

Single Survey

Property address	Carlesgill Steading Westerkirk Langholm DG13 0NZ
Customer	Mrs Pamela Anderson
Customer address	As above
Prepared by	Edward Boyd BSc FRICS
Date of Inspection	15 December 2014

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1. Information and scope of inspection

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

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

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

Description	The property is a semi detached house converted from a former farm steading.
Accommodation	The internal accommodation comprises :- GF : Lounge, Reception Hall/Dining Area, two Bedrooms, Kitchen, Bathroom, Shower-Room, Utility Room and Conservatory. UF : Two Bedrooms, two Attic Rooms and Shower-Room.
Gross internal floor area (m₂)	184 (Excluding conservatory).
Neighbourhood and location	The property is rurally situated within the Scottish Borders in the Dumfries and Galloway Region. Amenities and services are available within the town of Langholm, approximately four miles from the subject property.
Age	The property was converted around 2004 from a former farm steading.
Weather	It was dry at the time of inspection. Immediate past weather conditions were mixed.
Chimney Stacks	Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate. None.

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Roofing including roof space	<p>Sloping roofs where visually inspected.</p> <p>Flat roofs were visually inspected from vantage points within the property and where safe and reasonable to do so from a 3m ladder externally.</p> <p>Roof spaces were visually inspected and were entered where there was safe and reasonable access, normally defined as being from a 3m ladder within the property.</p> <p>The roof is pitched and covered with natural slate over timber sarking.</p> <p>The roof structure is timber.</p>
Rainwater fittings	<p>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</p> <p>The rainwater fittings are PVC, square section.</p>
Main walls	<p>Visually inspected with the aid of binoculars where appropriate.</p> <p>Foundations and concealed parts were not exposed or inspected.</p> <p>The main walls are traditional solid stone, plasterboard lined internally.</p> <p>The walls are rendered to the rear and gable.</p> <p>The wall thickness is approximately 600mm.</p>
Windows, external doors and joinery	<p>Internal and external doors were opened and closed where keys were available.</p> <p>Random windows were opened and closed where possible.</p> <p>Doors and windows were not forced open.</p> <p>The main windows are UPVC double glazed with seven timber double glazed Velux rooflights.</p> <p>The external doors are UPVC with double glazed panels.</p> <p>The fascias are timber.</p>
External decorations	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>External timbers are finished with decorative stain.</p> <p>The render to the external walls is masonry painted.</p>

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Conservatories / porches	Visually inspected. The property has a conservatory to the rear. The lower walls are rendered masonry with UPVC double glazing over. The roof is polycarbonate sheeting. The conservatory is separated from the main building by external quality doors and has fixed heating.
Communal areas	Circulation areas visually inspected. Shared access track from the main road. Shared courtyard with parking.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	Visually inspected. The property has a double detached garage. The walls are rendered masonry and the roof tiled.
Outside areas and boundaries	Visually inspected. The property has a good sized area of rear garden with site boundaries defined by stone walls and timber fencing. The paths and patio areas are laid with both concrete slabs and gravel.
Ceilings	Visually inspected from floor level. The ceilings are plasterboard.
Internal walls	Visually inspected from floor level. Using a moisture meter, walls were randomly tested for dampness where considered appropriate. The internal partition walls are plastered masonry to the ground floor and lightweight timber framing with plasterboard linings to the upper floor.

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Floors including sub floors	<p>Surfaces of exposed floors were visually inspected. No carpets or floor coverings were lifted,</p> <p>Sub-floor areas were inspected only to the extent visible from a readily accessible and unfixed hatch by way of an inverted “head and shoulders” inspection at the access point.</p> <p>Physical access to the sub floor area may be taken if the Surveyor deems it safe and reasonable to do so, and subject to a minimum clearance of 1m between the underside of floor joists and the solum as determined from the access hatch.</p> <p>The ground floor is solid construction and the upper floor suspended timber.</p>
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	<p>Built-in cupboards were looked into but no stored items were moved.</p> <p>Kitchen units were visually inspected excluding appliances.</p> <p>The internal pass doors are mostly hollow core moulded with a double leaf timber and glazed lounge door.</p> <p>One of the attic room doors is flush faced timber.</p> <p>The skirting boards and door facings are timber.</p> <p>The kitchen is modern fitted with a good range of base and wall storage units.</p> <p>The stair giving access to the upper floor accommodation is closed tread timber.</p>
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>No testing of the flues or fittings was carried out.</p> <p>None.</p>
Internal decorations	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>Most internal surfaces are painted.</p>
Cellars	<p>Visually inspected.</p> <p>None.</p>

