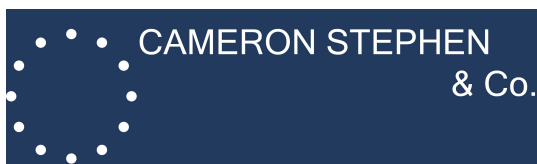


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# Single Survey



**DM HALL**

## Survey Report on:

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|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Property Address</b>                           | Flat 6,<br>2 Sheriff Brae,<br>Edinburgh,<br>EH6 6EQ                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Reference</b>                                  | 977693                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Customer Name</b>                              | C Joshi                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Date of Inspection</b>                         | 18th March 2025                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Surveyor's name, qualifications and office</b> | Charlie Barrett BSc (HONS) MRICS<br><br>DM Hall LLP Chartered Surveyors<br>17 Corstorphine Road<br>Edinburgh<br>EH12 6DD<br><br>tel: 0131 624 6600<br><br>email: edinburghresidential@dmhall.co.uk |
| <b>Prepared By</b>                                | DM Hall LLP                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## SINGLE SURVEY TERMS AND CONDITIONS (WITH MVR)

### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

## 1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

Prior to 1 December 2008, Purchasers have normally obtained their own report from their chosen Surveyor. By contrast, a Single Survey is instructed by the Seller and made available to all potential Purchasers in expectation that the successful Purchaser will have relied upon it. The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors rules require disclosure of any potential conflict of interest when acting for the Seller and the Purchaser in the same transaction. The Single Survey may give rise to a conflict of interest and if this is of concern to any party, they are advised to seek their own independent advice.

The Report and any expressions or assessments in it are not intended as advice to the Seller or Purchaser or any other person in relation to an asking price or any other sales or marketing decisions.

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

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

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

## 1.3 LIABILITY

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

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

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

- the professional advisers of any of these.

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

## **1.4 GENERIC MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT**

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

## **1.5 TRANSCRIPT MORTGAGE VALUATION FOR LENDING PURPOSES**

The Surveyors undertake that on being asked to do so by a prospective purchaser, or his/her professional adviser or Lender, they will prepare a Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes on terms and conditions to be agreed between the Surveyors and Lender and solely for the use of the Lender and upon which the Lender may rely. The decision as to whether finance will be provided is entirely a matter for the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report will be prepared from information contained in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report.<sup>2</sup>

## **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.

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



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 an asset or liability should exchange on the valuation date, between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's length transaction, after proper marketing and where the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion;
- the "Property" is the property which forms the subject of the Report;
- the "Purchaser" is the person (or persons) who enters into a contract to buy the Property from the Seller;
- a "prospective Purchaser" is anyone considering buying the Property;
- the "Report" is the report, of the kind described in Part 2 of these Terms and Conditions and in the form set out in part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008;
- the "Seller" is/are the proprietor(s) of the Property;

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

## PART 2 - DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORT

### 2.1 THE SERVICE

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

### 2.2 THE INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

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

### 2.3 THE REPORT

The report will be prepared by the Surveyor who carried out the property inspection and will describe various aspects of the property as defined by the headings of the Single Survey report with the comments being general and unbiased. The report on the location, style and condition of the property, will be concise and will be restricted to matters that could have a material effect upon value and will omit items that, in the Surveyor's opinion, are

not significant. If certain minor matters are mentioned, it should not be interpreted that the property is free of any other minor defects.

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

**2.3.1 Category 3:** Urgent repairs or replacement are needed now. Failure to deal with them may cause problems to other parts of the property or cause a safety hazard. Estimates for repairs or replacement are needed now.

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

**2.3.3 Category 1:** No immediate action or repair is needed.

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

Parts of the property, which cannot be seen or accessed, will not be reported upon and this will be stated. If the Surveyor suspects that a defect may exist within an unexposed area and which could have a material effect upon the value, they 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 reinstatement cost, as defined below.

*“Market value” The estimated amount for which an asset or liability should exchange on the valuation date, between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm’s length transaction, after proper marketing and where 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.

*"Reinstatement 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 will not be inspected or reported on.

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| <b>Description</b>                    | The property is a purpose built first floor flat within a six storey block of 39 units.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Accommodation</b>                  | First Floor: Entrance Hallway, Open plan Living/Dining/ Kitchen area, Main Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room, Bedroom, and Bathroom,                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Gross Internal Floor Area (m2)</b> | Approximately 75m <sup>2</sup> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Neighbourhood and Location</b>     | The property is within an established residential area. Surrounding properties are of a similar age, type and style of construction. Within a reasonable distance a range of facilities and amenities can be found.                                                                                 |
| <b>Age</b>                            | Built circa 2007.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Weather</b>                        | Dry and bright.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Chimney Stacks</b>                 | There are no chimney stacks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Roofing including Roof Space</b>   | <p><b>Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b></p> <p>The roof covering was not visible from ground level. The roof is believed to be of a shallow pitched design, overlaid in a profiled metal sheet.</p> <p>No roof space access was possible.</p> |

