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# Single Survey Energy Report Property Questionnaire

#### survey report on:

| Property address | PF2<br>5 Comiston Terrace<br>Edinburgh<br>EH10 6AJ |
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| Date of inspection | 5th November 2015 |
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#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

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

If the Surveyors have had a previous business relationship within the past two years with the Seller or Sellers 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.

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 the 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.

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

The Report 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<sup>2</sup> will be from information contained in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report.

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

#### 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.

- 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" 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. 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 property comprises a ground floor flat contained within a 4 storey end terraced tenemental style building.   |
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| Accommodation                  | Entrance hall way, open plan Livingroom/Kitchen, Bedroom, Box room and Bathroom.   |
| Gross internal floor area (m²) | 42 or thereby.   |
| Neighbourhood and location     | The property forms part of an established residential area lying<br>within the Morningside district of Edinburgh to the South of the city<br>centre. Surrounding properties are broadly comparable and local<br>facilities and amenities are available nearby.   |
| Age                            | It is estimated the property was built around 1890.  |
| Weather                        | Dry and clear at the time of inspection.   |
| Chimney stacks                 | Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.   |
|                                | From ground level chimney heads appear to be of stone and rendered masonry construction.   |
| Roofing including roof space   | Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of<br>binoculars where appropriate.<br>Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within<br>the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a<br>3m ladder externally.<br>Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where<br>there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as<br>being from a 3m ladder within the property.<br>If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space<br>may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and |

|  | reasonable to do so.  |
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|  | The roof is of pitched design clad with slates to front with a flat central and rear platform section presumably clad with bituminous base roofing felt or similar type material. |
|  | Due to the nature of construction there is no roof space to inspect.  |

| Rainwater fittings | Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. |
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|                    | Gutters and downpipes are cast iron.                             |

| Main walls | Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.  |
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|            | Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.    |
|            | Main walls are of traditional solid stonework pointed externally. |

| Windows, external doors and joinery | Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available. |
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|                                     | Random windows were opened and closed where possible.                         |
|                                     | Doors and windows were not forced open.                                       |
|                                     | Windows are timber frame sash and casement style single glazed.               |
|                                     | Flat access door is timber.   |

| External decorations | Visually inspected.                    |
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|                      | Cast iron rainwater goods are painted. |

| Conservatories / porches | NOT APPLICABLE. |
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| Communal areas | Circulation areas visually inspected.   |
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|                | There is shared access with other flats and internal stairwell.<br>Secure entry system. |

| Garages and permanent outbuildings | NOT APPLICABLE.  |
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| Outside areas and boundaries       | Visually inspected.  |
|                                    | The property benefits from communal garden ground to the rear<br>along with what appears to be a private section directly to the front.<br>Site boundaries appear to be defined by stone walling and hedge<br>row. |

| Ceilings                    | Visually inspected from floor level.   |
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|                             | Ceilings are lath and plaster.   |
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| Internal walls              | Visually inspected from floor level.   |
|                             | Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.  |
|                             | Internal walls are plastered masonry and plasterboard lined.   |
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| Floors including sub floors | 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<br>a readily accessible and unfixed hatch by way of an inverted<br>"head and shoulders" inspection at the access point. |

| Physical access to the sub floor area may be taken if the<br>Surveyor deems it is safe and reasonable to do so, and subject<br>to a minimum clearance of 1m between the underside of floor<br>joists and the solum as determined from the access hatch. |
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| Flooring is of suspended timber construction with fitted coverings throughout.  |

| Internal joinery and kitchen fittings | Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.   |
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|                                       | Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.   |
|                                       | Internal pass doors, skirtings etc are timber.  |
|                                       | The Kitchen contains a range of wall and base mounted storage units with stainless steel sink and worktop surfaces. |

| Chimney breasts and fireplaces | Visually inspected.                                     |
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|                                | No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.    |
|                                | There are open fireplaces within Livngroom and Bedroom. |

| Internal decorations | Visually inspected.                 |
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|                      | Most internal surfaces are painted. |
|                      |                                     |
| Cellars              | NOT APPLICABLE.                     |

| Electricity | Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without<br>removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the<br>system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any<br>services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and<br>meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the<br>surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on. |
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|             | The property is served by a mains electricity supply.  |

| Gas | Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected without<br>removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the<br>system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any<br>services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and<br>meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the<br>surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on. |
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|     | The property is served by a mains gas supply.  |

