstanding with no evidence of recent movement apparent.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category	2
Notes	 Above average damp readings were obtained to localised sections of lower wall lining generally within the utility areas including the utility room, boiler room and pantry. High damp readings were also obtained to chimney breast areas within the living room however we understand this may have been recently repaired. Wood bore infestation was noted to exposed timbers within the property. A precautionary check of the entire property should be carried out by a reputable timber and damp specialist prior to purchase. Droppings were noted in places throughout the property and specialist advice may be required.

Chimney stacks	
Repair category	2
Notes	Weathering was noted to external chimney stacks along with cracked render and eroded stonework. The chimneys are of an age and style where a degree of regular ongoing maintenance should be anticipated.

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	A number of loose and broken roof slates were visible along with corroded ridge clips and corroded nails within the roof space area. Roof coverings are of an age and style where a degree of regular ongoing maintenance should be anticipated. More extensive overhaul work may be required in future.
	No insulation was noted within the roof space areas and there is evidence of nesting. There was evidence of condensation within the roof void and improved ventilation is recommended.
	There are areas of flat roof. It should be appreciated that this type of covering can have a limited life span and will require a higher than normal degree of ongoing maintenance and eventual replacement. It may be prudent to confirm the service history of the roof covering.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Most rainwater goods are of an older style and have suffered corrosion. Maintenance is required and gutters/downpipes checked during heavy rainfall. Gutters require to be cleared of vegetation and debris in the short term and on a regular basis.

Main walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	Sections of cracked render were noted which may require future repair.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category	2
Notes	Single glazed windows will be due for replacement with decay noted to framework at the time of inspection. Some double glazed units are defective having failed and allowed condensation to form between the panes. Repairs, including the replacement of defective units, will be required. Evidence of decay was noted areas of external joinery which will deteriorate if left unattended. Soffit/fascia boarding at the sunroom extension may contain materials with an asbestos content. These have not been tested and we have not carried out an asbestos survey on the property however these materials should be handled by a competent contractor only. Asbestos waste can be costly to dispose of.

External decorations	
Repair category	1
Notes	The external décor is weathered in places. Painted timbers will require future redecoration to prevent decay to the timbers.

Conservatories/por	Conservatories/porches	
Repair category	N/A	
Notes		

Communal areas	
Repair category	N/A
Notes	

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Aspects of garage/outbuilding construction may have a limited lifespan. Some patch repair and regular ongoing maintenance should be anticipated, some in the short term.

Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category	2
Notes	Boundary and garden walls and fences should be regularly checked and maintained as necessary. with cracked sections of garden walling noted along with defective render.
	The swimming pool area will require attention in the short term and driveway finishes will require ongoing upgrading with some broken finishes noted. The external ground level was noted to be slightly high in places in relation to internal floors and sub-floor ventilation.
	Mature trees/vegetation within the grounds of the property will require ongoing maintenance, with some areas becoming slightly overgrown.
	Parts of the land are in an area at risk of flooding within the SEPA guidelines/website. We have assumed there are no issues in this regard, that the property has never suffered from flooding and that insurance can be obtained on normal terms. We would recommend that further checks are made prior to purchase in this regard.

Ceilings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Some cracked ceiling plaster was noted and areas within the boiler room and pantry would benefit from better finishing. Repairs will be required at the time of redecoration or disturbance.

Internal walls	
Repair category	2
Notes	Some cracked wall plaster was noted and areas within the boiler room and pantry would benefit from better finishing. Repairs will be required at the time of redecoration or disturbance.

Floors including sub-floors	
Repair category	1
Notes	Due to fitted carpets and floor coverings no detailed inspection of floors was possible and accordingly no comment can be made on their condition. Some loose/uneven flooring was detected under foot.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category	2
Notes	Internal joinery is generally serviceable however some wear and tear items were noted and in general, fittings are of an older style and future maintenance or upgrading should be anticipated. Low level internal glazing should be checked for safety glass.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category	1
Notes	All flue linings should be checked, repaired if necessary and swept prior to fires/appliances being reused. It is assumed that the gas fire has been installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations for fluing and ventilation and that this has been regularly checked and tested. All test documentation should be obtained and authenticated at the point of sale. In the absence of any such documentation, the appliance should be tested by a registered engineer prior to use.

Internal decorations	
Repair category	2
Notes	The property is generally in fair decorative order, however some modernisation should be anticipated.