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| <b>Rainwater Fittings</b>                  | <p><b>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</b></p> <p>Rainwater goods are concealed within the wall and roof structures.</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 external walls of the property, and frame of the building, is constructed in a steel frame finished externally in smooth render and metal cladding. There are sections of timber cladding to the year. Balcony and external walkway attachments are formed in steel and timber.</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>Timber double glazed windows and external doors. The main entrance door is of a timber panel design.</p>                                                                                                                      |
| <b>External Decorations</b>                | <p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p>Painted finishes.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Conservatories and Porches</b>          | <p>There are no conservatories or porches.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Communal Areas</b>                      | <p><b>Circulation areas visually inspected.</b></p> <p>The property is accessed through a shared hallway with secure entry phone system and passenger lift. There is a communal basement car park.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Garages and Permanent Outbuildings</b>  | <p>There are no garages or permanent outbuildings.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Outside Areas and Boundaries</b>        | <p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p>There is a communal courtyard to the rear of the property.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Ceilings</b>                            | <p><b>Visually inspected from floor level.</b></p> <p>The ceilings are formed in plasterboard.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| <b>Internal Walls</b>                        | <p>Visually inspected from floor level.</p> <p>Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.</p> <p>The walls are of timber stud construction with plasterboard finishes.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Floors including Sub-floors</b>           | <p><b>Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted.</b></p> <p>Flooring appears to be of suspended concrete design overlaid in timber flooring.</p> <p>There is no subfloor area to inspect and floor coverings were not lifted.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Internal Joinery and Kitchen Fittings</b> | <p><b>Built-in cupboards were looked into, but no stored items were moved.</b></p> <p><b>Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.</b></p> <p>The kitchen is fitted with floor and wall units.</p> <p>Internal doors and joinery are formed in timber.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Chimney Breasts and Fireplaces</b>        | <p>There are no chimney breasts/fireplaces.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Internal Decorations</b>                  | <p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p>Painted and tiled finishes.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Cellars</b>                               | <p>There are no cellars.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Electricity</b>                           | <p><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></p> <p>Main supply installed. The electricity fusebox and meter are located in a hallway cupboard.</p> |
| <b>Gas</b>                                   | <p><b>Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |



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|                                              | <p>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.</p> <p>Mains gas supply installed.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Water, Plumbing and Bathroom Fittings</b> | <p><b>Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.</b></p> <p><b>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</b></p> <p>Water is connected to the mains supply.</p> <p>The bathroom is fitted with a WC, wash hand basin and bath with mixer shower over.</p> <p>The ensuite shower room is fitted with a WC, wash hand basin and shower cubicle with mixer shower.</p> |
| <b>Heating and Hot Water</b>                 | <p><b>Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.</b></p> <p><b>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</b></p> <p>There is a gas fired central heating boiler located within kitchen . This supplies a system of radiators throughout the property and provides hot water.</p>                                                                                         |
| <b>Drainage</b>                              | <p><b>Drainage covers etc were not lifted.</b></p> <p><b>Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.</b></p> <p>Drainage is connected to the main sewer.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Fire, Smoke and Burglar Alarms</b>        | <p><b>Visually inspected.</b></p> <p><b>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</b></p> <p>There are smoke detectors fitted within the property.</p> <p>Legislation by the Scottish Government, which took effect from February 2022, requires all residential properties to have a system of inter-linked smoke alarms and heat detectors. Carbon monoxide detectors are also required</p>                                               |



where appropriate. Purchasers should appraise themselves of the requirements of this legislation, and engage with appropriately accredited contractors to ensure compliance.

## 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. 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.**

**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.**

Parts of the property, which are covered, unexposed or inaccessible, cannot be guaranteed to be free from defect.

I have not carried out an inspection for Japanese Knotweed and unless otherwise stated, for the purposes of the valuation I have assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed or other invasive plants within the boundaries of the property or in neighbouring properties.

Random testing for dampness was undertaken internally with the use of a moisture meter where accessible and considered appropriate.

Concealed areas beneath and around sanitary fittings were not visible. Due to the presence of water, there is an inherent risk of leakage and resultant damage to concealed areas which may only become apparent when the building fabric is opened up for examination.

The inspection is not a fire or life safety risk assessment and should not be relied on as a risk assessment inspection. Further advice should be sought if a specific risk assessment of the property and building that it forms part of is required.

Where repairs are required at height compliance with Health and Safety legislation often requires the use of

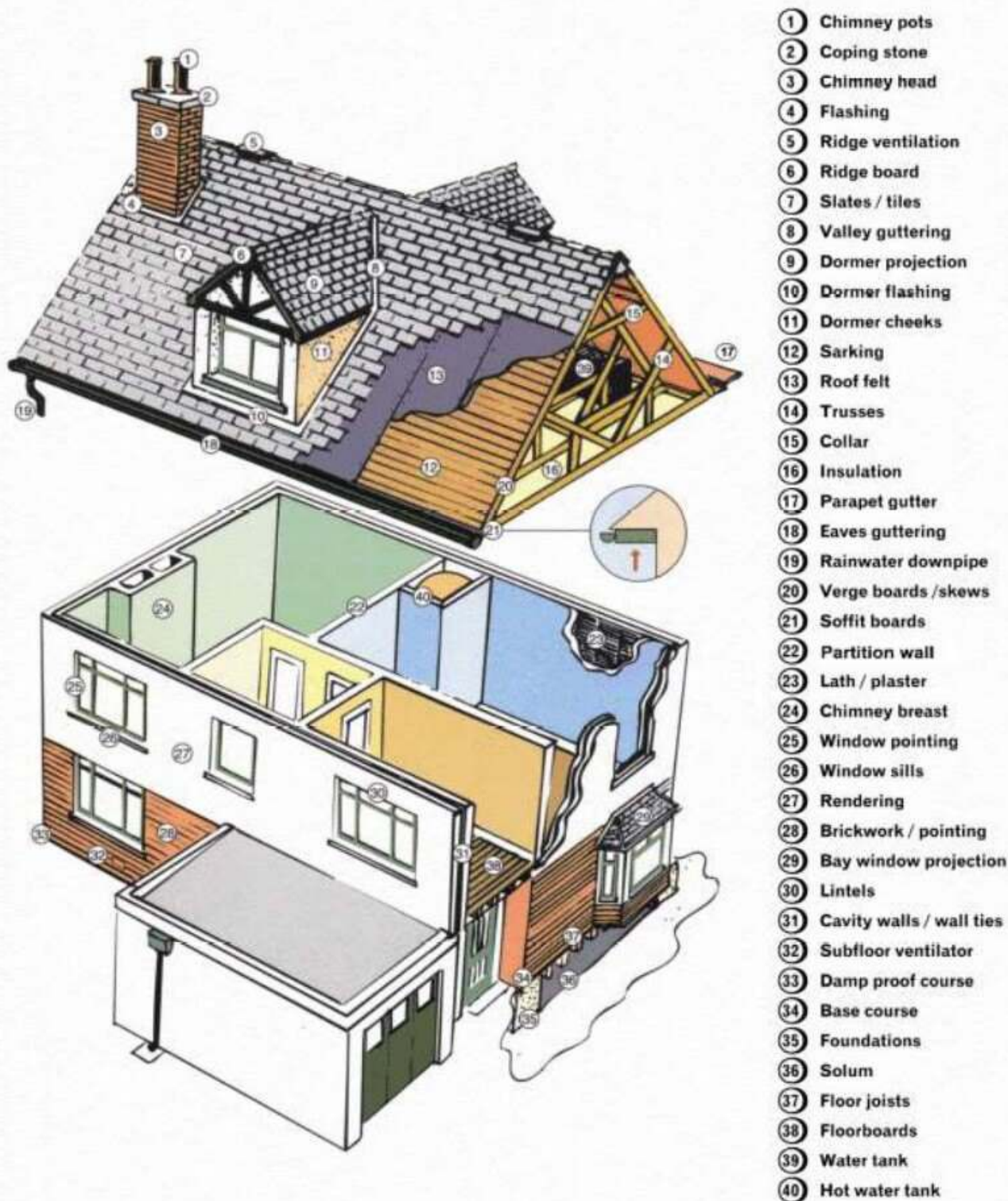
scaffolding which can significantly impact on the cost of repair. Pricing repairs is outwith the remit of this report but it would be prudent to consider costs and budgeting before offering. The various trades can advise further. The property was occupied, fully furnished and all floors were covered. Consequently, my inspection of the flooring and other elements was restricted.