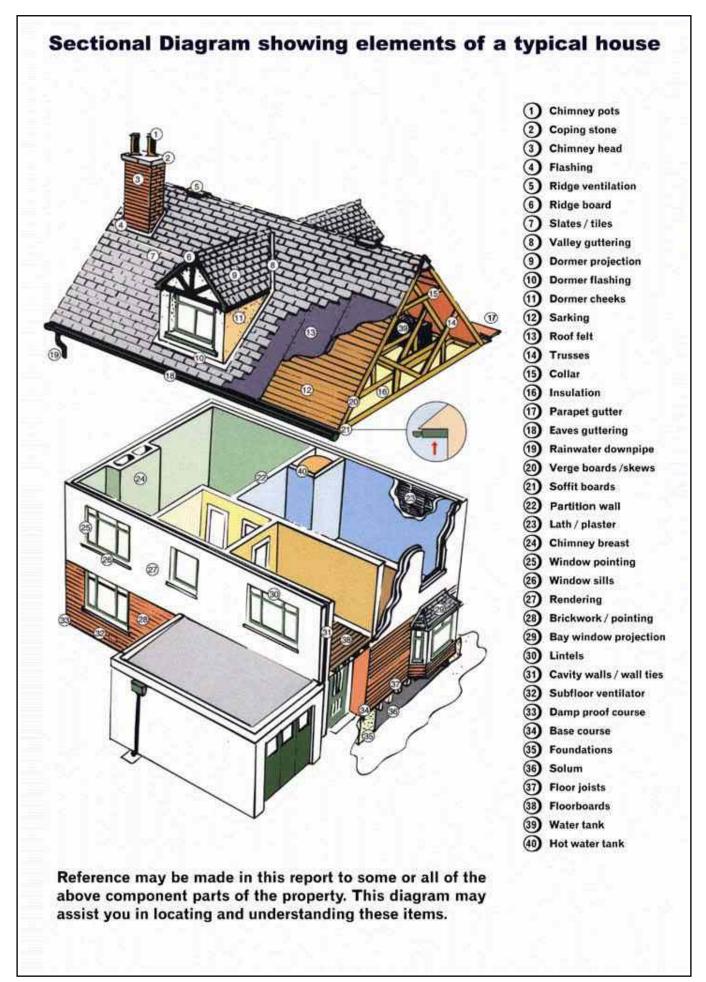
| Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings | Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation. |
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|                                    | No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.  |
|                                    | The property is served by a mains water supply.  |
|                                    | Internal distribution pipes, where seen are copper and PVC.  |
|                                    | Sanitary arrangements comprise a 3 piece suite within Bathroom.  |

| Heating and hot water | Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.       |
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|                       | No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.   |
|                       | Space heating is provided by a gas fired radiator central heating installation.                                     |
|                       | The boiler is located within Living room cupboard and is a combination type supplying hot water direct to the taps. |

| Drainage | Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.            |
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|          | Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested. |
|          | Assumed mains drainage to public sewer.          |

| Fire, smoke and burglar alarms | Visually inspected.   |
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|                                | No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. |

| Any additional limits to inspection | For flats / maisonettes  |
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|                                     | Only the subject flat and internal communal areas giving access to the flat were inspected.  |
|                                     | If the roof space or under-building / basement is communal,<br>reasonable and safe access is not always possible. If no<br>inspection was possible, this will be stated. If no inspection<br>was possible, the surveyor will assume that there are no<br>defects that will have a material effect on the valuation.                              |
|                                     | The building containing the flat, including any external<br>communal areas, was visually inspected only to the extent that<br>the surveyor is able to give an opinion on the general<br>condition and standard of maintenance.   |
|                                     | No access to sub-floor areas.  |
|                                     | Restricted inspection of main roof structure from ground/street level only.  |
|                                     | Restricted inspection of chimneys from ground/street level only.   |
|                                     | No access to any parts of the roof structure afforded.   |
|                                     | Fitted floor coverings.  |
|                                     | It is outwith the scope of this inspection to determine whether or not<br>asbestos based products are present within the property.<br>Asbestos was widely used in the building industry until around<br>1999, when it became a banned substance. If you have any<br>concerns you should engage the services of a qualified asbestos<br>surveyor. |
|                                     | No inspection for Japanese Knotweed was carried out and unless<br>otherwise stated for the purpose of this report, it is assumed that<br>there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the<br>property or in neighbouring properties.   |



