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101 Octavia Terrace Greenock PA16 7PY

PREPARED FOR

Elizabeth Robertson

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SINGLE Survey

A report on the condition of the property, with categories being rated from 1 to 3.



Single Survey

Survey report on:

Customer	Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson
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Selling address	101 Octavia Terrace Greenock PA16 7PY
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Date of Inspection	05/01/2023
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PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 THE SURVEYORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.2 THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

To date, Purchasers have normally obtained their own report from their chosen Surveyor. By contrast, a Single Survey is instructed by the Seller and made available to all potential Purchasers in 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 advisor or Lender, they will prepare a Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes on terms and conditions to be agreed between the Surveyors and Lender and solely for the use of the Lender and upon which the Lender may rely. The decision as to whether finance will be provided is entirely a matter for the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report will be prepared from information contained in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report. 2

1.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

All intellectual property rights whatsoever (including copyright) in and to the Report, excluding the headings and rubrics, are the exclusive property of the Surveyors and shall remain their exclusive property unless they assign the same to any other party in writing.

1.7 PAYMENT

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

1.8 CANCELLATION

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

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

In the case of cancellation or the inspection not proceeding, the Surveyor will refund any fees paid by the Seller for the inspection and Report, except for

expenses reasonably incurred and any fee due in light of the final paragraph of this section.

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

1.9 PRECEDENCE

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

1.10 **DEFINITIONS**

- the "Lender" is the party who has provided or intends or proposes to provide financial assistance to the Purchaser towards the purchase of the Property and in whose favour a standard security will be granted over the Property;
- the "Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor, prepared from information in the Report and the generic Mortgage Valuation Report, but in a style and format required by the Lender. The Transcript Mortgage Valuation Report for Lending Purposes will be prepared with the skill and care reasonably to be expected from a surveyor who is a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and who is competent to survey, value and report on the Property;
- the "Generic Mortgage Valuation Report" means a separate report, prepared by the Surveyor from information in the Report but in the Surveyor's own format.
- the "Market Value" is The estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion
- the "Property" is the property which forms the subject of the Report;
- the "Purchaser" is the person (or persons) who enters into a contract to buy the Property from the Seller;
- a "prospective Purchaser" is anyone considering buying the Property.
- the "Report" is the report, of the kind described in Part 2 of these Terms and Conditions and in the form set out in part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008;
- the "Seller" is/are the proprietor(s) of the Property;
- the "Surveyor" is the author of the Report on the Property; and

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

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

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

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

2.4 SERVICES

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

2.5 ACCESSIBILITY

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

2.6 ENERGY REPORT

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

2.7 VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

"Market Value" The estimated amount for which a property should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an

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

- *There are rights of access and exit over all communal roadways, corridors, stairways etc. and to use communal grounds, parking areas, and other facilities;
- *There are no particularly troublesome or unusual legal restrictions;
- *There is no current dispute between the occupiers of the flats or any outstanding claims or losses; and the costs of repairs to the building are shared among the co-proprietors on an equitable basis.

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

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

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

1. INFORMATION AND SCOPE OF INSPECTION

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

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

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

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

Description	The subject comprises a substantial two storey Detached Villa.
Accommodation	Ground Floor: Entrance Vestibule, Entrance Hallway, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen with rear Vestibule off, Study, Bathroom, Shower Room and Bedroom. Upper Floor 1 : Landing and Bedroom. Upper Floor 2: Landing, Shower Room and five Bedrooms.
Gross internal floor area (m2)	358
Neighbourhood and location	The subject is situated to the West of Greenock town centre where surrounding properties comprise various similar styles of villas and flats. Fort Matilda Sports Complex is situated directly behind the subject. All main amenities and facilities as well as transport links can be found within a short distance. The subject is situated within the West End of Greenock Conservation Area.
Age	Approximately 150 years.
Weather	Overcast with light showers.
Chimney stacks	Chimney stacks are of stone construction. Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required.
Roofing including roof	The main roof is of pitched timber construction and is clad

with slates. The main roof structure incorporates valley sections. The bay window at the front elevation is clad with lead, the entrance vestibule has a flat roof and is clad with a pliable membrane and the rear vestibule has a flat roof which is clad with bitumen roofing felt.
The roof above the extension is flat, a timber decked area sits upon this projection. We did not gain sight of the roof covering underneath the decking.
Access to the main roof void can be obtained via a ceiling hatch within one of the top floor bedrooms.
Sloping roofs were visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required. Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally. Flat roofs have a limited life and depending on their age and quality of workmanship can fail at any time. Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property. If this is not possible, then physical access to the roof space may be taken by other means if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so. Roofs are prone to water penetration during adverse weather but it is not always possible for surveyors to identify this likelihood in good or dry weather. All roofs should be inspected and repaired by reputable tradesmen on an annual basis and especially after storms.
Gutters and downpipes are run in cast iron, alloy and PVC materials. Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required.
The outer walls of the subject are of solid stone construction and have a cement rendered finish. The outer walls of the rear extension appear to be of conventional cavity block construction and have a cement rendered finish.
Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where required. Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.
External doors are of timber and PVC frame construction. PVC units are double glazed. Windows within the subject are of single and double glazed. A number of original timber frame stained single glazed window units are still in situ.