Cellars	
Repair category	N/A
Notes	

Electricity	
Repair category	2
Notes	Aspects of the electrical installation are dated and the system should be checked as a precaution in the short term by a registered electrician and upgraded if necessary. The Institution of Engineering Technology recommends that inspections and testings are undertaken at least every five years and on a change of occupancy. It should be appreciated that only the most recently
	constructed or re-wired properties will have installations which fully comply with IET regulations.

the oil tank may not meet with current regulations. This ked and any necessary remedial works should be carried contractors. of safety and in light of recent regulations it would be all appliances checked by a registered contractor.

F Water, plumbing an	d bathroom fittings
Repair category	2
Notes	Sanitary fittings appear serviceable however are of an older style and are showing some signs of wear and tear and future maintenance or upgrading should be anticipated. We were unable to view concealed areas below sanitary fittings and cannot confirm they are free from damp or other defects.
	The property is understood to have a private water supply spring fed from the subject's field. This source is assumed to be reliable. Neither the reliability nor purity of the supply have been tested and any purchaser should fully satisfy themselves in these respects prior to conclusion of missives.

Heating and hot wa	ter
Repair category	2
Notes	The central heating system has not been checked or tested in any way however radiators are of an older style and are showing signs of wear and tear. Future upgrading may be required and a precautionary check of the system should be made by a Gas Safe registered contractor.

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

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

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

Category 3

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

Category 2

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

Category 1

No immediate action or repair is needed.

Remember

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

Warning

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

3. Accessibility information

Guidance notes on accessibility information

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

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

Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:

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

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

4. Valuation and conveyancer issues

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

Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

The property has been altered and extended over the years to form the current layout and accommodation. We understand that the latest of these alterations is in excess of 30-40 years ago, however checks should be made to ascertain if any documentation exists.

We understand the property is offered for sale with around 15 acres of land. The exact boundary lines pertaining to the property should be confirmed along with rights of access for maintenance purposes to telephone poles within the plot. Some lending institutions may restrict funding on this acreage of land and our valuation may require to be reassessed depending upon lending criteria.

The property is in an area of potential flood risk and investigations are required as described at section 2 of this report.

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

The property is understood to have a private water supply . Any purchaser should fully satisfy themselves with reliability and purity prior to conclusion of missives.

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

Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

For Reinstatement Cost Assessment purposes, it is recommended that the subjects be insured for a sum of not less than £1,300,000 (ONE MILLION, THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING).

This figure is the estimate of the cost of rebuilding the premises and bears no direct relationship to current market value.

Valuation and market comments

Having considered matters, taking account of our general observations on site, we are of the opinion that the Market Value of the subjects in their present condition and with the benefit of vacant possession may be fairly stated in the sum of £650,000 (SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING).

Signed	Luke Doyle Electronically signed :- 19/09/2023 17:26
Report author	Luke Doyle
Company name	J & E Shepherd Chartered Surveyors
Address	24 Portland Road Kilmarnock KA1 2BS
Date of report	07/09/2023



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Property Address	
Address Seller's Name Date of Inspection	Newmill House, Dunlop, Kilmarnock, KA3 4BQ Mr A Howie (Executry) 07/09/2023
Property Details	
Property Type X House Purpose built flat	Bungalow Purpose built maisonette Converted maisonette Converted flat Tenement flat Flat over non-residential use Other (specify in General Remarks)
Property Style X Detached Back to back	Semi detached Mid terrace End terrace High rise block Low rise block Other (specify in General Remarks)
Does the surveyor believe that the military, police?	property was built for the public sector, e. g. local authority,
Flats/Maisonettes only Floor(s) on wh	hich located No. of floors in block Lift provided? Yes No No. of units in block
Approximate Year of Construction	1800
Tenure	
X Absolute Ownership	Dther
Accommodation	
Number of Rooms 4 Living room 3 Bathroom(stress	
Gross Floor Area (excluding garage	es and outbuildings) <u>335</u> m² (Internal) <u>385</u> m² (External)
Residential Element (greater than 4	0%) X Yes No
Garage / Parking / Outbuildings	
Single garage X Double gar	rage Parking space No garage / garage space / parking space
Available on site?] No
Permanent outbuildings:	
Detached, brick garage/workshop with attac	ched boiler room and greenhouse.
Detached, double concrete panel garage.	
Timber stable block.	

