

# Single Survey

survey report on:

<b>Property address</b>	FIRST FLOOR RIGHT 254 UNION GROVE ABERDEEN AB10 6TS
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<b>Customer</b>	Marcus Van Der Laan
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<b>Date of inspection</b>	27th October 2021
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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.

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

# Terms and Conditions

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.

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## 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;

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- the "Market Value" is the estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion;
- the "Property" is the property which forms the subject of the Report;
- the "Purchaser" is the person (or persons) who enters into a contract to buy the Property from the Seller;
- a "prospective Purchaser" is anyone considering buying the Property;
- the "Report" is the report, of the kind described in Part 2 of these Terms and Conditions and in the form set out in part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008;
- the "Seller" is/are the proprietor(s) of the Property;
- the "Surveyor" is the author of the Report on the Property; and
- the "Surveyors" are the firm or company of which the Surveyor is an employee, director, member or partner (unless the Surveyor is not an employee, director, member or partner, when the "Surveyors" means the Surveyor) whose details are set out at the head of the Report.
- the "Energy Report" is the advice given by the accredited Energy Company, based on information collected by the Surveyor during the Inspection, and also includes an Energy Performance Certificate, in a Government approved format.

## PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

### 2.1 THE SERVICE

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

### 2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

## 2.3 THE REPORT

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

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

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

### **WARNING:**

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

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

## 2.4 SERVICES

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

## 2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

## 2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

## 2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

"Market Value" 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.

<b>Description</b>	First floor flat in a terraced three storey block containing six flats.
<b>Accommodation</b>	FIRST FLOOR: Entrance Hallway; Two Bedroom; Shower Room; Living Room; Kitchen.
<b>Gross internal floor area (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	Approximately 59 sqm.
<b>Neighbourhood and location</b>	The property is located in an established residential housing area, west of Aberdeen city centre, where surrounding properties are of a similar age and type. The property is conveniently located for a range of amenities.
<b>Age</b>	Built circa 1900.
<b>Weather</b>	Dull and overcast with earlier rain showers.
<b>Chimney stacks</b>	<b>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b>  Chimney stacks are of pointed stone construction sealed to roof with cement flashings.
<b>Roofing including roof space</b>	<b>Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b>  <b>Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.</b>  <b>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.</b>  <b>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</b>



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	<p><b>reasonable to do so.</b></p> <p>The roof is of a pitched mansard design clad in slates. Ridges and valleys are formed in metal.</p> <p>Access to the roof space can be gained via a ceiling hatch in the communal stairwell. The roof comprises timber trusses overlaid with timber sarking, roofing membrane and slates. Insulation has been laid between and over ceiling joists.</p> <p>The roof over the kitchen projection is of a flat design and appears to be clad in felt.</p>
<b>Rainwater fittings</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b></p> <p>Gutters are of ogee and half round design with round downpipes and are formed in metal materials.</p>
<b>Main walls</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b></p> <p><b>Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.</b></p> <p>The main walls are of traditional solid granite construction, pointed externally. The projection to the rear appears to be of brick construction, roughcast externally.</p>
<b>Windows, external doors and joinery</b>	<p><b>Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.</b></p> <p><b>Random windows were opened and closed where possible.</b></p> <p><b>Doors and windows were not forced open.</b></p> <p>Windows are of a double glazed upvc type.</p> <p>The entrance door to the flat is of a panelled timber design.</p> <p>External joinery is formed in timber.</p>
<b>External decorations</b>	<p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p>Pvc and painted.</p>
<b>Conservatories / porches</b>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<b>Communal areas</b>	<p><b>Circulation areas visually inspected.</b></p> <p>There is a communal hallway and stairwell accessed via a security entry system.</p>

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<b>Garages and permanent outbuildings</b>	<b>Visually inspected.</b>  The seller has advised that the former wash house with storage area above in the rear projection is communal to all of the flats. It is assumed there is also an allocated exclusive store pertaining to the subjects in the row of stores in the rear garden.
<b>Outside areas and boundaries</b>	<b>Visually inspected.</b>  The seller has advised there is a small area of private garden ground in the rear garden which currently comprises a shrub border. The drying green is understood to be communal.  Where defined, boundaries are generally formed in masonry walls.
<b>Ceilings</b>	<b>Visually inspected from floor level.</b>  Ceilings are formed in lath and plaster and plasterboard, with pvc panelling incorporated in the shower room.
<b>Internal walls</b>	<b>Visually inspected from floor level.</b>  <b>Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.</b>  Internal walls are a mixture of lath and plaster and plasterboard.
<b>Floors including sub floors</b>	<b>Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.</b>  Floors are of suspended timber joist design overlaid with timber flooring.  No access is available to any sub floor areas.
<b>Internal joinery and kitchen fittings</b>	<b>Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.</b>  <b>Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.</b>  Internal joinery finishings are of timber. Interior doors are generally timber framed and panelled, although the kitchen door incorporates a glazed insert, along with a partitions between the living room and shower room.  Kitchen fittings consist of a range of fitted floor and wall mounted units.
<b>Chimney breasts and fireplaces</b>	<b>Visually inspected.</b>  <b>No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.</b>  There are remaining chimney breasts in the property, however any original fireplaces have been removed.