	More modern PVC double glazed window units can be found at other locations.
	Timber eaves can be found just below roof level.
	Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available. Random windows were opened and closed where possible. Doors and windows were not forced open.
External decorations	External walls and timbers as well as cast iron rainwater goods have been painted.
	Visually inspected.
Conservatories / porches	Not applicable.
Communal areas	Not applicable.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Within the rear garden are various garden stores, including a terrace of garden stores and boiler house which are of masonry construction. The Eastmost gable elevation there is an attached double masonry built garage.
	There is provision for off street parking at the front elevation.
	Visually inspected.
Outside areas and boundaries	The subject is bounded at the front by masonry walls, surrounding properties and Octavia Terrace. The front garden incorporates a driveway. The subject is bounded at the rear by masonry walls, Fort Matilda Sports Complex and surrounding gardens. The rear garden incorporates a relatively large area of decking.
	Visually inspected.
Ceilings	Ceilings are of lath and plaster and plasterboard construction.
	Visually inspected from floor level.
Internal walls	Internal walls are of lath and plaster, plastered on the hard and plasterboard construction.
	Visually inspected from floor level. Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate.
Floors including sub	The majority of flooring within the subject is of suspended

floors	timber construction and is assumed to be laid with timber tongue and grooved floorboards. Sections of stone or concrete flooring can be found on the ground floor, particularly within the entrance vestibule and shower room area. All floor surfaces were covered at the time of our inspection and we did not gain access to any sub-floor area. Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted. Sub-floor areas were inspected only to the extent visible from a readily accessible and unfixed hatch by way of an inverted "head and shoulders" inspection at the access point. Physical access to the sub floor area may be taken if the Surveyor deems it is safe and reasonable to do so, and subject to a minimum clearance of 1m between the underside of floor joists and the solum as determined from the access hatch.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	Doorframes, skirtings etc. are of timber construction and have been painted or vanished. There is a basic range of kitchen units.
	Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved. Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	In the dining room there is an older style living flame gas fire. Within the largest of the upstairs bedrooms there is an open fireplace. All other fireplaces appear to have been removed or blocked.
	Visually inspected. No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.
Internal decorations	Most rooms have a paper or painted finish however some ceramic tile, polystyrene tile and timber finishes can also be found.
	Visually inspected.
Cellars	Not applicable.
Electricity	Mains electricity is connected to the property. The mains fused based consumer unit is situated within the entrance hallway. There are also secondary consumer units situated within one of the entrance hallway cupboards and also within a bedroom within the upper floor.
	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.
Gas	Mains gas is connected to the property. The gas meter is situated externally at the Westmost gable elevation. There is a redundant gas meter box situated at the Eastmost elevation.
	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the Surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them on.
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	Mains water is connected to the property. Where visible, plumber work is run in copper and PVC piping. The main bathroom suite on the ground floor comprises a wash hand basin, WC, walk in shower cubicle and bath.
	The shower room adjacent comprises a wash hand basin, wc and walk in shower cubicle.
	The shower room on the upper floor also comprises a three piece suite.
	Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Concealed areas around baths and shower trays cannot be inspected however water spillage over a period of time can result in unexpected defects to hidden parts of the building fabric.
Heating and hot water	Both space heating and hot water are provided by a Vokera Easi Heat gas combination boiler which is wall mounted and situated within the masonry built boiler house at the rear elevation. This boiler serves radiators throughout the property some of which incorporate thermostatically regulated valves. There is an electric underfloor heating system in the main bathroom.

Drainage	Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Mains drainage is connected.
	Drainage covers etc were not lifted. Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested.
Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	There are smoke alarms placed throughout the subject. There is a control panel for an intruder alarm situated within the entrance hallway. It has been assumed that the intruder alarm in is a good and working order. This should be confirmed. Visually inspected. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. The new Fire and Smoke Alarm Standard came in to force in February 2022. This new standard requires a smoke alarm to be installed in the room most frequently used for living purposes and in every circulation space on each floor. A heat alarm also needs to be installed in each kitchen. The alarms need to be ceiling mounted and interlinked. Where there is a carbon-fuelled appliance such as a boiler, open fire or wood burner a carbon monoxide detector is also required. The purchaser should satisfy themselves in this regard.
Any additional limits to inspection	Our inspection of the roof void was severely restricted due to the presence of stored items, partial flooring and insulation materials at joist level. Our inspection of the floor surfaces throughout the property was restricted due to the presence of fitted floor coverings and furnishings. We did not gain access to any sub-floor area. Our inspection of many of the outbuildings was restricted due to the presence of stored items. We did not gain sight of valley roof coverings. An inspection for Japanese Knotweed was not carried out. This is a plant which is subject to control regulation, is considered to be invasive and one which can render a property unsuitable for some mortgage lenders. It is therefore assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed

within the boundaries of the property or its neighbouring property. Identification of Japanese Knotweed is best undertaken by a specialist contractor. If it exists removal must be undertaken in a controlled manner by specialist contractors. This can prove to be expensive. Normal maintenance is not treated as a repair for the purposes of the Single Survey. When a category 1 rating is provided this means the property must continue to be maintained in the normal way.