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

| Structural movement |  |
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| Repair category     | 1  |
| Notes               | There is evidence of a settlement in the building noted both internally and externally but this is not inconsistent with a property of this age and type and on the basis of a single inspection appears to be longstanding. |

| Dampness, rot and infestation |  |
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| Repair category               | 1  |
| Notes                         | There was no evidence found of significant dampness, rot or infestation within those areas of the property available for inspection. |

| Chimney stacks  |   |
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| Repair category | 1   |
| Notes           | These appeared generally in fair condition consistent with age. It is understood stacks were re furbished/rebuilt circa 2009. |

| Roofing including roof space |  |
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| Repair category              | 2  |
| Notes                        | The inspection was restricted from ground level only and therefore significant comment cant be given on condition. Where visible site work appeared in fair condition. It is understood comprehensive roof repair works were carried out in 2009. Vendor can confirm full details.<br>The flat section has a limited life only and will require regular maintenance. It would be prudent to have an annual inspection carried out. |

| Rainwater fittings |   |
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| Repair category    | 2   |
| Notes              | There is evidence of corrosion which may result in leakage. |

| Main walls      |   |
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| Repair category | 2   |
| Notes           | The stonework generally appeared in fair condition consistent with age and type of property although some weathering/erosion was evident. |

| Windows, external doors and joinery |   |
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| Repair category                     | 2   |
| Notes                               | Defective sections of paintwork/timberwork noted to some windows. |
|                                     | Cracked glazing was noted above internal door to Box room.        |

| External decorations |  |
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| Repair category      | 1  |
| Notes                | The external decorations are generally in fair order. Regular repainting will be required if these areas are to be maintained in satisfactory condition. |

| Conservatories/porches |                 |
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| Repair category        | -               |
| Notes                  | NOT APPLICABLE. |

| Communal areas  |   |
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| Repair category | 1   |
| Notes           | The communal areas surrounding the property appear to be adequately maintained. |

| Garages and permanent outbuildings |                 |
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| Repair category                    | -               |
| Notes                              | NOT APPLICABLE. |

| Outside areas and boundaries |   |
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| Repair category              | 2   |
| Notes                        | The stone boundary wall was noted to be damaged in places.                                      |
|                              | You should verify with your conveyancer the extent of the boundaries attaching to the property. |

| Ceilings        |  |
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| Repair category | 1  |
| Notes           | Within the limits of our inspection these generally appeared in fair condition consistent with age. During redecoration some plaster filling/repair may be required. |

| Internal walls  |  |
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| Repair category | 1  |
| Notes           | Within the limits of our inspection these generally appeared in fair condition consistent with age. During redecoration some plaster filling/repair may be required. |

| Floors including sub-floors |  |
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| Repair category             | 1  |
| Notes                       | Flooring is generally level and firm to the tread with the exception of some areas which were noted to be loose and noisy. |

| Internal joinery and kitchen fittings |  |
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| Repair category                       | 1  |
| Notes                                 | The internal joinery is generally in keeping with the age and type of property and appeared in fair condition consistent with age.<br>The kitchen units are of a modern type and appeared in adequate condition for their age and purpose. |

| Chimney breasts and fireplaces |   |
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| Repair category                | 1   |
| Notes                          | There are two open fireplaces installed within the property. It should be emphasised that the flues were not checked. |

| Internal decorations |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Repair category      | 1   |
| Notes                | The property is generally in fresh decoration throughout. |

| Cellars         |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Repair category | -               |
| Notes           | NOT APPLICABLE. |

| Electricity     |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Repair category | 1   |
| Notes           | The Institution of Engineering and Technology recommends that inspections and testings are undertaken at least every ten 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. |

| Gas             |  |
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| Repair category | 1  |
| Notes           | In the interest of safety all gas appliances should be checked by a Gas Safe registered installer. |

| <b>F</b> Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Repair category                                | 1   |  |  |
| Notes  | The property appears connected to mains supplies of water.  |  |  |
|  | The plumbing and fittings appear of copper/pvc piping where seen and appeared in serviceable condition but was not tested.  |  |  |
|  | The sanitary fittings appeared in fair order consistent with age.   |  |  |
|  | Flooring beneath the shower tray/bath was not inspected, however it should be<br>appreciated that over time the build-up of condensation together with small<br>amounts of leakage from joints between tiling or mastic and bath/shower fittings<br>can lead to deterioration of flooring or wall linings and repairs in this regard<br>should be anticipated and budgeted for as part of a normal and ongoing<br>maintenance regime. |  |  |

| Heating and hot wa | ter  |
|--------------------|--|
| Repair category    | 1  |
| Notes              | There is a gas fired central heating system and gas fittings and these should all<br>be checked and serviced in the normal manner. In the interests of safety it would<br>be prudent to have all gas appliances checked by a Gas Safe registered<br>tradesman. |

| Drainage        |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Repair category | 1  |
| Notes           | The property is thought to be connected to a main sewer. There was no surface evidence to suggest the system is choked or leaking. |