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<b>Internal decorations</b>	<b>Visually inspected.</b>  Internal decoration is generally papered and painted throughout. Tiling has been incorporated around sanitary fittings.
<b>Cellars</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Electricity</b>	<b>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.</b>  Mains supply with the meter and circuit breakers located in the upper level cupboard in the hallway. Visible wiring is of pvc coated cabling.
<b>Gas</b>	<b>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.</b>  Mains supply with the meter located in the upper level cupboard in the hallway.
<b>Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings</b>	<b>Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.</b>  <b>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</b>  Mains water supply. The bathroom comprises a wc, wash hand basin and shower cubicle with electric shower over. Visible pipework appears to be formed in copper and pvc materials. There is a standard stainless steel sink unit in the kitchen.
<b>Heating and hot water</b>	<b>Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.</b>  <b>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</b>  There is a 'Netaheat Profile 40E' gas fired boiler located in the kitchen, which serves a series of steel panelled radiators and also provides domestic hot water. There is a pre-insulated hot water cylinder in the kitchen cupboard for domestic hot water storage.

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<b>Drainage</b>	<b>Drainage covers etc. were not lifted.</b> <b>Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.</b> Drainage is connected to the main public sewer.
<b>Fire, smoke and burglar alarms</b>	<b>Visually inspected.</b> <b>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</b>
<b>Any additional limits to inspection</b>	<b>For flats / maisonettes</b> <b>Only the subject flat and internal communal areas giving access to the flat were inspected.</b> <b>If the roof space or under-building / basement is communal, reasonable and safe access is not always possible. If no inspection was possible, this will be stated. If no inspection was possible, the surveyor will assume that there are no defects that will have a material effect on the valuation.</b> <b>The building containing the flat, including any external communal areas, was visually inspected only to the extent that the surveyor is able to give an opinion on the general condition and standard of maintenance.</b> The property is partially furnished and had fitted floor coverings throughout. The inspection of the roof space was restricted to the area visible from the hatch due to the lack of flooring and presence of insulation materials and stored items. Insulation materials are not moved in accordance with health and safety guidelines. The former wash house contained stored items and no access was gained to the storage area above. No access was gained to the exclusive garden store. It is outwith the scope of this inspection to determine whether or not asbestos based products are present within the property. Asbestos was widely used in the building industry until around 1999, when it became a banned substance. If you have any concerns you should engage the services of a qualified asbestos surveyor. No inspection for Japanese Knotweed was carried out and unless otherwise stated for the purpose of this report, it is assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or neighbouring properties.

## Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house




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


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

 Structural movement	
Repair category	1
Notes	There is evidence of previous movement in the property in the form of sections of fabric being off level. However, this is not inconsistent with a property of this age and style and on the basis of a single inspection appears to be longstanding and non-progressive.

 Dampness, rot and infestation	
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	
Repair category	1
Notes	These appeared generally in fair condition consistent with age.

 Roofing including roof space	
Repair category	2
Notes	<p>There is a flat roof covering over the kitchen projection at the rear elevation. It must be appreciated that flat roof coverings have a limited life span.</p> <p>The seller has advised that the roof covering over the main tenement was stripped and re-slatted in the region of seven years ago. Slate roofs will require regular maintenance. Copies of any relevant transferable guarantees should be sought and obtained.</p> <p>There are a number of cold water tanks in the communal roof space, some of which appear to be obsolete. There is staining to sarking, although this appears to be historic.</p>

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## Rainwater fittings

<b>Repair category</b>	2
<b>Notes</b>	There is a cracked downpipe at the rear elevation. There is evidence of leakage from rainwater goods at the rear. There are sections of debris build up around the rear elevation and corrosion to cast iron rainwater goods.



## Main walls

<b>Repair category</b>	2
<b>Notes</b>	There are areas of climbing plant growth to external walls, particularly around the kitchen projection at the rear. There is cracking to the roughcast finish where it abuts the rear wall of the main tenement. This area could be sealed to prevent future moisture ingress. There are localised sections of loose pointing.