In accordance with Health and Safety Guidelines, I have not disturbed insulation or furniture and floor coverings have not been moved. Where present, personal effects within cupboards and wardrobes have not been moved, therefore limiting my inspection.

I was unable to inspect the sub floor area as no suitable access hatch was available.

My inspection of the roof covering was restricted from ground level and some parts were not visible. The surrounding buildings and site topography partially blocked sight lines.

## 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.

## 2. CONDITION

This section identifies problems and tells you about the urgency of any repairs by using one of the following 3 categories:

| Category 3                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Category 2                                                                                 | Category 1                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>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.</b> | <b>Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.</b> | <b>No immediate action or repair is needed.</b> |

| Structural Movement |                                                                                             |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Repair Category     | 1                                                                                           |
| Notes               | No obvious evidence of significant movement noted within the limitations of the inspection. |

| Dampness, Rot and Infestation |                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Repair Category               | 1                                                                                   |
| Notes                         | No obvious evidence of significant dampness, rot or wood boring insect infestation. |

| Chimney Stacks  |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Repair Category | N/A             |
| Notes           | Not applicable. |

| Roofing including Roof Space |                                                                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Repair Category              | 1                                                                              |
| Notes                        | The roof covering is assumed to be in satisfactory order, consistent with age. |

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| Category 3                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Category 2                                                                                 | Category 1                                      |
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## Rainwater Fittings

|                 |                                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Repair Category | 1                               |
| Notes           | No significant defects evident. |

## Main Walls

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Repair Category | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Notes           | <p>Render is weathered in areas.</p> <p>The Government has issued advice on multi-storey properties where there is cladding or other elements within the external wall system or attachments which may contain combustible material. We suggest the property owners, and/or their agents, produce a written report (EWS1 form), prepared by a suitably qualified independent professional advisor, who is a member of one of the professional bodies approved in Government guidance, to confirm that the subject property meets the relevant requirements.</p> <p>The valuation assumes that the EWS1 form will satisfy both the purchaser and the purchaser's lender and that no significant expenditure will be incurred in terms of recommended remedial action.</p> <p>Please note that the surveyor does not warrant the EWS1 form and is not in a position to comment on the EWS1 form or its content.</p> |

# Single Survey

| Category 3                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Category 2                                                                                 | Category 1                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>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.</b> | <b>Repairs or replacement requiring future attention, but estimates are still advised.</b> | <b>No immediate action or repair is needed.</b> |

| Windows, External Doors and Joinery |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Repair Category                     | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Notes                               | <p>Some adjustment is required to window opening mechanisms, for example where windows catch the frame.</p> <p>Doors and random windows are opened but not all and inspections can be restricted by window blinds, curtains, ornaments etc. Handles, locks and opening mechanisms can deteriorate through usage and repair or replacement can be anticipated on an ad hoc basis. No assurances can be provided that all window fittings are functional.</p> |

| External Decorations |                                 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Repair Category      | 1                               |
| Notes                | No significant defects evident. |

| Conservatories and Porches |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Repair Category            | N/A             |
| Notes                      | Not applicable. |

| Communal Areas  |                                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Repair Category | 1                               |
| Notes           | No significant defects evident. |



# Single Survey

| Category 3                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Category 2                                                                                 | Category 1                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
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| Garages and Permanent Outbuildings |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Repair Category                    | N/A             |
| Notes                              | Not applicable. |

| Outside Areas and Boundaries |                                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Repair Category              | 1                               |
| Notes                        | No significant defects evident. |

| Ceilings        |                                           |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Repair Category | 1                                         |
| Notes           | Hairline plaster cracking noted in areas. |

| Internal Walls  |                                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Repair Category | 1                               |
| Notes           | No significant defects evident. |

# Single Survey

| Category 3                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Category 2                                                                                 | Category 1                                      |
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| Floors including Sub-floors |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Repair Category             | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Notes                       | It is not unusual to discover areas of past water spillage when floor coverings are removed in kitchen and bathroom compartments, revealing the need for further repair and maintenance work.<br><br>There are areas of noisy flooring. |

| Internal Joinery and Kitchen Fittings |                                 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Repair Category                       | 1                               |
| Notes                                 | No significant defects evident. |

| Chimney Breasts and Fireplaces |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Repair Category                | N/A             |
| Notes                          | Not applicable. |

| Internal Decorations |                                 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Repair Category      | 1                               |
| Notes                | No significant defects evident. |



