# **Energy performance certificate (EPC)**

Flat 15 Vivary Heights
Broadlands Rise
TAUNTON
TA1 4HL

Energy rating
Valid until: 14 July 2025

Certificate 0430-2875-7131-9595number: 8801

| Property type    | Top-floor flat   |
|------------------|------------------|
| Total floor area | 63 square metres |

# Rules on letting this property

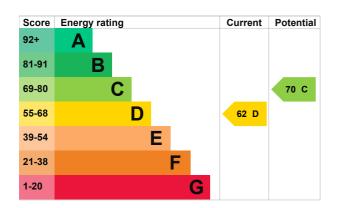
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

You can read <u>guidance</u> for <u>landlords</u> on the <u>regulations</u> and <u>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 C.

<u>See how to improve this property's energy</u> <u>efficiency.</u>



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, filled cavity                          | Good    |
| Wall                 | Cavity wall, as built, partial insulation (assumed) | Average |
| Roof                 | Flat, limited insulation (assumed)                  | Poor    |
| Window               | Fully double glazed                                 | Average |
| Main heating         | Electric storage heaters                            | Average |
| Main heating control | Manual charge control                               | Poor    |
| Hot water            | Electric immersion, off-peak                        | Average |
| Lighting             | Low energy lighting in 33% of fixed outlets         | Average |
| Floor                | (another dwelling below)                            | N/A     |
| Secondary heating    | Portable electric heaters (assumed)                 | N/A     |

#### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 407 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

# How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £750 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 £167 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2015** 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:

- 5,490 kWh per year for heating
- 2,355 kWh per year for hot water

## Impact on the environment

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

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 4.3 tonnes of CO2

This property's 3.6 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. Add additional 80 mm jacket to hot water cylinder | £15 - £30                 | £26                   |
| 2. Low energy lighting                               | £20                       | £24                   |
| 3. High heat retention storage heaters               | £1,200 - £1,800           | £116                  |

## 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 | David Browne                  |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Telephone       | 07768 068797                  |
| Email           | davidbrownedea@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/005397                     |
| Telephone              | 01455 883 250                  |
| Email                  | enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk |
| About this assessment  |                                |
| Assessor's declaration | No related party               |
| Date of assessment     | 15 July 2015                   |
| Date of certificate    | 15 July 2015                   |
| Type of assessment     | RdSAP                          |