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Electricity	<p>Accessible parts of the wiring were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them off.</p> <p>The property is served by a mains electricity supply.</p> <p>The electric meter and consumer unit are located in a hall cupboard.</p> <p>The wiring, where visible, is in PVC insulated cable.</p> <p>The switch and socket outlets are plastic.</p>
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Gas	<p>Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected without removing fittings. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Visual inspection does not assess any services to make sure they work properly and efficiently and meet modern standards. If any services are turned off, the surveyor will state that in the report and will not turn them off.</p> <p>None.</p>
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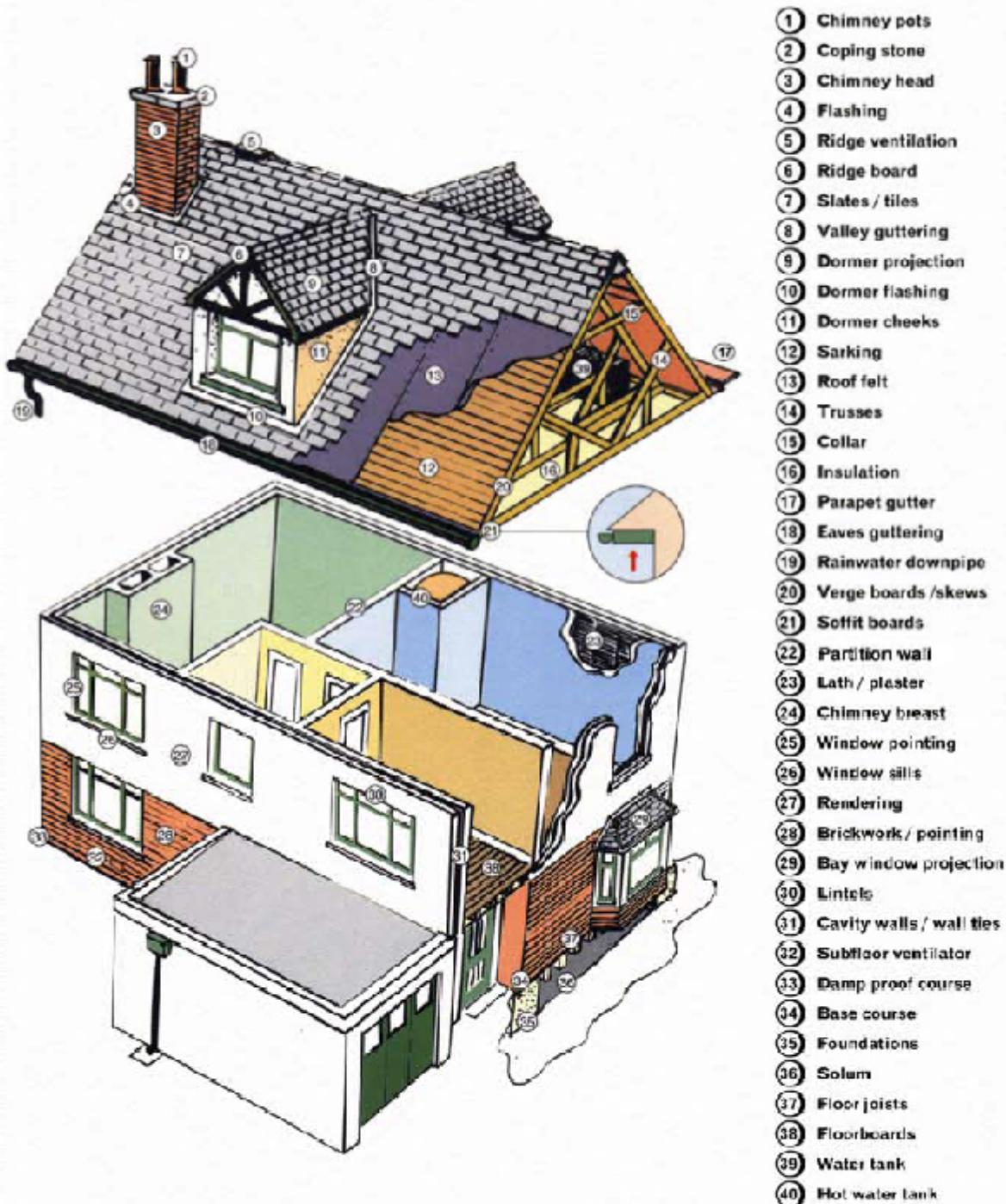
Water, plumbing, bathroom fittings	<p>Visual inspection of the accessible pipework, water tanks, cylinders and fittings without removing any insulation.</p> <p>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</p> <p>Sanitary fittings comprise a modern white three piece suite fitted with chrome taps and accessories.</p> <p>The property is assumed served by a private water supply.</p> <p>This should be verified by the completing solicitor.</p> <p>The internal distribution pipes, where seen, are mostly copper.</p> <p>Sanitary fittings are modern and fitted with chrome taps and accessories.</p>
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Heating and hot water	<p>Accessible parts of the system were visually inspected apart from communal systems, which were not inspected.</p> <p>No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances.</p> <p>Space heating is by an oil fired radiator central heating installation.</p> <p>The boiler is located in the Utility Room and is a Boulter Camray regular type.</p> <p>Hot water is stored in a cylinder located in one of the upper floor cupboards.</p> <p>A modern PVC oil storage tank is located within the rear garden area adjacent to the garage.</p>
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Drainage	Drainage covers etc. were not lifted. Neither drains nor drainage systems were tested. Drainage is to a septic tank.
Fire, smoke and burglar alarms	Visually inspected. No tests whatsoever were carried out to the system or appliances. Smoke detectors are fitted.
Any additional limits to inspection	For flats / maisonettes. Only the subject flat and internal communal areas giving access to the flat were inspected. If the roof space or under-building / basement is communal, reasonable and safe access is not always possible, this will be stated. If no inspection was possible, the surveyor will assume that there are no defects that will have a material effect on the valuation. The building containing the flat, including any external communal areas, was visually inspected only to the extent that the surveyor is able to give an opinion on the general condition and standard of maintenance. The property was occupied, fully furnished and had fitted floor coverings throughout. There was no access to any sub floor area. There is no access to any roof void area.

