

Single Survey

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Prepared by	HOME REPORT COMPANY
Date of Inspection	26 TH AUGUST 2021



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1. Information and scope of inspection

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

All references to visual inspection refer to an inspection from within the property without 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.

Description	The subjects comprise a Quarter villa.
Accommodation	Ground Floor: Open plan kitchen/living room and internal two piece WC suite. First Floor: Landing, bedroom and internal three-piece shower room suite.
Gross internal floor area (m₂)	48 m ² or thereby.
Neighbourhood and location	The subjects are located within a modern residential development within the Sheddockskey district to the west of Aberdeen City Centre where surrounding properties vary with regards to age, type and character. All normal local amenities and facilities are available within the locality.
Age	Built c2016.
Weather	Dry, following a period of mixed weather.
Chimney Stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. None.

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Roofing including roof space	<p>Sloping roofs were visually inspected.</p> <p>Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The main roof structure as from our restricted external ground floor inspection was noted to be pitched clad externally with tiles.</p> <p>We confirm that no access was gained onto the external roof structure and inadequate vantage available from ground floor level, therefore the external roof structure was not fully inspected.</p> <p>Our inspection of the roof void area accessed via a hatch at the first floor landing ceiling was restricted to a visual inspection from the access hatch and areas directly adjacent. Insulation materials restricted our visual inspection, and we confirm that no access was gained into the roof void area due to unsecure footing.</p>
Rainwater fittings	<p>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</p> <p>Rainwater fittings were noted to be of PVC construction.</p>
Main walls	<p>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</p> <p>Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.</p> <p>Main walls appear to be of timber frame construction, roughcast externally with UPVC fascia boarding.</p>
Windows, external doors and joinery	<p>Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.</p> <p>Random windows were opened and closed where possible.</p> <p>Doors and windows were not forced open.</p> <p>Windows noted to be of upvc double glazed design, whilst the access door was noted to be of composite double glazed design.</p>

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External decorations	Visually inspected. Upvc boarding.
Conservatories / porches	Visually inspected. None.
Communal areas	Circulation areas visually inspected. None.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected. None.
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected. The subjects benefit from a section of private garden ground to the front elevation along with access to residents parking.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level. Ceilings were noted to be of plasterboard construction with painted finishes.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level. Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate. Internal walls were noted to be of stud plasterboard construction with painted finishes.

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Floors including sub floors	<p>Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted,</p> <p>Sub-floor areas were inspected only to the extent visible from a readily accessible and unfixed hatch by way of an inverted “head and shoulders” inspection at the access point.</p> <p>Physical access to the sub floor area may be taken if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so, and subject to a minimum clearance of 1m between the underside of floor joists and the solum as determined from the access hatch.</p> <p>Flooring was noted to be of solid and suspended timber construction with fitted floor coverings throughout. No access gained to any sub-floor area at the time of our inspection and our overall inspection of the flooring was restricted due to fitted floor coverings.</p>
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	<p>Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.</p> <p>Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.</p> <p>Internal doors are of timber design. Facings and skirtings are of painted moulded design, and the kitchen is equipped with a range of wall and base units.</p>
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.</p> <p>None.</p>
Internal decorations	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>Walls papered and woodwork generally painted. Internal Shower room walls are partly tiled.</p>
Cellars	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>None.</p>

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Electricity	<p>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 off.</p> <p>Mains supply with fuse box located within open plan kitchen/living room cupboard.</p>
Gas	<p>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 off.</p> <p>Mains supply. The meter located within an external box.</p>
Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings	<p>Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.</p> <p>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</p> <p>Mains supply. Internal distribution pipes where seen appear to be of copper and PVC design.</p> <p>Sanitary arrangements comprise an internal three-piece shower room suite.</p>
Heating and hot water	<p>Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.</p> <p>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</p> <p>Gas fired Vokera Vision 30C boiler to radiators.</p> <p>Hot water is assumed to be supplied on demand from the aforementioned gas fired boiler.</p>

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Drainage	Drainage covers etc. were not lifted. Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested. Mains.
Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Visually inspected. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Smoke alarms noted. Not tested.

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Any additional limits to inspection

For flats / maisonettes. 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, reasonable and safe access is not always 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. 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.

The property was inspected within the limits imposed. At the time of inspection, the property was fully furnished with floor coverings fitted throughout, which restricted our overall inspection. Items were not removed from cupboards. Services were not tested.

No access was gained to any sub-floor areas. Where walls are lined internally, for example with plasterboard, tiling or timber, the structure behind the lining could not be tested with an electronic moisture meter.

Our inspection of the external fabric in general restricted as inspected from external ground floor level.