# Single Survey

| Category 3                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Category 2                                                                                 | Category 1                                      |
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| Cellars         |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Repair Category | N/A             |
| Notes           | Not Applicable. |

| Electricity     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Repair Category | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Notes           | It is recommended that all electrical installations be checked every five years or on change of ownership to keep up to date with frequent changes in Safety Regulations. Further advice will be available from a qualified NICEIC/ SELECT registered Contractor. It should be appreciated that only recently constructed or rewired properties will have installations which fully comply with IET regulations. |

| Gas             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Repair Category | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Notes           | Trade bodies governing gas installations currently advise that gas appliances should be tested prior to change in occupancy and thereafter at least once a year by a Gas Safe registered contractor. It is assumed that gas appliances comply with relevant regulations. |

| Water, Plumbing and Bathroom Fittings |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Repair Category                       | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Notes                                 | The seal around the sanitary fittings should be checked to ensure water tightness. Ongoing maintenance to sealant and grout around sanitary fittings is to be expected. Failure to seals and/or grout can result in dampness/decay in hidden areas. |

# Single Survey

| Category 3                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Category 2                                                                                 | Category 1                                      |
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| Heating and Hot Water |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Repair Category       | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Notes                 | <p>It is assumed that the heating and hot water systems have been installed in accordance with all relevant regulations and thereafter maintained on a regular basis.</p> <p>Boilers and central heating systems should be tested and serviced by a Gas Safe registered engineer on an annual basis to ensure their safe and efficient operation.</p> |

| Drainage        |                                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Repair Category | 1                               |
| Notes           | No significant defects evident. |

# Single Survey

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

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Structural Movement                   | 1   |
| Dampness, Rot and Infestation         | 1   |
| Chimney Stacks                        | N/A |
| Roofing including Roof Space          | 1   |
| Rainwater Fittings                    | 1   |
| Main Walls                            | 2   |
| Windows, External Doors and Joinery   | 2   |
| External Decorations                  | 1   |
| Conservatories and Porches            | N/A |
| Communal Areas                        | 1   |
| Garages and Permanent Outbuildings    | N/A |
| Outside Areas and Boundaries          | 1   |
| Ceilings                              | 1   |
| Internal Walls                        | 1   |
| Floors including Sub-floors           | 1   |
| Internal Joinery and Kitchen Fittings | 1   |
| Chimney Breasts and Fireplaces        | N/A |
| Internal Decorations                  | 1   |
| Cellars                               | N/A |
| Electricity                           | 1   |
| Gas                                   | 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?                                      | First floor.                                                        |
| 2. Are there three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property?             | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Is there a lift to the main entrance door of the property?                          | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Are all door openings greater than 750mm?                                           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Is there a toilet on the same level as the living room and kitchen?                 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Is there a toilet on the same level as a bedroom?                                   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Are all rooms on the same level with no internal steps or stairs?                   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Is there unrestricted parking within 25 metres of an entrance door to the building? | 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 conveyancer must review comments under sections 'Walls' and 'Valuation' regarding the requirement for an EWS1 form. The surveyor does not warrant the EWS1 form and is not in a position to comment on the form or its content.

The property forms part of a block of flats. It has been assumed that maintenance/repair costs of the common parts of the building, including any common repair matters detailed within this report, will be shared equitably between the co-proprietors. This matter, together with any factoring arrangements in place, should be confirmed.

The building factor should be asked to confirm that there are no planned or outstanding repair schemes for the building containing the flat. The flat may have a common building reinstatement policy.

The property is located in a conservation and as such the cost of repair or reinstatement works are likely to be higher than normal. Any works considered necessary will require to be carried out in consultation with the Local Authority Planning Department and Historic Scotland.

There is a communal basement car park.

### Estimated Reinstatement Cost (£) for Insurance Purposes

Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand Pounds:  
£220,000

It should be noted this sum is an estimate calculated by using a rate per square metre based on information provided by Building Cost Information Service (BCIS).

We assume there is a communal building insurance policy.

### Valuation (£) and Market Comments

Two Hundred and Eighty Thousand Pounds:  
£280,000

The opinion of Market Value is provided on the basis that the comments under walls and valuation and conveyancer issues have been satisfied. Where remedial works are recommended to the building we reserve the right to reconsider the Market Value.

|                       |                                  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Report author:</b> | Charlie Barrett BSc (HONS) MRICS |
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|                      |             |
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| <b>Company name:</b> | DM Hall LLP |
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|                 |                                                                      |
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| <b>Address:</b> | DM Hall LLP Chartered Surveyors<br>17 Corstorphine Road<br>Edinburgh |
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|                        |                                                                                   |
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|                        | EH12 6DD<br>tel: 0131 624 6600<br>email: edinburghresidential@dmhall.co.uk        |
| <b>Signed:</b>         |  |
| <b>Date of report:</b> | 18th March 2025                                                                   |

Flat 6, 2 Sheriff Brae,  
Edinburgh, EH6 6EQ

# Mortgage Valuation Report



**DM HALL**



# Mortgage Valuation Report

Property Address: Flat 6, 2 Sheriff Brae, Edinburgh, EH6 6EQ

Date of Inspection: 18th March 2025

Reference: 977693

## Location & Description

### 1. Location:

The property is within an established residential area. Surrounding properties are of a similar age, type and style of construction. Within a reasonable distance a range of facilities and amenities can be found.

### 2. Description:

The property is a purpose built first floor flat within a six storey block of 39 units.

### 3. Age:

Built circa 2007.

### 4. Main Construction:

Walls: Modern steel frame with rendered masonry and cladding. Roof: Profiled metal sheet.

### 5. Accommodation:

First Floor: Entrance Hallway, Open plan Living/Dining/Kitchen area, Main Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room, Bedroom, and Bathroom,

### 6. Floor Area - excluding garages and outbuildings:

Gross internal floor area: 75

Gross external floor area: 86

### 7. Garage and Outbuildings:

None.