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         | 1 |
| Chimney stacks                        | 1 |
| Roofing including roof space          | 2 |
| Rainwater fittings                    | 2 |
| Main walls                            | 2 |
| Windows, external doors and joinery   | 2 |
| External decorations                  | 1 |
| Conservatories/porches                | - |
| Communal areas                        | 1 |
| Garages and permanent outbuildings    | - |
| Outside areas and boundaries          | 2 |
| Ceilings                              | 1 |
| Internal walls                        | 1 |
| Floors including sub-floors           | 1 |
| Internal joinery and kitchen fittings | 1 |
| Chimney breasts and fireplaces        | 1 |
| Internal decorations                  | 1 |
| Cellars                               | - |
| Electricity                           | 1 |
| Gas                                   | 1 |
| Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings | 1 |
| Heating and hot water                 | 1 |
| 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. 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   |
|--|----------|
| 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 X No |
| 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 valuation is made on the assumption that any alterations that may have been carried out to the property satisfy all relevant legislation and have full certification where appropriate. While not necessarily an exhaustive list, alterations noted at the time of our inspection include relocation of Kitchen.

We are unaware of any adverse planning proposals affecting the subjects although this should be confirmed by obtaining a Property Enquiry Certificate.

Absolute Ownership assumed. We are unaware of any easements, servitudes or rights of way which may adversely affect the property. This point should be confirmed by reference to the Title Deeds.

#### Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

We are of the opinion that the subjects should be insured for buildings reinstatement purposes for a sum of not less than £135,000 (ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING)

#### Valuation and market comments

We are of the opinion that the market value of the subjects all as previously described and on a vacant possession basis would be fairly stated in the region of £170,000 (ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING)

| Signed         | Security Print Code [537371 = 6571 ]<br>Electronically signed |
|----------------|---|
| Report author  | Graeme E Boyd   |
| Company name   | Graham & Sibbald  |
| Address        | 11 Manor Place, Edinburgh, Midlothian, EH3 7DL                |
| Date of report | 11th November 2015  |

# Mortgage Valuation Report



| Property Address   |  |                         |  |  |
|--|--|-------------------------|--|--|
| Address<br>Seller's Name<br>Date of Inspection   | PF2, 5 Comiston <sup>-</sup><br>Dr C J Berry<br>5th November 20 <sup>-</sup> |                         | gh, EH10 6AJ   |  |
| Property Details   |  |                         |  |  |
| Property Type  | House  | Bungalow Converted flat | Purpose built maison<br>X Tenement flat                            | ette Converted maisonette<br>Flat over non-residential use<br>Other (specify in General Remarks) |
| Property Style   | Detached<br>Back to back   | Semi detached           | Mid terrace<br>X Low rise block                                    | End terrace     Other (specify in General Remarks)   |
| Does the surveyor be<br>e.g. local authority, m  |  | erty was built for f    | the public sector,   | Yes X No   |
| Flats/Maisonettes only   | y Floor(s) on which l  | located Ground          | No. of floors in block<br>No. of units in block                    | 4 Lift provided? Yes X No  |
| Approximate Year of  | Construction 1890  | ]                       |  |  |
| Tenure   |  |                         |  |  |
| X Absolute Ownership   | Leasehold  | Ground rent £           | Unexpired  | d years  |
| Accommodation  |  |                         |  |  |
| Number of Rooms  | 1       Living room(s)         1       Bathroom(s)                           | 1 Bedroom(s)<br>0 WC(s) | 1       Kitchen(s)         1       Other (Specify in Generation 1) | eneral remarks)  |
| Gross Floor Area (exc  | cluding garages an   | d outbuildings)         | 42 m <sup>2</sup> (Internal)                                       | m² (External)  |
| Residential Element (  | greater than 40%)  | X Yes No                |  |  |
| Garage / Parking / Garage / Garage / Parking / Parking / Parking / Garage / Parking / Par | Outbuildings   |                         |  |  |
| Single garage Available on site?   | Double garage  | Parkir                  | ng space   | X No garage / garage space / parking space   |
| Permanent outbuildings:  |  |                         |  |  |
|  |  |                         |  |  |