Construction
Walls X Brick Stone Concrete Timber frame Other (specify in General Remarks)
Roof Tile X Slate Asphalt Felt Other (specify in General Remarks)
Special Risks
Has the property suffered structural movement?
If Yes, is this recent or progressive?
Is there evidence, history, or reason to anticipate subsidence, heave, landslip or flood in X Yes No the immediate vicinity?
If Yes to any of the above, provide details in General Remarks.
Service Connections
Based on visual inspection only. If any services appear to be non-mains, please comment on the type and location of the supply in General Remarks
Drainage Mains X Private None Water Mains X Private None
Electricity X Mains Private None Gas Mains X Private None Central Heating X Yes Partial None None None None
Brief description of Central Heating and any non mains services:
Wood pellet biomass boiler and/or oil fired boiler to radiators - not tested.
Site
Apparent legal issues to be verified by the conveyancer. Please provide a brief description in General Remarks.
Rights of way Shared drives / access Garage or other amenities on separate site Shared service connections Ill-defined boundaries X Agricultural land included with property Other (specify in General Remarks)
Location
Residential suburb Residential within town / city Mixed residential / commercial Shared service connections
Commuter village Remote village X Isolated rural property Other (specify in General Remarks)
Planning Issues
Has the property been extended / converted / altered? X Yes No
If Yes provide details in General Remarks.
Roads
X Made up road Unmade road Partly completed new road Pedestrian access only Adopted Unadopted

General Remarks

The subjects occupy a rural position on the outskirts of the village of Dunlop, around three miles from the nearest major town of Stewarton, where most main amenities can be found. Surrounding residential properties are of mixed age and style and surrounding land uses are mainly agricultural.

At the time of inspection the property was found to be in a condition generally consistent with its age and type of construction but some works of maintenance and repair are required. Elements of the property are aging and likely to require attention.

The property has been altered and extended over the years to form the current layout and accommodation. We understand that the latest of these alterations is in excess of 30-40 years ago, however checks should be made to ascertain if any documentation exists.

We understand the property is offered for sale with around 15 acres of land. The exact boundary lines pertaining to the property should be confirmed along with rights of access for maintenance purposes to telephone poles within the plot.

Evidence of settlement/movement has affected the building. On the basis of a single inspection this appears longstanding with no evidence of recent movement apparent.

Above average damp readings were obtained to localised sections of lower wall lining generally within the utility areas including the utility room, boiler room and pantry. High damp readings were also obtained to chimney breast areas within the living room however we understand this may have been recently repaired. Wood bore infestation was noted to exposed timbers within the property. A precautionary check of the entire property should be carried out by a reputable timber and damp specialist prior to purchase.

Parts of the land are in an area at risk of flooding within the SEPA guidelines/website. We have assumed there are no issues in this regard, that the property has never suffered from flooding and that insurance can be obtained on normal terms. We would recommend that further checks are made prior to purchase in this regard.

OTHER ACCOMMODATION: Utility Room, Boiler Room, Pantry and Dressing Room.

Essential Repairs

None.		
Estimated cost of essential repairs]
Retention recommended?	Yes X No	
Retention amount]

Comment on Mortgageability

The property forms suitable security for mortgage purposes subject to the specific lending criteria of any mortgage provider.

Valuation		
Market value in present condition	£	650,000
Market value on completion of essential repairs	£	
Insurance reinstatement value	£	1,300,000
(to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)		
Is a reinspection necessary?		Yes X No

Declaration Signed Luke Doyle Electronically signed :- 19/09/2023 17:26 Surveyor's name Luke Doyle Professional qualifications BSc (Hons), MRICS J & E Shepherd Chartered Surveyors Company name Address 24 Portland Road, Kilmarnock, KA1 2BS Telephone 01563 520318 **Email Address** kilmarnock@shepherd.co.uk Date of Inspection 07/09/2023



Energy Performance Certificate



Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Scotland

Dwellings

(92 plus)

(81-91)

(69-80)

(55-68)

(39-54

(21-38)

(1-20)

B

Not environmentally friendly - higher CO₂ emissions

D

F

G

NEWMILL HOUSE, DUNLOP, KILMARNOCK, KA3 4BQ

Dwelling type:	Detached house
Date of assessment:	07 September 2023
Date of certificate:	11 September 2023
Total floor area:	335 m ²
Primary Energy Indicator:	426 kWh/m ² /year