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.

1	Chimney pots
2	Coping stone
3	Chimney head
4	Flashing
5	Ridge ventilation
6	Ridge board
1	Slates / tiles
8	Valley guttering
9	Dormer projection
10	Dormer flashing
11	Dormer cheeks
12	Sarking
13	Roof felt
14	Trusses
15	Collar
16	Insulation
17	Parapet gutter
18	Eaves guttering
19	Rainwater downpipe
20	Verge boards /skews
21	Soffit boards
22	Partiton wall
23	Lath / plaster
24	Chimney breast
25	Window pointing
26	Window sills
27	Rendering
28	Brickwork / pointing
29	Bay window projection
30	Lintels
31	Cavity walls / wall ties
32	Subfloor ventilator
33	Damp proof course
34	Base course
35	Foundations
36	Solum
37	Floor joists
38	Floorboards
39	Water tank
40	Hot water tank

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

Structural movement	
Repair category:	
Notes:	No evidence of any recent or significant structural movement was noted.

Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair category:	3
Notes:	High moisture meter readings were recorded to wall surfaces at various locations within the subject, in particular within the entrance vestibule, rear vestibule and a number of bedrooms on the upper floor. High moisture meter readings were also recorded to floor surfaces within the rear middle most bedroom on the upper floor. Staining was noted to a number of ceiling finishes particularly within the entrance vestibule and entrance hallway. Heavy condensation staining was noted within the upstairs shower room. Dampness staining and decay were noted to timbers within the roof void. It is our recommendation that the entire subject is inspected by a reputable Damp &Timber Specialist and any necessary repair works undertaken to a satisfactory standard. A copy of any prepared report by a Damp &Timber Specialist should be sent to our office for further comment. *Since the date of our inspection we have seen sight of a Damp and Timber Specialists report which states £20,000 of remedial works are required.

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Chimney stacks		
Repair category:	3	
Notes:	Evidence of decay, dampness and staining was noted to timbers within the roof void around chimney breasts. We suspect that repairs are now required to chimney stacks and associated flashings.	

Roofing including roof space	
Repair category:	3
Notes:	As previously mentioned evidence of dampness, decay and staining was noted to timbers within the roof void. In addition evidence of roofing underfelt were noted to be perished. Evidence of current leakage was noted to the Eastmost side of the roof void. It would appear that birds have been using the roof void for nesting
	purposes.
	Deterioration was noted to lead coverings above the bay window at the front elevation. The flat felted roof covering above the rear vestibule appears to be nearing the end of its economic lifespan and will require replacement.
	General wear and tear including some slipped, uneven and missing slate work was noted on the main roof covering. Ideally valley roof sections should be inspected to ascertain it any hidden defects are present.
	Due to the exposed location of the subject, ongoing maintenance works to all roof coverings should be anticipated. As a precautionary measure all roof coverings should be inspected by a suitably qualified roofing contractor to ascertain which repairs are deemed necessary or urgent.
	The condition of the roof coverings has been reflected in our

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opinion of value of the subject.

Rainwater fittings	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	There is a broken downpipe at the Westmost gable elevation. Ideally vegetation growth should be removed from sections of guttering.
	Some sections of guttering were noted to be leaking.

Main walls	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	Areas of spalled and weathered stone work were noted to outer wall surfaces. Re-pointing works to the outer fabric of the building are required.

Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair category:	3
Notes:	A number of double glazed window units within the subject have failed. Moisture is building up between the two panes of glass. It should be noted that not all window units can be opened. Some external window timber frames are affected by decay / softness. Some single glazed window units are cracked.

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Sections of eaves timbers appear to be affected by decay and holes in eaves are clearly evident.	
Repairs are now required to tilework on external staircases leading from the subject.	

External decorati	ons
Repair category:	2
Notes:	External timbers and external walls are weathered and are in need of redecoration works.

Conservatories /	porches
Repair category:	
Notes:	Not applicable.

Communal areas	
Repair category:	
Notes:	Not applicable.

Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair category:	3
Notes:	The majority of outbuildings surrounding the subject including the garage were found to be in a relatively dilapidated condition. Water penetration, dampness and timber decay were noted within the

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structures. The ceiling within one of the structures has also collapsed.	
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Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	Deterioration was noted to masonry boundaries surrounding the subject. Repairs will be required.
	Sections of garden ground at the rear elevation are in need of general tidying / garden works.

Ceilings	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	As previously mentioned some ceiling finishes within the subject are affected by staining and condensation build up. Cracking was also noted to a number of ceiling and cornice finishes.

Internal walls	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	Some plaster repair works are required to wall surfaces within the subject. As previously mentioned some wall surfaces are affected by dampness.

Floors including s	sub-floors
Repair category:	2

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Notes:	As previously mentioned high moisture meter readings were recorded to floor surfaces particularly within one of the upstairs bedrooms. Some repairs are required to floor tiles within the ground floor shower room.
	We did not gain access to any sub-floor area. As a precautionary measure we would advise that this area is inspected by a suitably qualified Damp and Timber Specialist to determine if any hidden defects are present.

Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	General wear and tear was noted to various sections of internal joinery. We suspect that an incoming purchaser may wish to upgrade kitchen units. There is a cracked wall mounted mirror within one of the upstairs bedrooms.

Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair category:	2
Notes:	The gas fire within the dining room is of an older vintage. We recommend that this fire is tested prior to use by a suitably qualified gas safe registered engineer.
	Deterioration and dampness was noted to the fire surround and walls around the fireplace and open fire on the upper floor. Ideally this fireplace should be smoke tested prior to use.

Internal decorations		
Repair category:	2	

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Notes:	A degree of redecoration is required throughout the subject.	
	We suspect most incoming purchasers would wish to undertake a programme of redecoration to suit their own tastes.	

Cellars	
Repair category:	
Notes:	Not applicable.

Electricity	
Repair category:	3
Notes:	The mains consumer units within the subject are of a mixed vintage. Older sockets and switches were found at various locations. Some sockets are still mounted upon skirting boards. We suspect the property has not been rewired for some time. The electrical installation should be tested by a suitably qualified electrical engineer and any upgrading works completed to a satisfactory standard.
	The trade bodies governing electrical installations currently advise that electrical installations should be tested prior to a change in occupancy and thereafter at least once every five years by a competent Electrician. It is important to ensure the systems comply with current regulation requirements and current test certificate should therefore be confirmed.

Gas	
Repair category:	

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Notes:	No evidence of any reportable issues to accessible components.
	The trade body governing gas installations currently advise that these should be tested prior to a change in occupancy and thereafter at least once a year by a Gas Safe registered contractor.

Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings					
Repair category:	2				
Notes:	Bathroom / shower suites within the subject are of an older vintage. We suspect that most incoming purchasers may wish to upgrade these units to suit their own tastes.				
	Evidence of leakage was noted underneath the sink within the upstairs shower room. Repairs are now required. Repairs are also required to the shower taps and possibly the shower head within the downstairs shower room.				
	As previously stated where visible plumbing work was run in copper and PVC piping. Due to the size and age of the subject it would be worth investigating is any hidden lead piping is still present within the subject.				

Heating and hot water					
Repair category:	2				
Notes:	Although a relatively modern boiler has been installed, a number of radiators within the subject are of an older vintage. An incoming purchaser may wish to have these replaced. Associated pipework may also require renewal.				
	The heating system was in operation at the time of our inspection however the hot water system was not tested. The radiators and pipework were seen to be in fair condition for				

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their age but by their nature are less efficien equivalents and longer term upgrading/repla anticipated. Nonetheless in the meantime in that appropriate test certification is in place compliant with current regulation requireme	acement should be t should be confirmed ensuring the system is
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Drainage					
Repair category:					
Notes:	No evidence of any reportable issues to accessible areas.				

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

Structural movement	1
Dampness, rot and infestation	3
Chimney stacks	3
Roofing including roof space	3
Rainwater fittings	2
Main walls	2
Windows, external doors and joinery	3
External decorations	2
Conservatories / porches	
Communal areas	
Garages and permanent outbuildings	3
Outside areas and boundaries	2
Ceilings	2
Internal walls	2
Floors including sub-floors	2
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	2
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	2
Internal decorations	2
Cellars	
Electricity	3
Gas	1
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	2
Heating and hot water	2
Drainage	1

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

<u>Three steps or fewer to a main entrance door of the property:</u> 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.

<u>Unrestricted parking within 25 metres</u>: 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 coinoperated machines.

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

4. VALUATION AND CONVEYANCER ISSUES

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

Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

The subject has been altered to form its current layout. In particular the formation of the rear extension and balcony. It is understood that this alteration is at least sixty years old and the lack of any Local Authority Consents or documentation will have no adverse effect on our valuation.

The layout of the bedrooms on the upper floor has been altered and the subject has been reinstated to form a single dwelling within the last 15 years. Our valuation assumes all necessary Local Authority consents are in order.

The subject is situated within the West End of Greenock Conservation area. Some planning restrictions may be imposed upon the subject.

Where items of maintenance or repair have been identified, the purchaser should satisfy themselves as to the costs and implications of these issues prior to making an offer to purchase.

Estimated re-instatement cost (£) for insurance purposes

1,700,000

This figure is an opinion of an appropriate sum for which the property and substantial outbuildings should be insured against total destruction on a re-instatement basis assuming reconstruction of the property in its existing design and materials. Furnishings and fittings have not been included. No allowance has been included for inflation during the insurance period or during re-construction and no allowance has been made for VAT, other than on professional fees. Further discussions with your insurers is advised. The figure should be reviewed annually and in light of any future alterations or additions. Building costs are currently increasing significantly above inflation due to material and labour shortages as well as Brexit and the Pandemic. It is recommended that you update the building insurance figure regularly to ensure that you have adequate cover or alternatively seek specialist advice from your insurer.

Valuation (£) and market comments

540,000

This figure assumes vacant possession and that the property is unaffected by any adverse planning proposals, onerous burdens, title restrictions or servitude rights.

Report author:

Euan McDougall, BSc (Hons) MRICS

Company name:	Greenock - Allied Surveyors Scotland Plc
Address:	35a Union Street Greenock PA16 8DN
Signed:	Electronically Signed: 222240-6CA8A055-2C80
Date of report:	06/01/2023

PART 2.