# Mortgage Valuation Report

| Construction                          |                |                     |                       |                         |                |                 |                           |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Walls                                 | Brick          | X Stone             | Concrete              | Timber frame            | Other          | (specify in Gen | eral Remarks)             |
| Roof                                  | Tile           | Slate               | Asphalt               | Felt                    | X Other        | (specify in Gen | eral Remarks)             |
| Special Risks                         |                |                     |                       |                         |                |                 |                           |
| Has the property s                    | suffered struc | tural moveme        | nt?                   |                         |                | X Yes           | No                        |
| If Yes, is this rece                  | nt or progres  | sive?               |                       |                         |                | Yes             | X No                      |
| Is there evidence, immediate vicinity | •              | ason to anticip     | oate subsidence       | , heave, landslip o     | r flood in the | Yes             | X No                      |
| If Yes to any of the                  | e above, prov  | vide details in (   | General Remark        | S.                      |                |                 |                           |
| Service Connec                        | tions          |                     |                       |                         |                |                 |                           |
| Based on visual ir of the supply in G |                |                     | ces appear to be      | e non-mains, pleas      | e comment o    | n the type a    | nd location               |
| Drainage                              | X Mains        | Private             | None                  | Water                   | X Mains        | Private         | None                      |
| Electricity                           | X Mains        | Private             | None                  | Gas                     | X Mains        | Private         | None                      |
| Central Heating                       | X Yes          | Partial             | None                  |                         |                |                 |                           |
| Brief description of                  | of Central Hea | ating:              |                       |                         |                |                 |                           |
| Gas fired boiler t                    | o radiators.   |                     |                       |                         |                |                 |                           |
| Site                                  |                |                     |                       |                         |                |                 |                           |
|                                       |                |                     |                       |                         |                |                 |                           |
|                                       | _              |                     | _ `                   | ase provide a brief     |                |                 |                           |
| Rights of way                         |                | ves / access        | ural land included wi | amenities on separate   |                | ed service conn | ections<br>neral Remarks) |
|                                       |                |                     |                       | in property             |                |                 |                           |
| Location                              |                |                     |                       |                         |                |                 |                           |
| Residential suburb                    | X Re           | sidential within to | wn / city 🗌 Mixe      | ed residential / commer | cial 🗌 Mainl   | y commercial    |                           |
| Commuter village                      | Re             | mote village        | Sola                  | ated rural property     | Other          | (specify in Ger | neral Remarks)            |
| Planning Issues                       | 5              |                     |                       |                         |                |                 |                           |
| Has the property b                    | peen extende   | d / converted       | / altered? X          | Yes 🗌 No                |                |                 |                           |
| If Yes provide deta                   | ails in Genera | al Remarks.         |                       |                         |                |                 |                           |
| Roads                                 |                |                     |                       |                         |                |                 |                           |
| X Made up road                        | Unmade roa     | ad Partly of        | completed new road    | Pedestrian ad           | ccess only     | Adopted         | Unadopted                 |

#### General Remarks

The property forms part of an established residential area lying within the Morningside district of Edinburgh to the South of the city centre. Surrounding properties are broadly comparable and local facilities and amenities are available nearby.

The valuation is made on the assumption that any alterations that may have been carried out to the property satisfy all relevant legislation and have full certification where appropriate. While not necessarily an exhaustive list, alterations noted at the time of our inspection include relocation of Kitchen.

The other accommodation is a Box room.

The roof is of pitched design clad with slates to front with a flat central and rear platform section presumably clad with bituminous base roofing felt or similar type material.

The general condition of the property appears consistent with its age and type of construction. Some general maintenance to windows would be beneficial and ongoing maintenance to the external building fabric should be anticipated.

#### **Essential Repairs**

| Estimated cost of essential repairs £ | Retention recommended? Yes | No | Amount £ |  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----|----------|--|

# Mortgage Valuation Report

#### **Comment on Mortgageability**

In our opinion the property is suitable for loan security purposes.

| Valuations  |           |
|---|-----------|
| Market value in present condition   | £ 170,000 |
| Market value on completion of essential repairs   | £         |
| Insurance reinstatement value<br>(to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT) | £ 135,000 |
| Is a reinspection necessary?  | Yes X No  |
| Buy To Let Cases  |           |
| What is the reasonable range of monthly rental income for the property assuming a letting on a 6 month Short Assured Tenancy basis?       | £ 600-700 |
| Is the property in an area where there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type?  | X Yes No  |

| Declaration                 |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Signed                      | Security Print Code [537371 = 6571 ]<br>Electronically signed by:- |
| Surveyor's name             | Graeme E Boyd  |
| Professional qualifications | BSc(Hons) MRICS  |
| Company name                | Graham & Sibbald   |
| Address                     | 11 Manor Place, Edinburgh, Midlothian, EH3 7DL                     |
| Telephone                   | 0131 225 1559  |
| Fax                         | 0131 226 3754  |
| Report date                 | 11th November 2015   |

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

# Scotland

Dwellings

#### PF2, 5 COMISTON TERRACE, EDINBURGH, EH10 6AJ

| Dwelling type:            | Ground-floor flat            |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Date of assessment:       | 05 November 2015             |
| Date of certificate:      | 05 November 2015             |
| Total floor area:         | 42 m <sup>2</sup>            |
| Primary Energy Indicator: | 366 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> /year |