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## Services / Roads

### 8 Main Service:

|        |      |   |     |
|--------|------|---|-----|
| Water: | Yes: | ✓ | No: |
|--------|------|---|-----|

|              |      |   |     |
|--------------|------|---|-----|
| Electricity: | Yes: | ✓ | No: |
|--------------|------|---|-----|

|      |      |   |     |
|------|------|---|-----|
| Gas: | Yes: | ✓ | No: |
|------|------|---|-----|

|           |      |   |     |
|-----------|------|---|-----|
| Drainage: | Yes: | ✓ | No: |
|-----------|------|---|-----|

For comments on non-mains services, see section 15.

### 8a. Heating:

Gas fired boiler.

### 9. Roads - assumed adopted (If no see section 15. General Remarks)

|      |   |     |
|------|---|-----|
| Yes: | ✓ | No: |
|------|---|-----|

## General Condition

### 10. Essential Repairs - comments confined to defects which would materially affect the property and/or value/suitably for mortgage purposes.

In our opinion, no essential repairs are required for mortgage loan security purposes.

|            |      |     |   |
|------------|------|-----|---|
| Retention: | Yes: | No: | ✓ |
|------------|------|-----|---|

Retention amount:

### 11. Subsidence, Settlement and Landslip:

No obvious evidence of significant movement noted within the limitations of the inspection.

### 12. General Condition:

The property appeared to be in a condition generally consistent with its age and type.

The Government has issued advice on multi-storey properties where there is cladding or other elements within the external wall system or attachments which may contain combustible material. We suggest the property owners, and/or their agents, produce a written report (EWS1 form), prepared by a suitably qualified independent professional advisor, who is a member of one of the professional bodies approved in Government guidance, to confirm that the subject property meets the relevant requirements.

The valuation assumes that the EWS1 form will satisfy both the purchaser and the purchaser's lender

# Mortgage Valuation Report

and that no significant expenditure will be incurred in terms of recommended remedial action.

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## Legal & Other Matters

### 13. Alterations: Has the property been extended/converted/altered? (If yes, see section 15)

Yes: No: ✓

### 14. Tenure - assumed ownership with marketable title (If no, see section 15)

Yes: ✓ No:

### 15. General Remarks:

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The property is located in a conservation and as such the cost of repair or reinstatement works are likely to be higher than normal. Any works considered necessary will require to be carried out in consultation with the Local Authority Planning Department and Historic Scotland.

There is a communal basement car park.

### 16. Comments on Mortgageability:

The property will form suitable security for mortgage purposes depending on the purchaser's chosen lender and their lending criteria. Further reports may be requested by a lender to satisfy themselves on Fire Safety requirements. Accordingly, subsequent reporting to a lender may differ from the Home Report content.

## Valuation & Insurance

### 17.1 Valuation in present condition (words and figures):

Two Hundred and Eighty Thousand Pounds: £280,000

## 17.2 Valuation upon completion of any works required under section 9 (words and figures):

## 17.3 Insurance reinstatement: Approximate current reinstatement cost including site clearance and professional fees, excluding VAT except on fees. (words and figures):

Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand Pounds: £220,000

## 18. Declaration:

Signed:



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# Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Dwellings

# Scotland

FLAT 6 , 2 SHERIFF BRAE, NORTH LEITH, EDINBURGH, EH6 6EQ

**Dwelling type:** Mid-floor flat  
**Date of assessment:** 18 March 2025  
**Date of certificate:** 18 March 2025  
**Total floor area:** 75 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Primary Energy Indicator:** 124 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year

**Reference number:** 0150-2118-3170-2695-7421  
**Type of assessment:** RdSAP, existing dwelling  
**Approved Organisation:** Elmhurst  
**Main heating and fuel:** Boiler and radiators, mains gas

## You can use this document to:

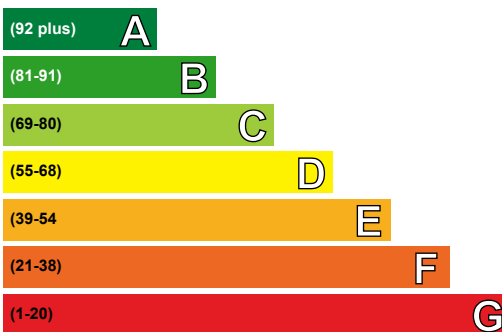
- Compare current ratings of properties to see which are more energy efficient and environmentally friendly

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years\*

£1,809

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

Very energy efficient - lower running costs



Not energy efficient - higher running costs

| Current | Potential |
|---------|-----------|
| 81      | 81        |

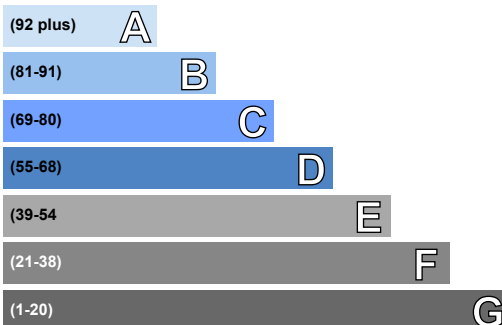
## Energy Efficiency Rating

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 B (81)**. 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.

Very environmentally friendly - lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



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

| Current | Potential |
|---------|-----------|
| 83      | 83        |

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

This graph shows the effect of your home on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

Your current rating is **band B (83)**. 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

There are currently no improvement measures recommended for your home.

To find out more about the recommended measures and other actions you could take today to stop wasting energy and money, visit [greenerscotland.org](http://greenerscotland.org) or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282.