Sectional Diagram showing elements of a typical house



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

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

Structural Movement	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	Within the limitations of the inspection, no adverse structural movement was noted.
Dampness, rot and infestation	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	Damp meter readings have been taken as considered appropriate. No higher than normal moisture content was noted.
Chimney Stacks	
Repair Category	N/A
Notes	
Roofing including roof space	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	The roof structure and coverings are generally in a condition commensurate with type and age with no significant defect apparent.
Rainwater Fittings	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	The condition is satisfactory.
Main Walls	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	The main walls are in a condition commensurate with type and age with no significant defect noted, and allowing for normal weathering.

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Windows, external doors and joinery	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	No significant defect noted within the limitations of the inspection.
External decorations	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	The condition is satisfactory.
Conservatories/porches	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	No significant defect noted.
Communal areas	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	No significant defect noted.
Garages and permanent outbuildings	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	Hairline render cracking evident.
Outside areas and boundaries	
Repair Category	Category 2
Notes	Loose and detached render noted to some of the garden walling. The stone walls will be a source of ongoing maintenance.
Ceilings	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	No significant defect noted.
Internal Walls	
Repair Category	Category 1

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Notes	No significant defect noted.
Floors including sub-floors	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	No significant defect noted within the limitations of the inspection.
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	The internal joinery and kitchen fittings have been maintained in good general condition. It is assumed the internal door glazing meets British Safety standards.
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	
Repair Category	N/A
Notes	
Internal decorations	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	Internal decorations are satisfactory.
Cellars	
Repair Category	N/A
Notes	
Electricity	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	All electrical apparatus should be safety checked on a regular basis or when a property changes hands.
Gas	
Repair Category	N/A
Notes	
Water, plumbing and bathroom fittings	

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Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	All items appear to be in satisfactory condition commensurate with type, quality and age. No immediate action or repair appears necessary. The water supply is believed private. It is assumed the supply is adequate, wholesome and meets any Regulatory standards.
Heating and hot water	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	It is assumed the system has been properly installed, updated and maintained to meet current regulations with particular regard to fluing and ventilation requirements.
Drainage	
Repair Category	Category 1
Notes	The system was not tested. No blockages or flooding were noted on site.