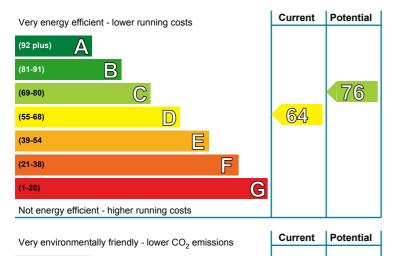
Reference number: Type of assessment: Approved Organisation: Main heating and fuel: 0857-1905-0209-7095-5904 RdSAP, existing dwelling Elmhurst Boiler and radiators, mains gas

#### You can use this document to:

- Compare current ratings of properties to see which are more energy efficient and environmentally friendly
- Find out how to save energy and money and also reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by improving your home

| Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years* | £1,959 | See your recommendations       |
|---|--------|--------------------------------|
| Over 3 years you could save*                      | £687   | report for more<br>information |

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



#### **Energy Efficiency Rating**

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

Your current rating is **band D (64)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (61)**.

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

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

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

Your current rating is **band D (62)**. 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<br>over 3 years | Available with<br>Green Deal |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Internal or external wall insulation | £4,000 - £14,000 | £264.00                         | $\bigcirc$                   |
| 2 Floor insulation (suspended floor)   | £800 - £1,200    | £141.00                         | $\bigcirc$                   |
| 3 Condensing boiler                    | £2,200 - £3,000  | £135.00                         | <b></b>                      |

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.



(92 plus)

(81-91)

(69-80)

(55-68)

(39-54

(21-38)

(1-20)

B

Not environmentally friendly - higher CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

D

F

G

The Green Deal may allow you to make your home warmer and cheaper to run at no up-front capital cost. See your recommendations report for more details. 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

# PF2 , 5 COMISTON TERRACE, EDINBURGH, EH10 6AJ 05 November 2015 RRN: 0857-1905-0209-7095-5904

#### 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                  | (another dwelling above)                                  | —                 | _             |
| Floor                 | Suspended, no insulation (assumed)                        | —                 | _             |
| Windows               | Single glazed   | ****              | ****          |
| Main heating          | Boiler and radiators, mains gas                           | ★★★★☆             | ★★★★☆         |
| Main heating controls | Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs                      | ★★★★☆             | ★★★★☆         |
| Secondary heating     | None  | —                 | _             |
| Hot water             | From main system  | ★★★★☆             | ★★★★☆         |
| Lighting              | Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets                  | ****              | ****          |

#### The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

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

#### The impact of your home on the environment

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 65 kg CO<sub>2</sub>/m<sup>2</sup>/yr.

The average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 2.7 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 1.1 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

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| Estimated energy costs for this home |                      |                        |                          |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                      | Current energy costs | Potential energy costs | Potential future savings |
| Heating                              | £1,599 over 3 years  | £945 over 3 years      |                          |
| Hot water                            | £270 over 3 years    | £237 over 3 years      | You could                |
| Lighting                             | £90 over 3 years     | £90 over 3 years       | save £687                |
|                                      | Totals £1,959        | £1,272                 | 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.

| De | commended measures Indicative cost                                |                  | Typical saving | Rating after improvement |             | Green      |
|----|---|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Re | commended measures  | indicative cost  | per year       | Energy                   | Environment | Deal       |
| 1  | Internal or external wall insulation                              | £4,000 - £14,000 | £88            | C 69                     | D 68        |            |
| 2  | Floor insulation (suspended floor)                                | £800 - £1,200    | £47            | C 71                     | C 72        | $\bigcirc$ |
| 3  | Replace boiler with new condensing boiler                         | £2,200 - £3,000  | £45            | C 73                     | C 75        |            |
| 4  | Replace single glazed windows with<br>low-E double glazed windows | £3,300 - £6,500  | £49            | C 76                     | C 79        |            |

Measures which have a green deal tick of are likely to be eligible for Green Deal finance plans based on indicative costs. Subsidy also may be available for some measures, such as solid wall insulation. Additional support may also be available for certain households in receipt of means tested benefits. Measures which have an orange tick of may need additional finance. To find out how you could use Green Deal finance to improve your property, visit www.greenerscotland.org or contact the Home Energy Scotland hotline on 0808 808 2282.

#### 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 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 planning permission might be required and that building regulations apply to this work so it is best to check with your local authority whether a building warrant or planning permission will be required.