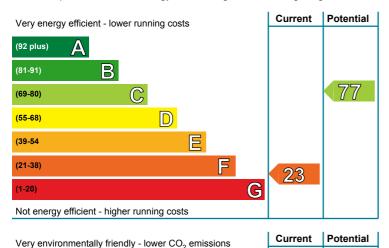
Reference number: Type of assessment: Approved Organisation: Main heating and fuel: 4617-3421-7430-2113-7202 RdSAP, existing dwelling Elmhurst Boiler and radiators, wood pellets

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*	£45,843	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£26,937	report for more information

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



Energy Efficiency Rating

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

Your current rating is **band F (23)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (61)**.

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

Environmental Impact (CO₂) Rating

This graph shows the effect of your home on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide (CO_2) emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

Your current rating is **band C (72)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (59)**.

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

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

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Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years
1 Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£2598.00
2 Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation	£850 - £1,500	£2970.00
3 Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£13209.00

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)	*****	*****
	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	★★☆☆☆	$\bigstar \bigstar \mathring{a} $
Roof	Pitched, no insulation	★ ☆☆☆☆	★☆☆☆☆
	Flat, no insulation (assumed)	****	$\bigstar \pounds \pounds$
	Roof room(s), no insulation (assumed)	★☆☆☆☆	\bigstar $$
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	—	_
	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	—	—
Windows	Mostly double glazing	★★★ ☆	★★★★☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, wood pellets	★★★ ☆☆	****
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	★★★★ ☆	★★★★ ☆
Secondary heating	Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	—	_
Hot water	From main system	★★★☆☆	*****
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 48% 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 26 kg $CO_2/m^2/yr$.

The average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 8.6 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 7.7 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

Estimated energy of	osts for this home		
	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£42,807 over 3 years	£17,076 over 3 years	
Hot water	£1,674 over 3 years	£930 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£1,362 over 3 years	£900 over 3 years	save £26,937
Total	s £45,843	£18,906	over 3 years

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

Recommendations for improvement

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

Po	commended measures	Indicative cost	Typical saving	Rating after	improvement
Re		indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment
1	Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£866	F 26	C 74
2	Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation	£850 - £1,500	£990	F 30	C 76
3	Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£4403	E 53	B 86
4	Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£736	D 58	B 87
5	Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£839	D 63	B 89
6	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£627	D 66	B 90
7	Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£206	D 68	B 91
8	Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£85	£113	D 68	B 91
9	Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£200	C 69	A 92
10	Wind turbine	£15,000 - £25,000	£1313	C 77	A 98

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 Loft insulation

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

2 Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation

Insulating a flat roof or sloping ceiling will significantly reduce heat loss through the roof; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Insulation can be placed on top of the roof under the waterproof membrane and should particularly be considered when the waterproofing needs to be replaced. Further information about roof insulation and details of local contractors can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk). Building regulations generally apply to this work so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department.

3 Room-in-roof insulation

Insulating roof rooms will significantly reduce heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. If it has a flat ceiling insulation can usually be added above the ceiling, and sloping ceilings and walls of roof rooms can be insulated using an internal lining board. Roof voids must have adequate ventilation to prevent dampness; seek advice about this if unsure. Further information about roof room insulation and details of local contractors can be obtained from the National Insulation Association (www.nationalinsulationassociation.org.uk). Building regulations generally apply to this work so it is best to check this with your local authority building standards department.

4 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).

5 Internal or external wall insulation

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

6 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.

7 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.

8 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).

9 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.

10 Wind turbine

A wind turbine provides electricity from wind energy. This electricity is used throughout the home in the same way as the electricity purchased from an energy supplier. Wind turbines are not suitable for all properties. The system's effectiveness depends on local wind speeds and the presence of nearby obstructions, and a site survey should be undertaken by an accredited installer. Planning permission might be required and building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check these with your local authority. The assessment does not include the effect of any Feed-in Tariff which could appreciably increase the savings that are shown on this EPC for a wind turbine, provided that both the product and the installer are certified by the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (or equivalent). Details of local MCS installers are available at www.microgenerationcertification.org.

Low and zero carbon energy sources

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

LZC energy sources present:

- Biomass main heating
- Solar photovoltaics

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)	80,071	(4,874)	(3,600)	(3,989)
Water heating (kWh per year)	3,408			

Addendum

This dwelling has stone walls and so requires further investigation to establish whether these walls are of cavity construction and to determine which type of wall insulation is best suited.