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

Structural Movement	1
Dampness, rot and infestation	1
Chimney stacks	N/A
Roofing including roof space	1
Rainwater fittings	1
Main walls	1
Windows, external doors and joinery	1
External decorations	1
Conservatories / porches	1
Communal areas	1
Garages and permanent outbuildings	1
Outside areas and boundaries	2
Ceilings	1
Internal walls	1
Floors including sub-floors	1
Internal joinery and kitchen fittings	1
Chimney breasts and fireplaces	N/A
Internal decorations	1
Cellars	N/A
Electricity	1
Gas	N/A
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 for accessibility information

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

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

Matters for a solicitor or licensed conveyancer

The tenure is assumed Absolute Ownership.

It is assumed there are no unduly onerous conditions or restrictions in Title.

In line with normal practice, it is specifically assumed that the property and its value are unaffected by any matters which would or should be revealed to a competent Completing Solicitor by a local search and replies to the usual enquiries, or by any statutory notice and planning proposal.

The road and footpath bounding the property are made up and assumed to be adopted by the local authority.

A conservatory has been added to the rear of the building and an internal partition wall taken down at ground floor level to enlarge the lounge.

It is assumed all necessary approvals and appropriate documentation have been obtained from the local authority in respect of all alterations, additions and/or extensions.

The water supply is private. It is assumed the supply is adequate, wholesome and meets any Regulatory standards.

Estimated reinstatement cost for insurance purposes

£600,000.

Valuation and market comments

It is my opinion the value of the property in the condition found at the time of inspection and under current market conditions is fairly stated at **£360,000** (Three Hundred and Sixty Thousand pounds).

For the purposes of valuation I have assumed that there is no Japanese Knotweed within the boundaries of the property or in neighbouring properties. The identification of Japanese knotweed should be made by a specialist contractor. It must be removed by specialist contractors and removal may be expensive.

Signed

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Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)

CARLESGILL STEADING, WESTERKIRK, LANGHOLM, DG13 0NZ

Dwelling type: Semi-detached house
Date of assessment: 15 December 2014
Date of certificate: 16 December 2014
Total floor area: 184 m²

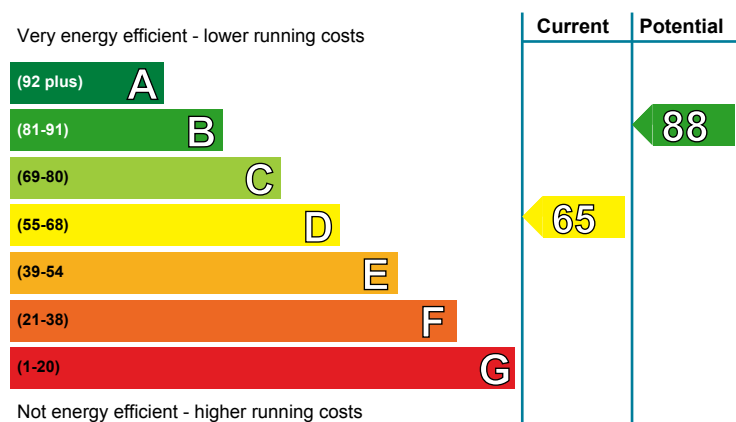
Reference number: 7814-3422-2009-0125-1996
Type of assessment: RdSAP, existing dwelling
Primary Energy Indicator: 174 kWh/m²/year
Main heating and fuel: Boiler and radiators, oil

You can use this document to:

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

Estimated energy costs for your home for 3 years*	£5,037	See your recommendations report for more information
Over 3 years you could save*	£720	

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

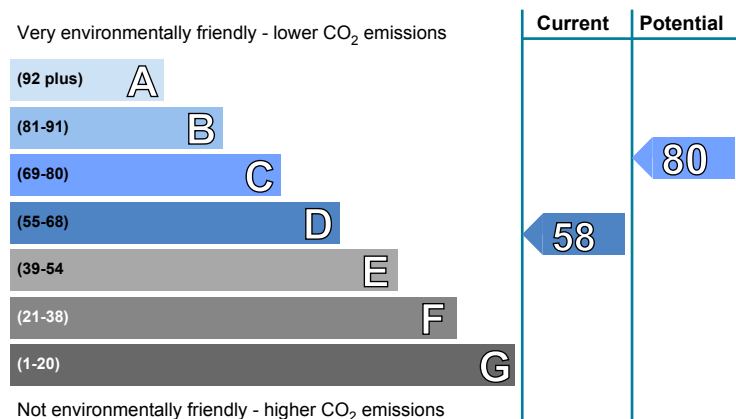


Energy Efficiency Rating

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

Based on calculated energy use of **174 kWh/m²/yr**, your current rating is **band D (65)**. The average rating for a home in Scotland is **band D (61)**.

