# **Energy performance certificate (EPC)**

Tor, Acres Road
BRIERLEY HILL
DY5 2YB

Energy rating
Valid until:

16 December 2029

Certificate 8894-3236-1829-0197number: 4213

Property type	Detached bungalow
Total floor area	86 square metres

## Rules on letting this property

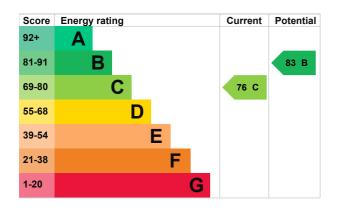
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

You can read <u>guidance</u> for <u>landlords</u> on the <u>regulations</u> and <u>exemptions</u> (<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 C. It has the potential to be B.

<u>See how to improve this property's energy 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	Average	
Roof	Pitched, 200 mm loft insulation	Good	
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 85% of fixed outlets	Very good	
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	N/A	
Secondary heating	Room heaters, electric	N/A	

#### Low and zero carbon energy sources

Low and zero carbon energy sources release very little or no CO2. Installing these sources may help reduce energy bills as well as cutting carbon emissions. The following low or zero carbon energy sources are installed in this property:

Solar photovoltaics

#### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 170 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

### How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £909 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 £184 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:

- 10,870 kWh per year for heating
- · 2,160 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.

#### Carbon emissions

An average household produces

6 tonnes of CO2

This property produces 2.6 tonnes of CO2

This property's 1.7 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. Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£102
2. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£31
3. Replacement glazing units	£1,000 - £1,400	£51

#### 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**

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

Assessor's name	Stephen Easton
Telephone	01543 220466
Email	steve@rstinventory.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/022915	
Telephone	01455 883 250	
Email	enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk	
About this assessment		
Assessor's declaration	No related party	
Date of assessment	17 December 2019	
Date of certificate	17 December 2019	
Type of assessment	RdSAP	
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