# **Energy performance certificate (EPC)**

47 Orchard Road Birstall LEICESTER LE4 4GD Energy rating

Valid until: 28 May 2035

Certificate number:

8735-7725-0500-0561-0222

Property type

Semi-detached house

Total floor area

93 square metres

# Rules on letting this property

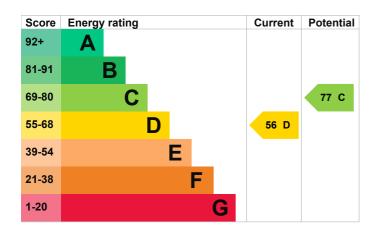
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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

# **Energy rating and score**

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

See how to improve this property's energy efficiency.



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	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Roof	Pitched, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Roof	Flat, limited insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	Good
Hot water	From main system	Good
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 93% of fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, mains gas	N/A

#### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 327 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

#### **Additional information**

Additional information about this property:

- · Cavity fill is recommended
- · Dwelling may have narrow cavities

# How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £1,594 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 £416 per year if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2025** 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:

- 17,118 kWh per year for heating
- 1,910 kWh per year for hot water

### Impact on the environment

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

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

This property produces	5.4 tonnes of CO2
This property's potential production	2.9 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.

#### Carbon emissions

An average household produces

6 tonnes of CO2

# Steps you could take to save energy

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£38
2. Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£273
3. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£63
4. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£43
5. Solar photovoltaic panels	£3,500 - £5,500	£421

#### Advice on making energy saving improvements

Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates (www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency)

#### Help paying for energy saving improvements

You may be eligible for help with the cost of improvements:

- Insulation: Great British Insulation Scheme (www.gov.uk/apply-great-british-insulation-scheme)
- Heat pumps and biomass boilers: Boiler Upgrade Scheme (www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)
- Help from your energy supplier: Energy Company Obligation (www.gov.uk/energy-company-obligation)

# 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	Carl Kaeppner-Smith
Telephone	07872 516786
Email	epc4you@live.co.uk

### **Contacting the accreditation scheme**

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

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