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



Environmental Impact (CO₂) Rating

This graph shows the effect of your home on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions. The higher the rating, the less impact it has on the environment.

Based on calculated emissions of **8 kg CO₂/m²/yr**, your current rating is **band D (58)**. The average rating for a home 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

Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years	Available with Green Deal
1 Low energy lighting	£65	£177	
2 Heating controls (room thermostat)	£350 - £450	£297	✓
3 Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£249	✓

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.



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

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

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	Granite or whinstone, as built, insulated (assumed)	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Roof	Pitched, insulated (assumed) Roof room(s), insulated (assumed)	★★★★☆ ★★★★☆	★★★★☆ ★★★★☆
Floor	Solid, insulated (assumed)	—	—
Windows	Fully double glazed	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Secondary heating	None	—	—
Hot water	From main system	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 7% 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 average Scottish household produces about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, heating and lighting this home currently produces approximately 8.2 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 3.7 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

Estimated energy costs for this home

	Current energy costs	Potential energy costs	Potential future savings
Heating	£3,852 over 3 years	£3,693 over 3 years	
Hot water	£684 over 3 years	£363 over 3 years	
Lighting	£501 over 3 years	£261 over 3 years	
Totals	£5,037	£4,317	

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 per year	Rating after improvement		Green Deal
			Energy	Environment	
1 Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£65	£59	D 66	D 59	
2 Upgrade heating controls	£350 - £450	£99	D 68	D 61	✓
3 Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£83	C 71	D 64	✓
4 Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp	£5,000 - £8,000	£225	C 76	C 69	✓
5 Wind turbine	£15,000 - £25,000	£517	B 88	C 80	✓

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

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 Low energy lighting

Replacement of traditional light bulbs with energy saving recommended ones will reduce lighting costs over the lifetime of the bulb, and they last up to 12 times longer than ordinary light bulbs. Also consider selecting low energy light fittings when redecorating; contact the Lighting Association for your nearest stockist of Domestic Energy Efficient Lighting Scheme fittings.

2 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 obtain advice from your local authority building standards department and from a qualified heating engineer.

3 Solar water heating

A solar water heating panel, usually fixed to the roof, uses the sun to pre-heat the hot water supply. This can significantly reduce the demand on the heating system to provide hot water and hence save fuel and money. 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 these with your local authority. You could be eligible for Renewable Heat Incentive payments which could appreciably increase the savings beyond those shown on your EPC, 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.

4 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 these 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.

5 Wind turbine

A wind turbine provides electricity from wind energy. This electricity is used throughout the home in the same way as the electricity purchased from an energy supplier. Wind turbines are not suitable for all properties. The system's effectiveness depends on local wind speeds and the presence of nearby obstructions, and a site survey should be undertaken by an accredited installer. Planning permission might be required and building regulations generally apply to this work and a building warrant may be required, so it is best to check these 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 a wind turbine, 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

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

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	16,727	N/A	N/A	N/A
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,870			

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

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

Opportunity to benefit from a Green Deal on this property

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

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

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

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



Property Questionnaire

Property address	Carlesgill Steading Westerkirk Langholm DG13 0NZ
Seller(s)	Mrs Pamela Anderson
Completion date of property questionnaire	15 December 2014

Note for sellers

- Please complete this form carefully. It is important that your answers are correct.
- The information in your answers will help ensure that the sale of your house goes smoothly. Please answer each question with as much detailed information as you can.
- If anything changes after you fill in this questionnaire but before the date of entry for the sale of your house, tell your solicitor or estate agent immediately.

Information to be given to prospective buyer(s)