MORTGAGE VALUATION REPORT

Includes a market valuation of the property.



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Property:	101 Octavia T Greenock	errace	Client: Mrs. El	zabeth Robert	son			
	PA16 7PY		Tenure: Owne	rship				
Date of Inspection:	05/01/2023		Reference:	EMD/MA/XP0	07525			
purpose of this for mortgage pu- should not rely Your attention is service provide accordance with named client or contents. Neither	This report has been prepared as part of your instructions to carry out a Single Survey on the property referred to above. The purpose of this report is to summarise the Single Survey for the purpose of advising your lender on the suitability of the property for mortgage purposes. The decision as to whether mortgage finance will be provided is entirely a matter for the lender. You should not rely on this report in making your decision to purchase but consider all the documents provided in the Home Report. Your attention is drawn to the additional comments elsewhere within the report which set out the extent and limitations of the service provided. This report should be read in conjunction with the Single Survey Terms and Conditions (with MVR). In accordance with RICS Valuation – Global Standards 2017 this report is for the use of the party to whom it is addressed or their named client or their nominated lender. No responsibility is accepted to any third party for the whole or any part of this report may be included in any document, circular or statement without prior approval in writing from the surveyor.							
1.0	LOCATION							
styles of villas facilities as we	and flats. Fort I	Vatilda Sports C inks can be four	Complex is situa	ted directly beh	nind the subject	comprise variou . All main amen ted within the W	ities and	
2.0	DESCRIPTIO	N		2.1 Age:	Approximately	/ 150 years.		
The subject co	omprises a subs	stantial two store	ey Detached Vill	a.				
3.0	CONSTRUCT	TION						
		one construction nd is clad with s		ment rendered	and painted ou	iterleaf. The ma	in roof is of	
4.0	ACCOMMODATION							
Ground Floor: Entrance Vestibule, Entrance Hallway, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen with rear Vestibule off, Study, Bathroom, Shower Room and Bedroom.								
Upper Floor 1 : Landing and Bedroom.								
Upper Floor 2: Landing, Shower Room and five Bedrooms.								
5.0	5.0 SERVICES (No tests have been applied to any of the services)							
Water:	Mains	Electricity:	Mains	Gas:	Mains	Drainage:	Mains	

Central Heati	ng:	Gas fired.				
6.0	OUTBUILDIN	GS				
Garage:		Double attach	ed masonry gar	age.		
Others:		Selection of m	tion of masonry stores within rear garden.			
7.0	GENERAL CONDITION - A building survey has not been carried out, nor has any inspection been made of any woodwork, services or other parts of the property which were covered, unexposed or inaccessible. The report cannot therefore confirm that such parts of the property are free from defect. Failure to rectify defects, particularly involving water penetration may result in further and more serious defects arising. Where defects exist and where remedial work is necessary, prospective purchasers are advised to seek accurate estimates and costings from appropriate Contractors or Specialists before proceeding with the purchase. Generally we will not test or report on boundary walls, fences, outbuildings, radon gas or site contamination.					
During the cou	irse of our inspe	ection, although	not forming an	exhaustive list, the following p	oints were note	d:
inspection, the		dent appears to		ovement. From within the limit nding nature and the likelihood		
pitched and fla These factors	at, chimney stac	ks, rainwater go ected within our	oods, external w	ely poor condition. This include alls and external timbers inclu e. Ideally an ongoing maintena	ding windows a	nd eaves.
3. The outbuild dilapidated co		r of the subject a	and also the gai	age to the Eastmost elevation	were found to l	be in a poor /
4. Internally th	e subject would	benefit from a	degree of mode	rnisation and redecoration at v	arious location	S.
5. We advise t Electrician.	hat the electrica	al installation is	tested tested ar	nd upgraded where found nece	essary by a suita	ably qualified
8.0	ESSENTIAL REPAIR WORK (as a condition of any mortgage or, to preserve the condition of the property)					
entrance vestib recorded to floc	ule, rear vestibution surfaces with particularly with	ule and a numbe in the rear midd in the entrance	er of bedrooms le most bedroor	at various locations within the on the upper floor. High moistun n on the upper floor. Staining v ntrance hallway. Heavy conde	ure meter readir was noted to a r	ngs were also number of
Dampness stai	ning and decay	were noted to ti	mbers within th	e roof void.		
	dertaken to a s	atisfactory stand		y a reputable Damp & Timber any prepared report by a Dam		
				mp and Timber Specialists rep d into our valuation.	oort which states	£20,000 of
8.1 Retention	recommended	d:	20,000 (TWEN	ITY THOUSAND POUNDS).		
9.0	ROADS &FO	OTPATHS				
Understood to	be made up ar	nd adopted.				
10.0	BUILDINGS I (£):	NSURANCE	1,700,000	GROSS EXTERNAL FLOOR AREA	430	Square metres
01 Octavia Ter	This figure is an opinion of an appropriate sum for which the property and substantial outbuildings should be insured against total destruction on a re-instatement basis assuming reconstruction of the property in its existing design and materials. Furnishings and fittings have not been included. No allowance has been included for inflation during the insurance period or during re-construction and no 201 Octavia Terrace, Greenock, PA16 7PY					