We confirm that no access was gained onto the external roof structure and inadequate vantage available from ground floor level, therefore the external roof structure was not fully inspected.

Our inspection of the roof void area accessed via a hatch at the first floor landing ceiling was restricted to a visual inspection from the access hatch and areas directly adjacent. Insulation materials restricted our visual inspection, and we confirm that no access was gained into the roof void area due to unsecure footing.

Although considerable care was taken during the course of our inspection to detect defects serious in nature, we were unable to inspect those parts of the property which were covered, concealed or inaccessible and cannot, therefore guarantee that any such parts of the property are entirely free from defect.

It will be appreciated that parts of the property, which are covered, unexposed or inaccessible, cannot be guaranteed to be free from defect.

This report does not constitute a full and detailed description of the property and a structural investigation was not carried out. No inspection was undertaken of woodwork or other parts of the structure which are covered, unexposed or otherwise inaccessible and as a result no guarantee can be given that such parts of the structure are free from rot, beetle or other defects.

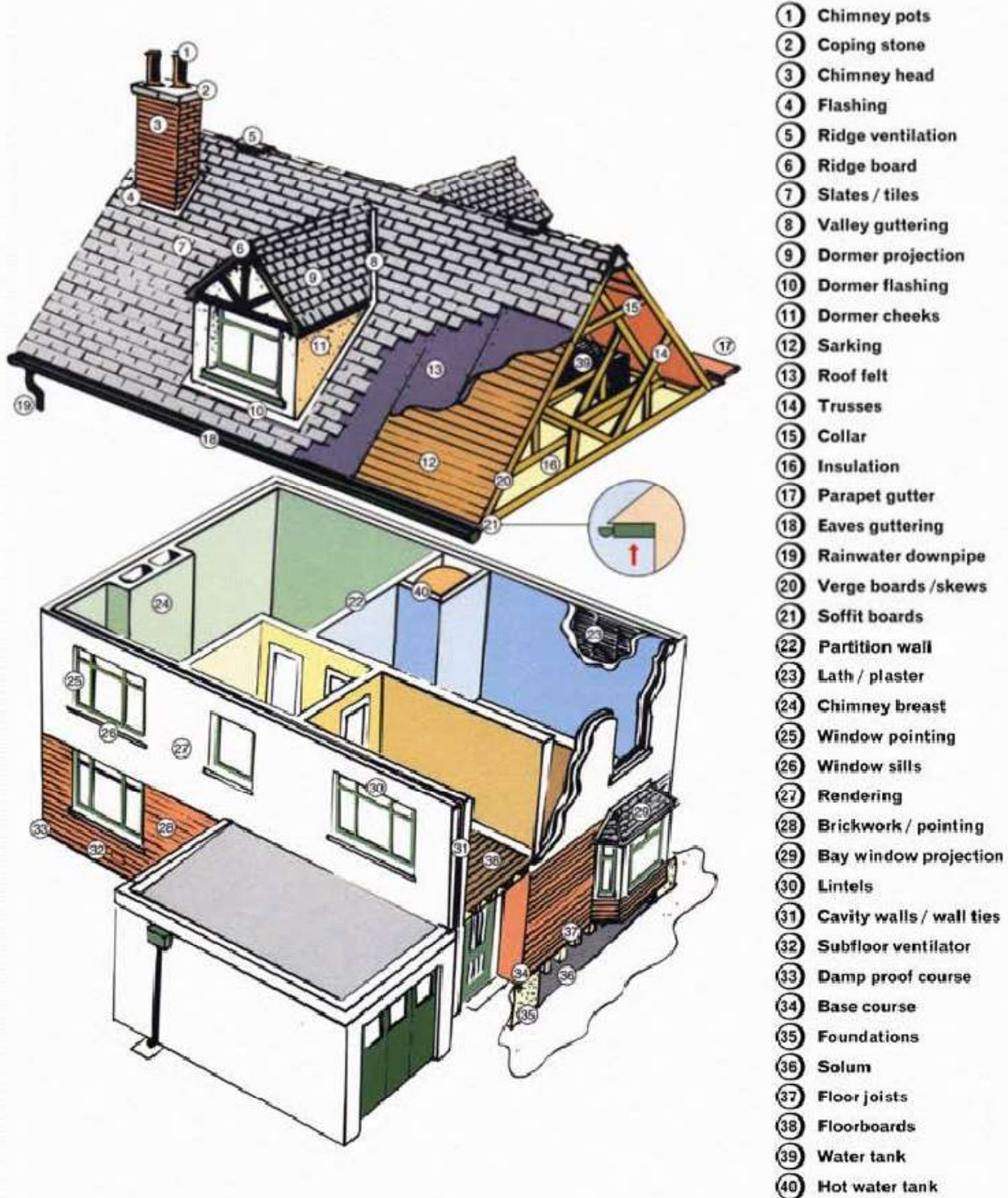
No removal of internal linings has been carried out in order to ascertain the condition of hidden parts and no warranty can be given regarding the areas not specifically referred to in this report.