1.	Length of Ownership	
	How long have you owned the property?	4 years
2.	Council Tax	
	Which Council Tax Band is your property in?	E
3.	Parking	
	<p>What are the arrangements for parking at your property?</p> <p>(Please tick all that apply)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • Allocated parking space <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • Driveway <input type="checkbox"/> • Shared parking <input type="checkbox"/> • On street <input type="checkbox"/> • Resident permit <input type="checkbox"/> • Metered parking <input type="checkbox"/> • Other (please specify): <input type="text"/> 	
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.	<p>(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)?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please describe below the changes which you have made:</p> <p>Removed internal partition to create larger lounge.</p>	Yes
	<p>(ii) Did you obtain planning permission, building warrant, completion certificate and other consents for this work?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, the relevant documents will be needed by the purchaser and you should give them to your solicitor as soon as possible for checking.</p> <p>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:</p>	No
b.	<p>Have you had replacement windows, doors, patio doors or double glazing installed in your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please answer the three questions below:</p>	Yes
	<p>(i) Were the replacements the same shape and type as the ones you replaced?</p>	Yes
	<p>(ii) Did this work involve any changes to the window or door openings?</p>	No
	<p>(iii) Please describe the changes made to the windows doors, or patio doors (with approximate dates when the work was completed): Replaced double glazed rear windows 2013</p> <p>Please give any guarantees which you received for this work to your solicitor or estate agent.</p>	

7.	Central Heating	
a.	<p>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).</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes or partial</u> – what kind of central heating is there? (Examples: gas-fired, solid fuel, electric storage heating, gas warm air).</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please answer the three questions below:</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Oil fired</p>
	i) When was your central heating system or partial central heating system installed?	At construction
	<p>(ii) Do you have a maintenance contract for the central heating system?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details of the company with which you have a maintenance contract:</p>	No
	(iii) When was your maintenance agreement last renewed? (Please provide the month and year).	
8.	Energy Performance Certificates	
	Does your property have an Energy Performance Certificate which is less than 10 years old?	No
9.	Issues that may have affected your property	
a.	<p>Has there been any storm, flood, fire or other structural damage to your property while you have owned it?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, is the damage the subject of any outstanding insurance claim?</p>	No
b.	<p>Are you aware of the existence of asbestos in your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p>	No

10.

Services

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

Services	Connected	Supplier
Gas or liquid petroleum gas		
Water mains or private water supply	Yes	Scottish water
Electricity	Yes	Scottish power
Mains Drainage		
Telephone	Yes	BT
Cable TV or satellite	Yes	Sky
Broadband		

b.

Is there a septic tank system at your property?

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

Yes

(i) Do you have appropriate consents for the discharge from your septic tank?

Yes

(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:

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11.	Responsibilities for shared or common areas	
a.	<p>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?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes,</u> please give details:</p>	<p>Yes Access road and common courtyard</p>
b.	<p>Is there a responsibility to contribute to repair and maintenance of the roof, common stairwell or other common areas?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes,</u> please give details:</p>	<p>No</p>
c.	<p>Has there been any major repair or replacement of any part of the roof during the time you have owned the property?</p>	<p>No</p>
d.	<p>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?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes,</u> please give details:</p>	<p>No</p>
e.	<p>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?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes,</u> please give details:</p>	<p>No</p>
f.	<p>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.)</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes,</u> please give details:</p>	<p>No</p>
12.	Charges associated with your property	
a.	<p>Is there a factor or property manager for your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes,</u> please provide the name and address, and give details of any deposit held and approximate charges:</p>	<p>No</p>

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b.	<p>Is there a common buildings insurance policy?</p> <p>If you have answered yes, is the cost of the insurance included in your monthly/annual factor's charges?</p>	No
c.	<p>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.</p>	
13.	Specialist Works	
a.	<p>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?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, 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.</p>	No
b.	<p>As far as you are aware, has any preventative work for dry rot, wet rot, or damp ever been carried out to your property?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, please give details:</p>	No
c.	<p><u>If you have answered yes</u> to 13(a) or (b), do you have any guarantees relating to this work?</p> <p><u>If you have answered yes</u>, 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 <u>please write below who has these documents</u> 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.</p> <p>Guarantees are held by:</p>	

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14.	Guarantees					
a.	Are there any guarantees or warranties for any of the following:					
(i)	Electrical Work	No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(ii)	Roofing	No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(iii)	Central Heating	No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(iv)	National House Building Council (NHBC)	No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(v)	Damp Course	No	Yes	Don't know	With title deeds	Lost
(vi)	Any other work or installations? (for example, cavity wall insulation, underpinning, indemnity policy)	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): <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>					
c.	Are there any outstanding claims under any of the guarantees listed above? <u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>					No
15.	Boundaries					
	So far as you are aware, has any boundary of your property been moved in the last 10 years? <u>If you have answered yes, please give details:</u> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>					No

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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
<u>If you have answered yes to any of a–c above</u>, 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.

Signed	Mrs Pamela Anderson
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Date	15/12/14
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