	allowance has been made for VAT, other than on professional fees. Further discussions with your insurers is advised.						
11.0	GENERAL REMARKS						
understood th	The subject has been altered to form its current layout. In particular the formation of the rear extension and balcony. It is understood that this alteration is at least sixty years old and the lack of any Local Authority Consents or documentation will have no adverse effect on our valuation.						
				red and the subject has been r necessary Local Authority cons			
The subject is imposed upon		the West End o	f Greenock Cor	nservation area. Some planning	g restrictions ma	ay be	
		or repair have b rior to making a		the purchaser should satisfy th ase.	emselves as to	the costs and	
	r recommend a			urposes subject to the criteria n specialist estimates in respe			
12.0	VALUATION On the assumption of vacant possession and that the property is unaffected by any adverse planning proposals, onerous burdens, title restrictions or servitude rights. It is assumed that all necessary Local Authority consents, which may have been required, have been sought and obtained. No investigation of any contamination on, under or within the property has been made as we consider such matters to be outwith the scope of this report. All property built prior to the year 2000 may contain asbestos in one or more of its components or fittings. It is impossible to identify without a test. It is beyond the scope of this inspection to test for asbestos and future occupants should be advised that if they have any concerns then they should ask for a specialist to undertake appropriate tests.						
12.1	Market Value condition (£)		540,000	FIVE HUNDRED AND FORT	Y THOUSAND	POUNDS	
12.2	Market Value completion o works (£):		560,000	FIVE HUNDRED AND SIXT	Y THOUSAND I	POUNDS	
12.3	Suitable secu normal morte purposes?		Yes				
12.4	Date of Valua	ation:	05/01/2023				
Signature:		Electronically	Signed: 22224()-6CA8A055-2C80			
Surveyor:	Euan McDoug	gall	BSc (Hons) M	IRICS	Date:	06/01/2023	
Greenock - Allied Surveyors Scotland Plc							
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ENERGY **Report**

A report on the energy efficiency of the property.



energy report

energy report on:

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Property address	101 Octavia Terrace Greenock PA16 7PY
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Customer address 101 Octavia Terrace Greenock PA16 7PY

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Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

Scotland

Dwellings

101 OCTAVIA TERRACE, GREENOCK, PA16 7PY

Dwelling type:	Detached house
Date of assessment:	05 January 2023
Date of certificate:	09 January 2023
Total floor area:	358 m ²
Primary Energy Indicator:	334 kWh/m ² /year

Reference number: Type of assessment: Approved Organisation: Main heating and fuel:

are likely to be.

0556-1015-3209-9197-9204 RdSAP, existing dwelling Elmhurst Boiler and radiators, mains gas

You can use this document to:

B

Not environmentally friendly - higher CO₂ emissions

D

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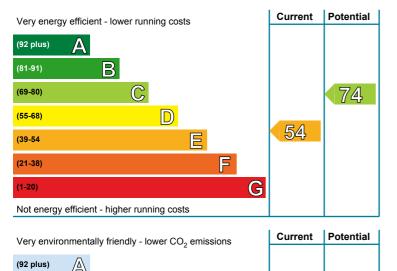
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- Compare current ratings of properties to see which are more energy efficient and environmentally friendly
- Find out how to save energy and money and also reduce CO₂ emissions by improving your home

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£13,287	See your recommendations
Over 3 years you could save*	£4,656	report for more information

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



of the improvement measures listed within your recommendations report.

Energy Efficiency Rating

for EPCs in Scotland is band D (61).

Environmental Impact (CO₂) 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

Your current rating is **band E (54)**. The average rating

The potential rating shows the effect of undertaking all

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

Your current rating is **band E (42)**. The average rating for EPCs in Scotland is **band D (59)**.

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

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

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Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years
1 Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£378.00
2 Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation	£850 - £1,500	£549.00
3 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£2175.00

A full list of recommended improvement measures for your home, together with more information on potential cost and savings and advice to help you carry out improvements can be found in your recommendations report.

To find out more about the recommended measures and other actions you could take today to stop wasting energy and money, visit greenerscotland.org or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282. THIS PAGE IS THE ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE WHICH MUST BE AFFIXED TO THE DWELLING AND NOT BE REMOVED UNLESS IT IS REPLACED WITH AN UPDATED CERTIFICATE

101 Octavia Terrace, Greenock, PA16 7PY

Summary of the energy performance related features of this home

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

Element	Description	Energy Efficiency	Environmental
Walls	Sandstone or limestone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	*****	★★☆☆☆
	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
Roof	Pitched, 75 mm loft insulation Flat, no insulation (assumed)	★★★☆☆ ★☆☆☆☆	★★★☆☆ ★☆☆☆☆
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	—	_
Windows	Partial double glazing	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Main heating controls	TRVs and bypass	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Secondary heating Room heaters, mains gas		—	—
Hot water	From main system	★★★☆	★★★★☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 63% of fixed outlets	★★★☆	★★★★☆

The energy efficiency rating of your home

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

As we all use our homes in different ways, the energy rating is calculated using standard occupancy assumptions which may be different from the way you use it. The rating also uses national weather information to allow comparison between buildings in different parts of Scotland. However, to make information more relevant to your home, local weather data is used to calculate your energy use, CO₂ emissions, running costs and the savings possible from making improvements.