**THIS PAGE IS THE ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE WHICH MUST BE AFFIXED TO THE DWELLING AND NOT BE REMOVED UNLESS IT IS REPLACED WITH AN UPDATED CERTIFICATE**

## Summary of the energy performance related features of this home

This table sets out the results of the survey which lists the current energy-related features of this home. Each element is assessed by the national calculation methodology; 1 star = very poor (least efficient), 2 stars = poor, 3 stars = average, 4 stars = good and 5 stars = very good (most efficient). The assessment does not take into consideration the condition of an element and how well it is working. 'Assumed' means that the insulation could not be inspected and an assumption has been made in the methodology, based on age and type of construction.

| Element               | Description                                 | Energy Efficiency | Environmental |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Walls                 | System built, as built, insulated (assumed) | ★★★★☆             | ★★★★☆         |
| Roof                  | (another dwelling above)                    | —                 | —             |
| Floor                 | To unheated space, insulated (assumed)      | —                 | —             |
| Windows               | Fully double 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 22 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 1.6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. You could reduce emissions by switching to renewable energy sources.

### Estimated energy costs for this home

|               | Current energy costs | Potential energy costs | Potential future savings |
|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Heating       | £1,161 over 3 years  | £1,161 over 3 years    | Not applicable           |
| Hot water     | £384 over 3 years    | £384 over 3 years      |                          |
| Lighting      | £264 over 3 years    | £264 over 3 years      |                          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>£1,809</b>        | <b>£1,809</b>          |                          |

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

None



## Low and zero carbon energy sources

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

**LZC energy sources present:** There are none provided for this home

## Your home's heat demand

In this section, you can see how much energy you might need to heat your home and provide hot water. These are estimates showing how an average household uses energy. These estimates may not reflect your actual energy use, which could be higher or lower. You might spend more money on heating and hot water if your house is less energy efficient. The table below shows the potential benefit of having your loft and walls insulated. Visit <https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/energy-at-home> for more information.

| Heat demand                  | Existing dwelling | Impact of loft insulation | Impact of cavity wall insulation | Impact of solid wall insulation |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Space heating (kWh per year) | 3,675             | N/A                       | N/A                              | N/A                             |
| Water heating (kWh per year) | 2,002             |                           |                                  |                                 |

## 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](http://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](http://www.scottishepcregister.org.uk) and entering the report reference number (RRN) printed at the top of this page.

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| Email address:              | <a href="mailto:charles.barrett@dmhall.co.uk">charles.barrett@dmhall.co.uk</a> |
| Related party disclosure:   | No related party                                                               |

If you have any concerns regarding the content of this report or the service provided by your assessor you should in the first instance raise these matters with your assessor and with the Approved Organisation to which they belong. All Approved Organisations are required to publish their complaints and disciplinary procedures and details can be found online at the web address given above.

## Use of this energy performance information

Once lodged by your EPC assessor, this Energy Performance Certificate and Recommendations Report are available to view online at [www.scottishepcregister.org.uk](http://www.scottishepcregister.org.uk), with the facility to search for any single record by entering the property address. This gives everyone access to any current, valid EPC except where a property has a Green Deal Plan, in which case the report reference number (RRN) must first be provided. The energy performance data in these documents, together with other building information gathered during the assessment is held on the Scottish EPC Register and is available to authorised recipients, including organisations delivering energy efficiency and carbon reduction initiatives on behalf of the Scottish and UK governments. A range of data from all assessments undertaken in Scotland is also published periodically by the Scottish Government. Further information on these matters and on Energy Performance Certificates in general, can be found at [www.gov.scot/epc](http://www.gov.scot/epc).

# Property Questionnaire

|                         |                                          |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Property Address</b> | 2/6 Sheriff Brae<br>Edinburgh<br>EH6 6EQ |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| <b>Seller(s)</b> | Mr Cael Joshi |
|------------------|---------------|

|                                                  |            |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Completion date of property questionnaire</b> | 13/03/2025 |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|

## 1 Length of ownership

How long have you owned the property?

8 years and 10 months

## 2 Council tax

Which Council Tax band is your property in?

E

## 3 Parking

What are the arrangements for parking at your property?

(Please tick all that apply)

Garage ☒

Allocated parking space ☒

Driveway ☐

Shared parking ☐

On street ☐

Resident permit ☐

Metered parking ☐

Other (please specify)

## 4 Conservation area

Is your property in a designated Conservation Area (that is an area of special architectural or historical interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance)?

No

## 5 Listed buildings

Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (that is a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?

No

## 6 Alterations/additions/extensions

- a.(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 central heating

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

- (i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?

When the property was built. But the boiler was replaced in 2018

- (ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?

No

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

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

## **8 Energy Performance Certificate**

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

Yes

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

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

No

If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?

- 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         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | OVO                                         |
| Water mains or private water supply | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Scottish water                              |
| Electricity                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | OVO                                         |
| Mains drainage                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Unknown                                     |
| Telephone                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | BT                                          |
| Cable TV or satellite               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Satellite on the roof but unknown supplier. |
| Broadband                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Hyper optic and BT                          |

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**

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

Yes

If you have answered yes, please give details:

I pay a percentage toward the maintenance for the building block

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:

I pay a percentage toward the maintenance for the building block

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

No

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?

Yes

Trinity Factors 209-211 Bruntsfield Pl, Edinburgh EH10 4DH and I pay approximately £120 per month based on average years of maintenance needed.

- b. Is there a common buildings insurance policy?

Yes

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

No

- 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.

Annual building insurance is paid when renewed. This is due in June/July.

## **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.

- 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?

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 out. This may be shown in the original estimate.

Guarantees are held by:

## **14 Guarantees**

- a. Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:

- (i) Electrical work

Don't know

- (ii) Roofing

- Don't know
- (iii) Central heating
- Don't know
- (iv) National House Building Council (NHBC)
- Don't know
- (v) Damp course
- Don't know
- (vi) Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)
- Don't know
- b. If you have answered 'yes' or 'with title deeds', please give details of the work or installations to which the guarantee(s) relate(s):
- (i) Electrical work
- (ii) Roofing
- (iii) Central heating
- (iv) National House Building Council (NHBC)
- (v) Damp course
- (vi) Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)
- 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 you 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.

