Energy performance certificate (EPC)			
5a Grove Road Tow Law BISHOP AUCKLAND	Energy rating	Valid until:	10 November 2034
DL13 4AQ		Certificate number:	1134-5829-8409-0119-3292
Property type	Semi-detached house		
Total floor area	106 square metres		

Rules on letting this property

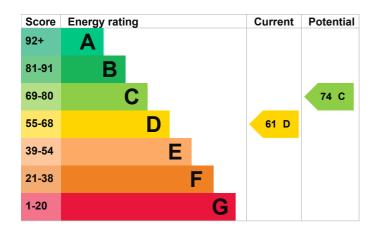
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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 D. It has the potential to be C.

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, filled cavity	Average
Roof	Pitched, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
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 20% of fixed outlets	Poor
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
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 327 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £1,908 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 £200 per year if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2024** 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:

- 21,212 kWh per year for heating
- 2,259 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

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Carbon emissions		These ratings are based on a average occupancy and ene	rgy use. People living at
An average household produces	6 tonnes of CO2	the property may use different amounts of ene	

This property produces

6.1 tonnes of CO2

Steps you could take to save energy

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£78
2. Low energy lighting	£40	£75
3. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£47
4. Solar photovoltaic panels	£3,500 - £5,500	£409

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:

- 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	Gary Strong
Telephone	07816483034
Email	richmondsepc@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	Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd
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About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
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