## Windows, external doors and joinery

<b>Repair category</b>	2
<b>Notes</b>	<p>A bedroom window is not closing properly and requires adjustment. There is localised deterioration to timber soffits and fascias.</p> <p>Windows can be problematic and over time the operation of the windows can be affected and opening mechanisms damaged. It is therefore likely that maintenance/ repair will be required as part of an ongoing maintenance programme.</p>



## External decorations

<b>Repair category</b>	2
<b>Notes</b>	External decoration to soffits and fascias is weathered.



## Conservatories/porches

<b>Repair category</b>	-
<b>Notes</b>	Not applicable.



## Communal areas

<b>Repair category</b>	2
<b>Notes</b>	The electrics in the communal hallway are of an older style. There is elevated dampness adjacent to entrance door of the tenement. There is staining to the ceiling on a half landing, although this was dry when tested and appears to be older. There are missing sash cords to windows and deterioration to sections of external joinery.



## Garages and permanent outbuildings

<b>Repair category</b>	2
<b>Notes</b>	<p>There is rot affecting the timber safe lintel in the communal wash house and woodworm to joinery. The wash house is generally showing signs of deterioration and would benefit from a program of maintenance. No access was available to the storage area above.</p> <p>No internal access was gained to any of the exclusive stores, however there is significant vegetation growth across the roof covering which requires removed.</p>



## Outside areas and boundaries

<b>Repair category</b>	2
<b>Notes</b>	<p>There are areas of cracked paving and loose pointing around entrance steps. There is a mature tree in proximity to the rear of the building regular maintenance will be required.</p> <p>A section of the boundary wall has collapsed. The seller has advised that this is being replaced in November 2021.</p>



## Ceilings

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>There are areas of unevenness and cracking to older lath and plaster ceilings and cornicing. During routine redecoration some plaster filling may be necessary.</p>



## Internal walls

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>The internal walls are largely covered with decorative finishes. During routine redecoration some plaster filling may be necessary.</p>



## Floors including sub-floors

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>There are uneven sections of flooring.</p>



## Internal joinery and kitchen fittings

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>The living room door is binding in its frame and the bedroom door is catching on the carpet. Some adjustment may be required.</p> <p>The kitchen door incorporates glazed inserts and it cannot be confirmed that this</p>



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	is of an approved safety glass standard. Internal joinery and kitchen fittings are generally showing signs of wear commensurate with usage.
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## Chimney breasts and fireplaces

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	All original fireplaces have been removed/ blocked and we assume adequately vented.



## Internal decorations

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	No reportable defects.



## Cellars

<b>Repair category</b>	-
<b>Notes</b>	Not applicable.



## Electricity

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	<p>The property is fitted with modern circuit breakers, although it may not have been fully rewired.</p> <p>The Institution of Engineering and Technology recommends that inspections and testing are undertaken at least every ten years and on a change of ownership. It should be appreciated that only the most recently constructed or re-wired properties will have installations which fully comply with IET regulations.</p>



## Gas

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	In the interest of safety all gas appliances should be checked by a Gas Safe Registered Engineer.



## Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	There is an uneven tiled finish to the rear of the shower cubicle. Sealant and grouting around sanitary fittings requires frequent replacement to ensure it remains watertight. Failure to maintain water tight seals can result in leakage to sections of surrounding fabric.

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## Heating and hot water

<b>Repair category</b>	2
<b>Notes</b>	<p>The central heating boiler is of an older style and increased maintenance and future upgrading can be anticipated.</p> <p>There are polystyrene linings around the hot water cylinder cupboard which may represent a fire hazard.</p> <p>It is assumed the central heating system functions satisfactorily and was installed in accordance with guidance in force at the time of installation. It is considered prudent to have central heating systems serviced annually and upon taking occupation to ensure they run efficiently and safely.</p>



## Drainage

<b>Repair category</b>	1
<b>Notes</b>	No reportable defects.

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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	2
Conservatories/porches	-
Communal areas	2
Garages and permanent outbuildings	2
Outside areas and boundaries	2
Ceilings	1
Internal walls	1
Floors including sub-floors	1
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	1
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	1
Internal decorations	1
Cellars	-
Electricity	1
Gas	1
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	1
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.

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## 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.

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

## 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 subjects form part of a block of flats and it has been assumed that maintenance/ repair costs of the common parts of the building and external grounds will be shared on an equitable basis with the adjoining proprietors. It is therefore assumed that the costs of repairs detailed within this report which relate to these areas should be apportioned accordingly, although exact liability should be confirmed.

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.

It is recommended that when repairs, defects or maintenance items have been identified interested parties make appropriate enquiries in order to satisfy themselves of potential costs and the extent of the works required prior to submitting a legal offer to purchase.

The property appears to have been extended to the rear elevation in the past, although these works appear to be in excess of 20 years old.