# Form EWS1: External Wall Fire Review

## Objective

This EWS1 form is a set way for a building owner to confirm to valuers and lenders that an external wall system (EWS) or attachments, such as a balcony, on buildings containing flats has been assessed by a suitable expert for likelihood of proportionate remediation to address fire safety risk.

This EWS1 form is for the external wall system only. It is not a life safety certificate. It should not be taken as confirmation that other works relating to fire safety in other parts of the building are not required.

Where the signatory has been asked to provide the client organisation with a separate report, it reflects the conclusions set out in that report. This form has been prepared for the sole and exclusive use of the client organisation (typically the Building Owner) named below. It is the conclusion of the report (Note 9) that has been provided to the client organisation and has been prepared in accordance with the terms and conditions that have been agreed with that client organisation. It is provided subject to those terms and conditions, including any exclusions and/or limits of liability included therein.

No responsibility is accepted to any third party for the whole or any part of the contents of this form. For the avoidance of doubt, the term 'third party' includes (but is not limited to): any lender who may see the form during the process through which they come to make a loan secured on any part of the Subject Address; and any prospective purchaser or borrower who may see or become aware of the form during the process through which they come to purchase or secure a loan against an interest in any part of the Subject Address. Should any third party (e.g. buyer, seller, lender, valuer) wish to rely on this form, they should contact the signatory's organisation.

Any amendments to the wording on this form (except as provided in Note 1) render it invalid.

Client organisation:

Subject Address (one form per block)

| Block or building name | Street | Town | Postcode (all built) |
|------------------------|--------|------|----------------------|
|                        |        |      |                      |

I confirm that I have used reasonable skill and care to investigate (Note 4) the primary external wall materials (typically insulation, filler materials and cladding) and attachments (including balconies) of the external walls of the above building/block.

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## **OPTION A (Note 1) – Where external wall materials are unlikely to support combustion**

I confirm that:

- I meet the professional body membership and competence criteria as described in Note 2.
- In relation to the construction of the external walls, to the best of my knowledge the primary materials used meet the criteria of limited combustibility (Note 5) or better, and cavity barriers are installed to an appropriate standard in relevant locations (Note 6).
- In relation to attachments to the external wall (tick one of the following):
  - A1 – There are no attachments whose construction includes significant quantities of combustible materials (i.e. materials that are not of limited combustibility (Note 5) or better).
  - A2 – There is an appropriate risk assessment of the attachments confirming that no remedial works are required.
  - A3 – Where neither of the above two options apply, there may be potential costs of remedial works to attachments (Notes 7 and 8).

## **OPTION B (Note 1) – Where combustible materials are present in external wall**

I confirm that:

- I meet the professional body membership and competence criteria as described in Note 3.
- I have used the reasonable skill and care that would be expected of the relevant professional advisor to assess the level of fire risk (Note 8) presented by the external wall construction and attachments (tick one of the following).
  - B1 – I have concluded that in my view the fire risk (Note 8) is sufficiently low that no remedial works are required.
  - B2 – I have concluded that in my view the fire risk (Notes 7 and 8) is sufficiently high that remedial works are required.

Name:

Qualification(s):

Organisation:

Professional body:

Membership number:

Signature:

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Date of form:

If this is a revision to you/your firm's previous form on this building, please state below. Please note, if the form is intended for revision solely due to administrative purposes (for example, a postcode error on the building or a reissue of the form to a different client), the 'Date of form' remains valid. If however, the rationale for form revision is attributable to a change in rating due to works having been carried out, the 'Date of form' must be amended:

| Date of form | Rating provided (A1, A2, A3 or B1, B2) |
|--------------|----------------------------------------|
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## Notes

**Note 1** – This form includes two options. Option A is for buildings where the materials used in the external wall would be unlikely to support combustion. Option B is for buildings where Option A does not apply and a more detailed review (and hence higher level of fire expertise) is required. The signatory should use either the Option A approach or the Option B approach and delete/cross out the unused option. Within each option there are sub-options, the user should tick the box of the relevant sub-option.

**Note 2** – For Option A, the signatory would need the expertise to identify the relevant materials within the external wall and attachments, and whether fire resisting cavity barriers and fire stopping measures have been installed correctly. However, this would not necessarily include the need for expertise in fire engineering. The signatory should be a qualified member of a relevant professional body within the construction industry.

**Note 3** – For Option B, the signatory would need a higher level of expertise in the assessment of the fire risk presented by external wall materials.

- i** For Institution of Fire Engineers (IFE) members, this should be a Chartered or Incorporated Engineer with full membership of the Institution.
- ii** For non-IFE members, the signatory should be a qualified member of a relevant professional body that deals with fire safety and construction products including EWS in the built environment, with either actual or equivalence to the Chartered or Incorporated Engineer status.
- iii** For buildings where the finished floor level of the top floor of the building (excluding stories consisting exclusively of plant rooms) is less than 18m above the lowest adjacent ground level, if not qualified as per sub-clauses i. or ii. above, the signatory should be a qualified member of an **eligible professional body** who has successfully completed the RICS EWS Assessment Training Programme.

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**Note 4** – The investigation into the construction of the building should be in accordance with the guidance given in BSI PAS 9980, which allows for the possibility of mitigation as an acceptable investigation outcome.

**Note 5** – The term ‘limited combustibility’ is as defined in BS 9991:2015.

**Note 6** – Cavity barrier fire performance and locations to be based on relevant fire safety design guidance documentation, such as BS 9991, or relevant statutory guidance.

**Note 7** – In this situation the signatory should notify the client organisation that the fire risk assessment of the building will need to be reviewed to consider the findings of the external wall survey and identify any interim measures that may be required.

**Note 8** – The definition of fire risk and the assessment of that fire safety risk should be in accordance with the guidance given in BSI PAS 9980.