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	<p>The external building fabric has been inspected from ground level only from the subject's grounds and where possible from adjoining public property. Exposure work has not been carried out.</p> <p>I have not carried out an inspection for Japanese Knotweed and unless otherwise stated for the purposes of this report I have assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or in neighbouring properties.</p> <p>The construction materials described in this report should not be considered as an exact specification. They are described for general guide only and based on a non-disruptive, visual inspection as defined in the main Terms & Conditions. Some descriptions may be partial and/or assumed. No detailed analysis, sampling or testing of materials has been undertaken.</p>
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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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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	Category 1
Notes	<p>All buildings move daily and seasonally as a result of external factors such as gravity, temperature, moisture content and vibrations. Consequently, most buildings will have minor non-structural cracks related to these factors. Minor cracks can be filled during normal redecoration but often recur seasonally due to normal movement in a building. Non-structural cracks of this nature will not be recorded or reported.</p> <p>At the time of our inspection there was no evidence of significant structural movement noted to affect the property within the limits of our inspection.</p>

Dampness, rot and infestation

Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	<p>Random testing, where accessible, was carried out with an electronic moisture meter throughout the property.</p> <p>There was no evidence found of significant dampness, rot or infestation within those areas of the property available for inspection.</p>

Chimney Stacks

Repair Category	-
Notes	Not applicable.

Roofing including roof space

Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	<p><u>Roof</u></p> <p>The roof was noted to be in fair order commensurate with the age and type of property although some ongoing maintenance and repairs are likely to be required.</p> <p><u>Void</u></p> <p>Restricted visual inspection from the access hatch, and the areas directly adjacent to the hatch only. The majority of the private roof void was not visible or inspected at the time of our inspection and should not be considered free from defects.</p>

Rainwater Fittings

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Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	At the time of our inspection there was no evidence of damp staining/water staining on wall surface which would indicate leakage. It should be noted that it was not raining at the time of our inspection.
Main Walls	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	The main outer walls of the property generally appeared in fair order consistent with age. Roughcast finishes appeared generally intact and there was no evidence of bossed render where it was possible to test this from ground level.
Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	These generally appeared in fair condition consistent with age.
External decorations	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	These generally appeared in fair condition consistent with age.
Conservatories/porches	
Repair Category	-
Notes	Not applicable.
Communal areas	
Repair Category	-
Notes	Not applicable.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair Category	-
Notes	Not applicable.
Outside areas and boundaries	

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Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	The boundaries appear reasonably well defined and fences etc., are in adequate condition. Regular maintenance will be required. You should verify with your conveyancer the extent of the boundaries attaching to the property.
Ceilings	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	Within the limits of our inspection these generally appeared in fair condition consistent with age.
Internal Walls	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	The internal walls are in reasonable condition for their age.
Floors including sub-floors	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	No access to the sub-floor chamber was possible at the time of our visit to the property. Within the limitations of our surface inspection there was no indication to suggest significant defects in this area. It will, however be appreciated that the area was not inspected and therefore no guarantees can be provided in this regard.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair Category	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. The kitchen units are of a modern type and appeared in adequate condition for their age and purpose.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair Category	-
Notes	Not applicable.
Internal decorations	

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Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	The property is generally in fresh decoration throughout.
Cellars	
Repair Category	-
Notes	Not applicable.
Electricity	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	<p>It is recommended good practice that all electrical installations should be checked periodically, approximately every ten years or when a property changes hands. This should be regarded as a routine safety and maintenance check.</p> <p>The electrical system within the property appeared of modern design, there being a circuit breaker type distribution board adjacent to the electricity meter. In addition visible cabling is of pvc type. It should be emphasised that the system was not tested at the time of our inspection.</p>
Gas	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	It is out with our remit to carry out tests and as a precautionary measure it is appropriate to have the gas fittings tested by a Gas Safe Registered Engineer.
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	<p>The property appears connected to mains supplies of water.</p> <p>The plumbing and fittings appear of copper/pvc piping where seen and appeared in serviceable condition but was not tested.</p> <p>The sanitary fittings are of modern style and type.</p> <p>Flooring beneath the shower tray was not inspected, however it should be appreciated that over time the build-up of condensation together with small amounts of leakage from joints between tiling or mastic and shower fittings can lead to deterioration of flooring or wall linings and repairs in this regard should be anticipated and budgeted for as part of a normal and ongoing maintenance regime.</p>
Heating and hot water	

