## **Energy performance certificate (EPC)**

Diamond Cottage Langden Avenue Ash CANTERBURY CT3 2BP Energy rating

Valid until: 25 April 2033

Certificate number:

0200-2226-2140-2427-7655

Property type Detached house

Total floor area 138 square metres

## Rules on letting this property

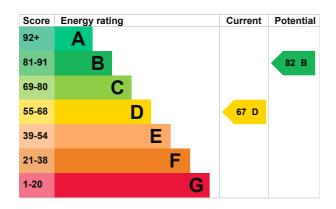
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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

## **Energy rating and score**

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

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) | Poor      |
| Wall                 | Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed) | Poor      |
| Wall                 | Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)     | Good      |
| Roof                 | Pitched, 250 mm loft insulation                | Good      |
| Roof                 | Pitched, 100 mm loft insulation                | Average   |
| Roof                 | Pitched, insulated (assumed)                   | Good      |
| Window               | Fully double glazed                            | Good      |
| Main heating         | Boiler and radiators, mains gas                | Good      |
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| Main heating control | Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs           | Good      |
| Hot water            | From main system                               | Good      |
| Lighting             | Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets       | Very good |
| Floor                | Solid, no insulation (assumed)                 | N/A       |
| Floor                | Solid, insulated (assumed)                     | N/A       |
| Secondary heating    | None   | N/A       |

#### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 204 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

#### **Additional information**

Additional information about this property:

· Cavity fill is recommended

## How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £1,053 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 £240 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2023** 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:

- 15,968 kWh per year for heating
- 2,838 kWh per year for hot water

## Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is D. 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.

#### Carbon emissions

An average household produces

6 tonnes of CO2

# This property produces 5.0 tonnes of CO2 This property's 2.6 tonnes of CO2 potential production

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. Cavity wall insulation               | £500 - £1,500             | £55                   |
| 2. Internal or external wall insulation | £4,000 - £14,000          | £93                   |
| 3. Floor insulation (solid floor)       | £4,000 - £6,000           | £51                   |
| 4. Solar water heating                  | £4,000 - £6,000           | £41                   |
| 5. Solar photovoltaic panels            | £3,500 - £5,500           | £398                  |

### 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**

Type of assessment

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

| Assessor's name | Thomas Hague              |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Telephone       | 01304626457               |
| Email           | thomashague@hiveeas.co.uk |

#### **Contacting the accreditation scheme**

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

| Accreditation scheme   | Stroma Certification Ltd |  |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Assessor's ID          | STRO034335               |  |
| Telephone              | 0330 124 9660            |  |
| Email                  | certification@stroma.com |  |
| About this assessment  |                          |  |
| Assessor's declaration | No related party         |  |
| Date of assessment     | 26 April 2023            |  |
| Date of certificate    | 26 April 2023            |  |

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