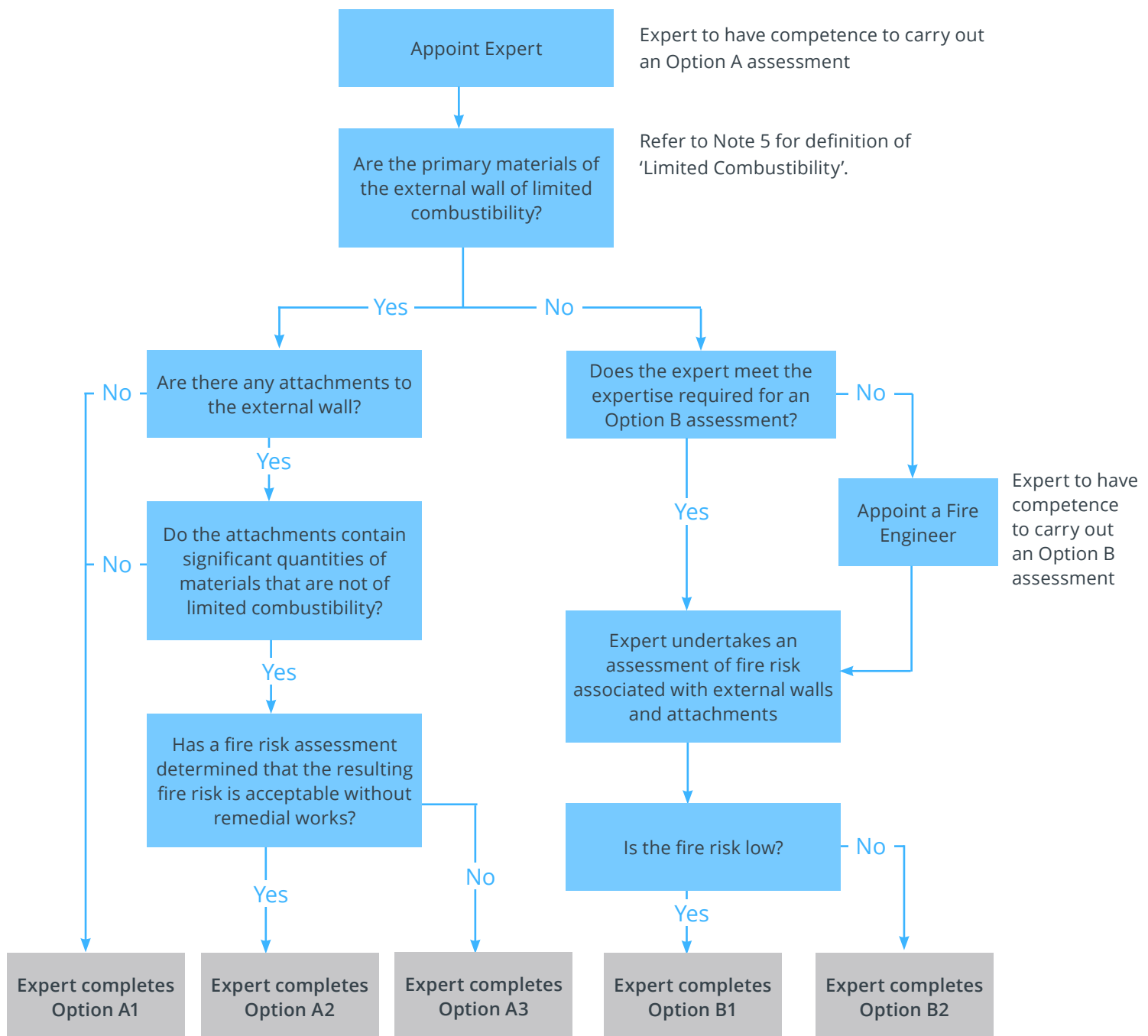
**Note 9** – The signatory should provide their client organisation with a separate report on their investigation in accordance with BSI PAS 9980 to support their statements in this EWS1 Form. That separate report would not normally need to be supplied to the valuer or lender along with this EWS1 Form (unless there are specific issues which may require it).

**Note 10** – This EWS1 Form will need to be reassessed if any significant changes occur to the external wall or attachments of the building, and is valid for up to 5 years from the date of the form as shown on Page 3.

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**Date: 20/03/25**

## Letter of Provenance

### External Wall Fire Risk Assessment (EWS1 Form)

**Address: Flat 6, 2 Sheriff Brae, Edinburgh, EH6 6EQ**

To whom it may concern,

#### External Wall Fire Risk Assessment

I confirm that Fire Risk Design Co conducted an External Wall Fire Risk Assessment, prepared and signed EWS1 Form (dated 14/03/2025) to support the fire risk assessment outcomes.

All external wall constructions and external attachments, including balconies (where present) were considered during the External Wall Fire Risk Assessment.

I confirm that reasonable skill and care was taken in so far as is necessary to ensure a reasonable standard of health and safety of those in and around the building.

In accordance with the overriding principle of fire risk assessment, the main consideration is for the occupants to be able to escape.

I confirm that the external wall materials comprising 2 Sheriff Brae, Edinburgh, EH6 6EQ (The whole of the block / building) are unlikely to support the spread of fire, and I have concluded that the fire risk presented by the external wall materials is sufficiently low.

| External Wall Fire Risk Assessment EWS1 Form Option |                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Address of building assessed                        | Form EWS1 Option/Outcome |
| 2 Sheriff Brae, Edinburgh, EH6 6EQ                  | A2                       |

I confirm I have expertise in the assessment of fire risk presented by external walls, and hold the following qualifications.

BSc (Hons) Fire Risk Engineering

BTEC Fire Safety Studies

Fire Service College Core Progression Fire Safety Modules A-E

Member of the Institute of Fire Safety Managers

Corporate Member Institution of Fire Engineers MIFireE

Certificate in Fire Scene Investigation Institution of Fire Engineers

NEBOSH

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "David Penman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" and the last name "Penman" clearly distinguishable.

David Penman BSc(Hons) MIFireE