Energy performance certificate (EPC)

Flat 1 Smithers Court Smithers Lane TONBRIDGE TN12 5HQ Energy rating

Valid until: 19 September 2032

Certificate number: 9032-0421-4200 / -0226-0296

Property type

Ground-floor flat

Total floor area

39 square metres

Rules on letting this property

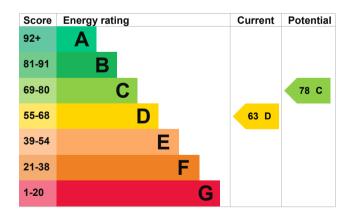
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

You can read <u>guidance</u> for <u>landlords</u> on the <u>regulations</u> and <u>exemptions</u> (<u>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-quidance</u>).

Energy rating and score

This property's current energy rating is D. It has the potential to be C.

<u>See how to improve this property's energy efficiency.</u>



The graph shows this property's current and potential energy rating.

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) and a score. The better the rating and score, the lower your energy bills are likely to be.

For properties in England and Wales:

the average energy rating is D the average energy score is 60

Breakdown of property's energy performance

Features in this property

Features get a rating from very good to very poor, based on how energy efficient they are. Ratings are not based on how well features work or their condition.

Assumed ratings are based on the property's age and type. They are used for features the assessor could not inspect.

Feature	Description	Rating
Wall	Cavity wall, filled cavity	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Good
Main heating	Electric storage heaters	Average
Main heating control	Manual charge control	Poor
Hot water	Electric immersion, off-peak	Very poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Roof	(another dwelling above)	N/A
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, electric	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 442 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £792 per year on heating, hot water and lighting in this property. These costs usually make up the majority of your energy bills.

You could **save £322 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2022** when this EPC was created. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy for heating, hot water and lighting.

Heating this property

Estimated energy needed in this property is:

- 3,909 kWh per year for heating
- 1,562 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

This property's current environmental impact rating is E. It has the potential to be D.

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) on how much carbon dioxide (CO2) they produce each year. CO2 harms the environment.

Carbon emissions

An average household produces

6 tonnes of CO2

This property produces	2.9 tonnes of CO2	
This property's potential	2.1 tonnes of CO2	

You could improve this property's CO2 emissions by making the suggested changes. This will help to protect the environment.

These ratings are based on assumptions about average occupancy and energy use. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy.

Changes you could make

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£143
2. High heat retention storage heaters	£800 - £1,200	£178

Help paying for energy improvements

You might be able to get a grant from the <u>Boiler Upgrade Scheme (https://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)</u>. This will help you buy a more efficient, low carbon heating system for this property.

More ways to save energy

Find ways to save energy in your home by visiting www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency.

Who to contact about this certificate

Contacting the assessor

If you're unhappy about your property's energy assessment or certificate, you can complain to the assessor who created it.

Assessor's name

Telephone

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Contacting the accreditation scheme

If you're still unhappy after contacting the assessor, you should contact the assessor's accreditation scheme.

Accreditation scheme Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd

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About this assessment

Date of assessment Date of certificate

Assessor's declaration Employed by the professional dealing with the

property transaction 16 September 2022 20 September 2022

Type of assessment RdSAP