#### 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 this with your local authority building standards department.

#### 3 Condensing boiler

A condensing boiler is capable of much higher efficiencies than other types of boiler, meaning it will burn less fuel to heat this property. This improvement is most appropriate when the existing central heating boiler needs repair or replacement, however there may be exceptional circumstances making this impractical. Condensing boilers need a drain for the condensate which limits their location; remember this when considering remodelling the room containing the existing boiler even if the latter is to be retained for the time being (for example a kitchen makeover). Building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to obtain advice from your local authority building standards department and from a qualified heating engineer.

#### 4 Double glazed windows

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

#### 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

You could receive Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) payments and help reduce carbon emissions by replacing your existing heating system with one that generates renewable heat and, where appropriate, having your loft insulated and cavity walls filled. The estimated energy required for space and water heating will form the basis of the payments. For more information go to www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/rhi.

| Heat demand                  | Existing dwelling | Impact of loft<br>insulation | Impact of cavity wall insulation | Impact of solid wall<br>insulation |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Space heating (kWh per year) | 7,561             | N/A                          | N/A                              | (1,635)                            |
| Water heating (kWh per year) | 1,576             |                              |                                  |                                    |

#### 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:<br>Assessor membership number: | Mr. Graeme Boyd<br>EES/009439 |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Company name/trading name:                      | Graham & Sibbald              |
| Address:  | 11 Manor Place                |
|   | Edinburgh                     |
|   | EH3 7DĽ                       |
| Phone number:                                   | 01312 251559                  |
| Email address:                                  | gboyd@g-s.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

This Certificate and Recommendations Report will be available to view online by any party with access to the report reference number (RRN) and to organisations delivering energy efficiency and carbon reduction initiatives on behalf of the Scottish and UK Governments. If you are the current owner or occupier of this building and do not wish this data to be used by these organisations to contact you in relation to such initiatives, please opt out by visiting www.scottishepcregister.org.uk and your data will be restricted accordingly. Further information on this and on Energy Performance Certificates in general can be found at www.scotland.gov.uk/epc.

#### Opportunity to benefit from a Green Deal on this property

Under a Green Deal, the cost of the improvements is repaid over time via a credit agreement. Repayments are made through a charge added to the electricity bill for the property.

To see which improvements are recommended for this property, please turn to page 3. You can choose which improvements you want to install and ask for a quote from an authorised Green Deal provider. They will organise installation by an authorised Green Deal installer. If you move home, the responsibility for paying the Green Deal charge under the credit agreement passes to the new electricity bill payer.

For householders in receipt of income-related benefits, additional help may be available.

To find out more, visit www.greenerscotland.org or call 0808 808 2282.



# **Property Questionnaire**

| Property Address | 5 (GF2) Comiston Terrace |
|------------------|--------------------------|
|                  | Comiston                 |
|                  | EH10 6AJ                 |

| Seller(s) | Dr Charlotte Jane Berry |
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| Completion date of property questionnaire | 09/11/2015 |
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#### 1 Length of ownership

How long have you owned the property? 5 years 3 months

#### 2 Council tax

Which Council Tax band is your property in?

С

#### 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               | $\checkmark$ |
| 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)?

Don't know

#### 5 Listed buildings

Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (that is a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)? No

#### 6 Alterations/additions/extensions

a.(i) During your time in the property, have you carried out any structural alterations, additions or extensions (for example, provision of an extra bath/shower room, toilet, or bedroom)? No

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?

If you have answered yes, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have the documents yourself, please note below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange to obtain them:

b. Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?

No

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

a. Is there a central heating system in your property?

(Note: a partial central heating system is one which does not heat all the main rooms of the property — the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom). Yes

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). Gas fired combi boiler

If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:

- (i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed? Spring 2007, before I moved in during Aug 2007
- (ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system? Yes

If you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:

British Gas HomeCare contract

(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed?(Please provide the month and year).08/2015

#### 8 Energy Performance Certificate

Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?

No

#### 9 Issues that may have affected your property

a. Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?

Yes

If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim? No

b. Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?

No

If you have answered yes, please give details:

#### 10 Services

Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:

| Services   | Connected    | Supplier   |
|--|--------------|--|
| Gas or liquid petroleum gas                      | V            | Scottish Power (last tenant, Oct 2015)   |
| Water mains or private water supply              | V            | Not known. Presumably Scottish<br>Water. I do not currently have<br>access to paperwork from when I<br>was resident there 2007-2010. |
| Electricity                                      | $\checkmark$ | Scottish Power (last tenant, Oct 2015)   |
| Mains drainage                                   | $\checkmark$ | Edinburgh City Council   |
| Telephone  | V            | Virgin (when resident there 2007-2010). Now unknown  |
| Cable TV or satellite                            | V            | Virgin (when resident there 2007-2010). Now unknown  |
| Broadband  | $\checkmark$ | Virgin (when resident there 2007-2010). Now unknown  |
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- b. Is there a septic tank system at your property? No
- (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 you have answered yes, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:

#### **11** Responsibilities for shared or common areas

 Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared drive, private road, boundary, or garden area? Yes

#### If you have answered yes, please give details:

There is informal responsibility to contribute to maintenance of back shared garden - I arranged grass cutting when resident there 2007-2010 which was funded by each flat; grass cutting has since been done by stair residents following my departure as a resident.

b. Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?