### 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 £190,000.

### 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 £140,000.

Property market activity has been impacted due to the current response to COVID-19. This has resulted in an unprecedented set of circumstances on which to make a valuation judgement. The advice is therefore reported on the basis of 'material valuation uncertainty' as per the RICS Red Book Global definition. Consequently, less certainty can be attached to the valuation than would otherwise be the case. It is recommended that the valuation of this property is kept under frequent review as more market evidence becomes available.

**Signed**

Security Print Code [406519 = 6406 ]  
Electronically signed

**Report author**

F Forbes-Davidson

**Company name**

Graham + Sibbald

# Single Survey

<b>Address</b>	21 Carden Place, Aberdeen, AB10 1UQ
<b>Date of report</b>	1st November 2021

# Mortgage Valuation Report

## GRAHAM + SIBBALD

### Property Address

Address FIRST FLOOR RIGHT, 254 UNION GROVE, ABERDEEN, AB10 6TS  
Seller's Name Marcus Van Der Laan  
Date of Inspection 27th October 2021

### Property Details

Property Type  House  Bungalow  Purpose built maisonette  Converted maisonette  
 Purpose built flat  Converted flat  Tenement flat  Flat over non-residential use  
 Other (specify in General Remarks)

Property Style  Detached  Semi detached  Mid terrace  End terrace  
 Back to back  High rise block  Low rise block  Other (specify in General Remarks)

Does the surveyor believe that the property was built for the public sector, e.g. local authority, military, police?  Yes  No

Flats/Maisonettes only Floor(s) on which located  No. of floors in block  Lift provided?  Yes  No  
No. of units in block

Approximate Year of Construction

### Tenure

Absolute Ownership  Leasehold Ground rent £  Unexpired years

### Accommodation

Number of Rooms  Living room(s)  Bedroom(s)  Kitchen(s)  
 Bathroom(s)  WC(s)  Other (Specify in General remarks)

Gross Floor Area (excluding garages and outbuildings)  m<sup>2</sup> (Internal)  m<sup>2</sup> (External)

Residential Element (greater than 40%)  Yes  No

### Garage / Parking / Outbuildings

Single garage  Double garage  Parking space  No garage / garage space / parking space  
Available on site?  Yes  No

Permanent outbuildings:

Communal wash house with storage area above and assumed exclusive store.

# Mortgage Valuation Report

## Construction

Walls  Brick  Stone  Concrete  Timber frame  Other (specify in General Remarks)  
Roof  Tile  Slate  Asphalt  Felt  Other (specify in General Remarks)

## Special Risks

Has the property suffered structural movement?  Yes  No

If Yes, is this recent or progressive?  Yes  No

Is there evidence, history, or reason to anticipate subsidence, heave, landslip or flood in the immediate vicinity?  Yes  No

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  Private  None Water  Mains  Private  None  
Electricity  Mains  Private  None Gas  Mains  Private  None  
Central Heating  Yes  Partial  None

Brief description of Central Heating:

Gas fired radiator heating system.

## 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  Agricultural land included with property  Other (specify in General Remarks)

## Location

Residential suburb  Residential within town / city  Mixed residential / commercial  Mainly commercial  
 Commuter village  Remote village  Isolated rural property  Other (specify in General Remarks)

## Planning Issues

Has the property been extended / converted / altered?  Yes  No

If Yes provide details in General Remarks.

## Roads

Made up road  Unmade road  Partly completed new road  Pedestrian access only  Adopted  Unadopted



# Mortgage Valuation Report

## General Remarks

The property is located in an established residential housing area, west of Aberdeen city centre, where surrounding properties are of a similar age and type. The property is conveniently located for a range of amenities.

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The property appears to have been extended to the rear elevation in the past, although these works appear to be in excess of 20 years old.

There is evidence of previous movement in the property in the form of sections of fabric being off level. However, this is not inconsistent with a property of this age and style and on the basis of a single inspection appears to be longstanding and non-progressive.

The property is generally in an order commensurate with age and type, although there are some items of repair and maintenance required. The flat roof covering will have a limited lifespan.

## Essential Repairs

None noted.

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

# Mortgage Valuation Report

## Comment on Mortgageability

In our opinion the property forms suitable security for loan purposes subject to the specific lender's criteria which may vary.

## Valuations

Market value in present condition £ 140,000  
Market value on completion of essential repairs £   
Insurance reinstatement value £ 190,000  
(to include the cost of total rebuilding, site clearance, professional fees, ancillary charges plus VAT)  
Is a reinspection necessary?  Yes  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? £   
Is the property in an area where there is a steady demand for rented accommodation of this type?  Yes  No

## Declaration

Signed Security Print Code [406519 = 6406 ]  
Electronically signed by:-  
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Professional qualifications MA (Hons) MRICS  
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