The impact of your home on the environment

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

The calculated emissions for your home are 59 kg CO₂/m²/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 21 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Adopting recommendations in this report can reduce emissions and protect the environment. If you were to install all of these recommendations this could reduce emissions by 8 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

101 OCTAVIA TERRACE, GREENOCK, PA16 7PY 09 January 2023 RRN: 0556-1015-3209-9197-9204

Estimated energy costs for this home

Latinated energy costs for this nome			
	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£12,144 over 3 years	£7,701 over 3 years	
Hot water	£360 over 3 years	£360 over 3 years	You could
Lighting	£783 over 3 years	£570 over 3 years	save £4,656
	Totals £13,287	£8,631	over 3 years

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

Recommendations for improvement

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

Recommended measures		Indicative cost	Typical saving	Rating after improvement	
		indicative cost	per year	Energy	Environment
1	Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£126	D 56	E 44
2	Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation	£850 - £1,500	£183	D 58	E 46
3	Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£725	D 66	D 56
4	Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£332	C 69	D 60
5	Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£80	£62	C 70	D 60
6	Upgrade heating controls	£350 - £450	£123	C 71	D 62
7	Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£3,500 - £5,500	£374	C 74	D 65

Choosing the right improvement package

For free and impartial advice on choosing suitable measures for your property, contact the Home Energy Scotland hotline on 0808 808 2282 or go to www.greenerscotland.org.



About the recommended measures to improve your home's performance rating

This section offers additional information and advice on the recommended improvement measures for your home

1 Loft insulation

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

2 Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation

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

3 Internal or external wall insulation

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

4 Floor insulation (suspended floor)

Insulation of a floor will significantly reduce heat loss; this will improve levels of comfort, reduce energy use and lower fuel bills. Suspended floors can often be insulated from below but must have adequate ventilation to prevent dampness; seek advice about this if unsure. Further information about floor insulation is available from many sources including www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/Insulation/Floor-insulation. Building regulations generally apply to this work so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department.

5 Low energy lighting

Replacement of traditional light bulbs with energy saving bulbs will reduce lighting costs over the lifetime of the bulb, and they last many times longer than ordinary light bulbs. Low energy lamps and fittings are now commonplace and readily available. Information on energy efficiency lighting can be found from a wide range of organisations, including the Energy Saving Trust (http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-energy-efficiency/lighting).

6 Heating controls (room thermostat)

The heating system should have a room thermostat to enable the boiler to switch off when no heat is required. A competent heating engineer should be asked to do this work. Insist that the thermostat switches off the boiler as well as the pump and that the thermostatic radiator valve is removed from any radiator in the same room as the thermostat. Building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check with your local authority building standards department and seek advice from a qualified heating engineer.

7 Solar photovoltaic (PV) panels

A solar PV system is one which converts light directly into electricity via panels placed on the roof with no waste and no emissions. This electricity is used throughout the home in the same way as the electricity purchased from an energy supplier. Planning permission might be required, building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check with your local authority. The assessment does not include the effect of any Feed-in Tariff which could appreciably increase the savings that are shown on this EPC for solar photovoltaic panels, provided that both the product and the installer are certified by the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (or equivalent). Details of local MCS installers are available at www.microgenerationcertification.org.

Low and zero carbon energy sources

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

LZC energy sources present: 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)	69,995	(2,260)	(1,220)	(12,825)
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,428			

Addendum

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

About this document

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

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

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Use of this energy performance information

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

Advice and support to improve this property

There is support available, which could help you carry out some of the improvements recommended for this property on page 3 and stop wasting energy and money. For more information, visit greenerscotland.org or contact Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282.

Home Energy Scotland's independent and expert advisors can offer free and impartial advice on all aspects of energy efficiency, renewable energy and more.





PART 4.

PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE

The owner of the property is required to complete this document which asks for information on the property such as 'Which council tax band?' etc.



Property Questionnaire

Property Address

101 Octavia Terrace Greenock PA16 7PY

Seller(s)

Robert and Elizabeth Robertson

Completion date of property questionnaire

04/01/2023

Note for sellers

Length of ownership		
How long have you owned the 15 years	property?	
Council tax		
-		
Parking		
What are the arrangements for parking at your property? (Please tick all that apply)		
Garage	[x]	
Allocated parking space	[]	
Driveway	[x]	
Shared parking	[]	
On street	[x]	
Resident permit	[]	
Metered parking	[]	
Other (please specify):		
	How long have you owned the 15 years Council tax Which Council Tax band is you []A []B []C []D []E []F [x]G []H Parking What are the arrangements for (Please tick all that apply) Garage Allocated parking space Driveway Shared parking On street Resident permit Metered parking	How long have you owned the property? 15 years Council tax Which Council Tax band is your property in? (Please circle) []A []B []C []D []E []F [x]G []H Parking What are the arrangements for parking at your property? (Please tick all that apply) Garage [x] Allocated parking space [] Driveway [x] Shared parking [] On street [x] Resident permit [] Metered parking []

