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

52 SOVEREIGN HEIGHTS BIRMINGHAM B31 5DY Energy rating

Valid until: 18 October 2030

Certificate number: 2021-2731-4000-2320-6325

Property type Mid-terrace house

Total floor area 72 square metres

## Rules on letting this property

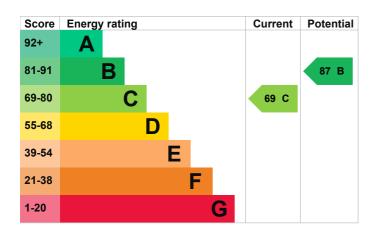
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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 C. 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, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Pitched, 200 mm loft insulation	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Good
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 33% of fixed outlets	Average
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 215 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

## How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £714 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 £153 per year if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2020** 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:

- · 6,977 kWh per year for heating
- 1,962 kWh per year for hot water

### Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is C. 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.

# This property produces 2.7 tonnes of CO2 This property's potential 1.1 tonnes of CO2 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.

#### **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. Party wall insulation	£300 - £600	£67
2. Low energy lighting	£30	£34
3. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£27
4. High performance external doors	£1,500	£24
5. Solar photovoltaic panels	£3,500 - £5,500	£322

### 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:

• Heat pumps and biomass boilers: Boiler Upgrade Scheme (www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)

## 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	Timothy McMahon
Telephone	07799118469
Email	hippotim@gmail.com

### **Contacting the accreditation scheme**

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

Accreditation scheme	ECMK	
Assessor's ID	ECMK300978	
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