Yes

#### If you have answered yes, please give details:

Stair owners paid for new roof in 2009, following City Council statutory order issued in summer 2007. A project manager was employed for this work.

There is currently no stair committee or association in existence - owners will agree works as and when required eg front door re-painting.

Occupants pay a small contribution to stair cleaning which is contracted out.

c. Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?

Yes

d. Do you have the right to walk over any of your neighbours' property — for example to put

out your rubbish bin or to maintain your boundaries? No

If you have answered yes, please give details:

e. As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries? No

If you have answered yes, please give details:

f. As far as you are aware, is there a public right of way across any part of your property? (public right of way is a way over which the public has a right to pass, whether or not the land is privately-owned.)

No

If you have answered yes, please give details:

#### 12 Charges associated with your property

- a. Is there a factor or property manager for your property? No
- b. Is there a common buildings insurance policy?

If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?

c. Please give details of any other charges you have to pay on a regular basis for the upkeep of common areas or repair works, for example to a residents' association, or maintenance or stair fund.

Contribution to stair cleaning contracted out to The Stair Cleaning Company (at Aug 2015: £7 per 4 weeks; £22.75 per 13 weeks), paid quarterly

#### 13 Specialist works

a. As far as you are aware, has treatment of dry rot, wet rot, damp or any other specialist work ever been carried out to your property?

No

If you have answered yes, please say what the repairs were for, whether you carried out the repairs (and when) or if they were done before you bought the property.

Redecoration of living room and bathroom, Sept 2013, following leak from above (blocked overflow pipe, June 2013). Claimed for works through building insurance (Ewen Marshall at Bruce Stevenson) and carried out by Bear Property Maintenance. Uncertain whether work for damp etc was necessary at the time - estimate is not sufficiently detailed.

- b. As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?
  - No

If you have answered yes, please give details:

c. If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work? No

No

If you have answered yes, these guarantees will be needed by the purchaser and should be given to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have them yourself please write below who has these documents and your solicitor or estate agent will arrange for them to be obtained. You will also need to provide a description of the work carried out. This may be shown in the original estimate., 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 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 by the purchaser and should be given to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking. If you do not have them yourself 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:

See 13a. above - Bruce Stevenson insurers and Bear Property Maintenance. See Bruce Stevenson ewan.marshall@brucestevenson.co.uk, ref. CLM012747

#### 14 Guarantees

- a. Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:
- (i) Electrical work
  - With title deeds
- (ii) Roofing

Yes

- (iii) Central heating With title deeds
- (iv) National House Building Council (NHBC) With title deeds
- (v) Damp course With title deeds
- (vi) Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)

With title deeds

b. <u>If you have answered 'yes'</u> or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):

#### (i) Electrical work

Possible that guarantees are available for total renovation of property in spring 2007, before I purchased in Aug 2007. Assume available with title deeds.

#### (ii) Roofing

Not currently available - will try to secure paperwork for new roof completed in 2009. Work carried out by Ronald Graham. Project manager n.tunnah@wagstaffgroup.co.uk Neil Tunnah

#### (iii) Central heating

Possible that guarantees are available for total renovation of property in spring 2007, before I purchased in Aug 2007. Assume available with title deeds.

#### (iv) National House Building Council (NHBC)

Possible that guarantees are available for total renovation of property in spring 2007, before I purchased in Aug 2007. Not currently available. Assume available with title deeds.

#### (v) Damp course

Possible that guarantees are available for total renovation of property in spring 2007, before I purchased in Aug 2007. Assume available with title deeds.

#### (vi) Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity

policy)

Possible that guarantees are available for total renovation of property in spring 2007, before I purchased in Aug 2007. Assume available with title deeds.

#### c. Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above? No

If you have answered yes, please give details:

#### 15 Boundaries

So far as your are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years?

No

If you have answered yes, please give details:

#### **16** Notices that affect your property

In the past three years have you ever received a notice:

- a. advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application? No
- b. that affects your property in some other way?

No

c. that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property? No

If you have answered yes to any of a–c above, please give the notices to your solicitor or estate agent, including any notices which arrive at any time before the date of entry of the purchaser of your property.