About this document

This Recommendations Report and the accompanying Energy Performance Certificate are valid for a maximum of ten years. These documents cease to be valid where superseded by a more recent assessment of the same building carried out by a member of an Approved Organisation.

The Energy Performance Certificate and this Recommendations Report for this building were produced following an energy assessment undertaken by an assessor accredited by Elmhurst (www.elmhurstenergy.co.uk), an Approved Organisation Appointed by Scottish Ministers. The certificate has been produced under the Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2008 from data lodged to the Scottish EPC register. You can verify the validity of this document by visiting www.scottishepcregister.org.uk and entering the report reference number (RRN) printed at the top of this page.

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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.









Property address	Newmill House Dunlop Kilmarnock KA3 4BQ
Seller(s)	Mr A Howie (Executry)
Completion date of property questionnaire	14/09/2023

Note for sellers

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

Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

1.	Length of ownership
	How long have you owned the property?
2.	Council tax
	Which Council Tax band is your property in?
3.	Parking
	What are the arrangements for parking at your property?
	(Please tick all that apply)
	Garage
	Allocated parking space
	• Driveway
	Shared parking
	On street
	Resident permit
	Metered Parking
	Other (please specify):
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)?

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)?
6.	Alterations/additions/extensions
a.	(i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)?
	If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?
	<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:
b.	Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:
	(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):
	Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent.
7.	Central heating
а.	Is there a central heating system in your property? (Note: a partial central heating system is one which does not heat all the main rooms of the property — the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom).
	If you have answered yes or partial – what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).

	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:			
	i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?			
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?			
	If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:			
	(iii) When was your maintena (Please provide the month ar		ed?	
8.	Energy Performance Certifica	ate		
	Does your property have an than 10 years old?	Energy Performance Certi	ficate which is less	
9.	Issues that may have affected your property			
a.	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to the property while you have owned it?			
	If you have answered yes, is insurance claim?	the damage the subject of	any outstanding	
b.	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property? If you have answered yes, please give details:			
10.	Services			
a.	Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:			
	Services	Connected	Supplier	
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas			
	Water mains or private water supply			
	Electricity			
	Mains drainage			
	Telephone			

	Broadband				
b.	Is there a septic tank system at your property?				
	If you have answered yes, please answer the two questions below:				
	(i) Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?				
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for your septic tank?				
	If have answered yes, details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:				
11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas				
a.	Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared drive, private road, boundary, or garden area?				
	If you have answered yes, please give details:				
b.	Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?				
	If you have answered yes, please give details:				
c.	Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?				
d.	Do you have the right to walk over any of your neighbours'property — for example to put out your rubbish bin or to maintain your boundaries?				
	If you have answered yes, please give details:				
e.	As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries?				
	If you have answered yes, please give details:				
f.	As far as you are aware, is there a public right of way across any part of your property? (public right of way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privately-owned.)				
	If you have answered yes, please give details:				
12.	Charges associated with the property				
a.	Is there a factor or property manager for your property?				

	If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	
b.	Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	
	If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in monthly/annual factor's charges?	
С.	Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or maintenance or stair fund.	
13.	Specialist work	
a.	As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?	
	If you have answered yes, please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property.	
b.	As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot,wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?	
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	
C.	If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?	
	If you have answered yes, these guarantees will be needed by the purchaser and should be given to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have them yourself <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:	
14.	Guarantees	
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following?	
	(i) Electrical work	
	(ii) Roofing	
	(iii) Central heating	
	(iv) National House Building Council (NHBC)	
	(v) Damp course	
	(vi) Any other work installations? (for example, cavity wall installation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	

b.	If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):		
C.	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above? <u>If you have answered yes,</u> please give details:		
15.	Boundaries		
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in thelast 10 years?		
	If you have answered yes, please give details:		
16.	Notices that affect your property		
	In the past three years have you ever received a notice:		
a.	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?		
b.	that affects your property in some other way?		
C.	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?		
	If you have answered yes to any of a-c above, please give the notices to your solici or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of er of the purchaser of your property.		

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

This PQ could not be completed, the vendor is absentee and does not hold any information on the history of the property and has never stayed in the subject property

Name(s): James Howie

Date: 14/09/2023



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