Conservation area

property questionnaire

4.		
	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)?	[x]YES []NO []Don't know
5.	Listed buildings	
	Is your property a Listed Building, or contained within one (that is a building recognised and approved as being of special architectural or historical interest)?	[]YES [x]NO
6.	Alterations/additions/extensions	
а	(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)?	[x]YES []NO
	If you have answered yes, please describe below the changes which you have made:	
	Have changed configuration of rooms on upper level and returned property to single dwelling	
	(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?	[x]YES []NO
	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	[x]YES []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?	[]YES [x]NO
	(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?	[]YES [x]NO
	(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed):	
	outbuilding double glazing fitted outbuilding doors to PVC	

	kitchen door to PVC	
	Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent.	
7.	Central heating	
а	Is there a central heating system in your property? (Note: a partial central heating system is one which does not heat all the main rooms of the property - the main living room, the bedroom(s), the hall and the bathroom).	[]YES []NO [x]Partial
	If you have answered yes or partial - what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).	
	gas fired	
	If you have answered yes, please answer the three questions below:	
	(i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	
	2018	
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?	[]YES [x]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?	[x]YES []NO
9.	Issues that may have affected your property	
а	Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?	[]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?	[]YES []NO
b	Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?	[]YES [x]NO []Don't know
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	

property questionnaire

10.	Services		
а	Please tick which services are connected to your property and give details of the supplier:		
	Services	Connected	Supplier
	Gas or liquid petroleum gas	Y	EDF
	Water mains or private water supply	Y	Scottish Water
	Electricity	Y	EDF
	Mains drainage	Y	Scottish Water
	Telephone	Y	BT
	Cable TV or satellite	N	
	Broadband	Y	BT
b	Is there a septic tank system at your prop	erty?	[]YES [x]NO
	If you have answered yes, please answer below:	the two questions	
	(i) Do you have appropriate consents for t your septic tank?	he discharge from	[]YES []NO []Don't know
	(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract fo	or your septic tank?	[]YES []NO
	If you have answered yes, please give de with which you have a maintenance contra	• •	
11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas		
а	Are you aware of any responsibility to contribute to the cost of anything used jointly, such as the repair of a shared drive, private road, boundary, or garden area? If you have answered yes, please give details:		[]YES [x]NO
b	Is there a responsibility to contribute to re of the roof, common stairwell or other com If you have answered yes, please give de	nmon areas?	^{;e} []YES [x]NO []N/A
с	Has there been any major repair or replace the roof during the time you have owned t	• •	f []YES [x]NO
d	Do you have the right to walk over any of property- for example to put out your rubb your boundaries?		ⁿ []YES [x]NO

If you have answered yes, please give details:	
As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries? If you have answered yes, please give details:	[]YES [x]NO
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 privatelyowned.) If you have answered yes, please give details:	[]YES [x]NO
Charges associated with your property	
Is there a factor or property manager for your property? If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:	[]YES [x]NO
Is there a common buildings insurance policy?	[]YES [x]NO []Don't know
If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factors charges?	
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.	
No common areas - entirely detached property on own grounds	
Specialist works	
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?	[]YES [x]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.	
As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?	[]YES [x]NO
If you have answered yes, please give details:	
If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?	[]YES []NO
If you have answered yes, these guarantees will be needed by	
	As far as you are aware, do any of your neighbours have the right to walk over your property, for example to put out their rubbish bin or to maintain their boundaries? If you have answered yes, please give details: 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 privatelyowned.) If you have answered yes, please give details: Charges associated with your property Is there a factor or property manager for your property? If you have answered yes, please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges: Is there a common buildings insurance policy? If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factors charges? 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. <i>No common areas - entirely detached property on own</i> <i>grounds</i> Specialist works 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. As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property? If you have answered yes, please give details: If you have answered yes, please give details: If you have answered yes to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?

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. Guarantees are held by:

14.	Guarantees	
а	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:	
(i)	Electrical work	[x]NO []YES []Don't know []With title deeds []Lost
(ii)	Roofing	[]NO [x]YES []Don't know []With title deeds []Lost
(iii)	Central heating	[x]NO []YES []Don't know []With title deeds []Lost
(iv)	National House Building Council(NHBC)	[x]NO []YES []Don't know []With title deeds []Lost
(v)	Damp course	[x]NO []YES []Don't know []With title deeds []Lost
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	[x]NO []YES []Don't know []With title deeds []Lost
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):	
	Guarantee with membrane work on porch flat roof (2008)	
с	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above?	[]YES [x]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?	[]YES [x]NO []Don't know
	If you have answered yes, please give details:	

16.	Notices that affect your property	
In the	e past three years have you ever received a notice:	
а	advising that the owner of a neighbouring property has made a planning application?	[]YES [x]NO
b	that affects your property in some other way?	[]YES [x]NO
с	that requires you to do any maintenance, repairs or improvements to your property?	[]YES [x]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.	

Declaration by the seller(s)/or other authorised body or person(s) I/We confirm that the information in this form is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

Signature(s):	Elizabeth Robertson
Capacity:	[x]Owner []Legally Appointed Agent for Owner
Date:	04/01/2023