# **Energy performance certificate (EPC)**

18, Bowmont Grove TAUNTON TA1 2RF Energy rating

Valid until: 11 August 2029

Certificate number: 0467-2862-7985-9091-3761

Property type Semi-detached house

Total floor area 57 square metres

# Rules on letting this property

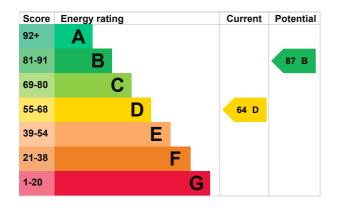
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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

# **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	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Roof	Pitched, 100 mm loft insulation	Average
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 50% of fixed outlets	Good
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	None	N/A

## Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 263 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 £624 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 £172 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2019** 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:

- 8,135 kWh per year for heating
- 1,648 kWh per year for hot water

# Impact on the environment

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

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 2.6 tonnes of CO2

This property's 0.7 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	£78
2. Party wall insulation	£300 - £600	£21
3. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£25
4. Low energy lighting	£15	£23
5. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£25

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
6. Solar photovoltaic panels	£3,500 - £5,500	£353

#### 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 <a href="www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency">www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency</a>.

# 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	Barry Gage	
Telephone	07752723311	
Email	barrygage125@btinternet.com	

## 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	
Assessor's ID	EES/004023	
Telephone	01455 883 250	
Email	enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk	
About this assessment		
Assessor's declaration	No related party	
Date of assessment	12 August 2019	
Date of certificate	12 August 2019	
Type of assessment	RdSAP	