Energy performance certificate (EPC) 5 Greenfield Cottages Scarfield Hill Alvechurch BIRMINGHAM B48 7SF Energy rating Certificate number: 8883-7228-5160-9389-1906 Mid-terrace house Total floor area 54 square metres

Rules on letting this property

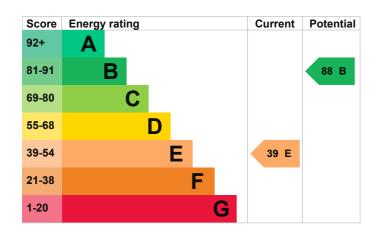
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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 E. 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)	Very poor
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Roof	Pitched, 200 mm loft insulation	Good
Roof	Flat, no insulation	Very poor
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Room heaters, electric	Very poor
Main heating control	Programmer and appliance thermostats	Good
Hot water	Electric instantaneous at point of use	Very poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very 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 511 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 £1,279 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 £754 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2017** 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:

- 7,638 kWh per year for heating
- 1,085 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	4.7 tonnes of CO2
This property's potential production	2.0 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. Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation	£850 - £1,500	£67
2. Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£62
3. Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£196
4. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£61
5. High heat retention storage heaters	£1,200 - £1,800	£239
6. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£107
7. High performance external doors	£1,000	£21
8. Solar photovoltaic panels	£5,000 - £8,000	£288

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:

- Free energy saving improvements: Home Upgrade Grant (www.gov.uk/apply-home-upgrade-grant)
- 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	John Lambert
Telephone	07792985160
Email	matrixenergy@hotmail.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	STRO001587	
Telephone	0330 124 9660	
Email	certification@stroma.com	
About this assessment		
Assessor's declaration	No related party	
Assessor's declaration Date of assessment	No related party 1 August 2017	
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