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Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	<p>A gas fired central heating system has been installed. This appears in functional condition. This will require ongoing and regular servicing.</p> <p>It is not uncommon for incoming purchasers to test / service the central heating boiler when taking occupancy. Regular servicing of the boilers will help maintain them in a workable and efficient condition.</p>
Drainage	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	<p>The property is thought to be connected to a main sewer. There was no surface evidence to suggest the system is choked or leaking.</p>

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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	-
Roofing including roof space	1
Rainwater fittings	1
Main walls	1
Windows, external doors and joinery	1
External decorations	1
Conservatories / porches	-
Communal areas	-
Garages and permanent outbuildings	-
Outside areas and boundaries	1
Ceilings	1
Internal walls	1
Floors including sub-floors	1
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	1
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	-
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.

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3. Accessibility information

Guidance notes for accessibility information

Three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property: In flatted developments the 'main entrance' would be the flat's own entrance door, not the external door to the communal stair. The 'three steps or fewer' are counted from external ground level to the flat's entrance door. Where a lift is present, the count is based on the number of steps climbed when using the lift. *Unrestricted parking within 25 metres:* For this purpose, 'Unrestricted parking' includes parking available by means of a parking permit. Restricted parking includes parking that is subject to parking restrictions, as indicated by the presence of solid yellow, red or white lines at the edge of the road or by a parking control sign, parking meters or other coin-operated machines.

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

Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

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.

We assume that the carriageways etc., ex adverso the subjects are the responsibility of the local authority.

If the legal advisers find that there are significant variations from the standard assumptions, then this should be referred back to the surveyor. In line with our normal practice, it is specifically assumed that the property and its value are unaffected by any matters which would or should be revealed to a competent Completing Solicitor by a local search and replies to the usual enquiries, or by any statutory notice and planning proposal.

The property benefits from private and assumed common garden grounds. There are a number of boundary fence structures. It is always sensible when purchasing any property to find out who owns all outside areas/boundaries and who is responsible for their maintenance. Your legal advisors will obtain this information.

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

We would recommend the balance of the NHBC Certificate or equivalent be obtained and lodged with the Title Deeds.

The Vendor has informed that the subjects are currently held on a Shared Ownership Agreement through the Government Help to Buy Scheme. The basis of our report and valuation is on a 100% interest on a vacant possession basis. Solicitor to carry out all required due diligence before the conclusion of any sale.

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 £140,000 (ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING).

This figure is an opinion of an appropriate sum for which the property and substantial outbuildings should be insured against total destruction, on a reinstatement basis, assuming reconstruction of the property in its existing design and materials. Finishing's and fittings have not been included. No allowance has been included for inflation during the insurance period or during reconstruction and no allowance has been made for VAT, other than on professional fees. Further discussions with your insurers is advised. The figure should be reviewed annually and in light of any future alterations or additions.

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 as at the 26th August 2021 would be fairly stated in the region of £110,000 (ONE HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING).

We have endeavoured to reflect the general condition of the property, location and current market conditions when arriving at our opinion of valuation. We would assume that current trends will prevail at the ultimate date of disposal with no adverse or onerous matters being introduced into the market during the intervening period which would have a detrimental effect on price.

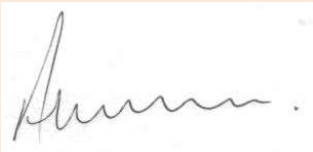
This report is not the product of a building survey and all defects and other matters should be fully considered and, where appropriate, be the subject of specialist and tradesmen's reports prior to the conclusion of Missives.

The outbreak of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), declared by the World Health Organisation as a "Global Pandemic" on 11 March 2020, has impacted global financial markets. Travel restrictions have been implemented by many countries.

Market activity is being impacted in many sectors. As at the valuation date, we consider that we can attach less weight to previous market evidence for comparison purposes, to inform opinions of value. Indeed, the current response to COVID-19 means that we are faced with an unprecedented set of circumstances on which to base a judgement.

Our valuation is therefore reported on the basis of 'material valuation uncertainty' as per VPS 3 and VPGA 10 of the RICS Red Book Global. Consequently, less certainty – and a higher degree of caution – should be attached to our valuation than would normally be the case. Given the unknown future impact that COVID-19 might have on the real estate market, we recommend that you keep the valuation of this property under frequent review.

Signed



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26th August 2021