

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

251 Birchgrove Road  
Birchgrove  
SWANSEA  
SA7 9NA

Energy rating

G

Valid until: 22 November 2032

Certificate number: 3332-5229-6209-0647-2226

Property type Semi-detached house

Total floor area 67 square metres

## Rules on letting this property

### ! You may not be able to let this property

This property has an energy rating of G. It cannot be let, unless an exemption has been registered. You can read [guidance for landlords on the regulations and exemptions \(https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance).

Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E. You could make changes to [improve this property's energy rating](#).

## Energy rating and score

This property's energy rating is G. 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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		
81-91	B		87 B
69-80	C		
55-68	D		
39-54	E		
21-38	F		
1-20	G	11 G	

## 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	Granite or whinstone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Wall	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Roof	Pitched, 100 mm loft insulation	Average
Roof	Pitched, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	No system present: electric heaters assumed	Very poor
Main heating control	None	Very poor
Hot water	Gas instantaneous at point of use	Good
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 570 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

### Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Stone walls present, not insulated
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## How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£2,580 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 £2,129 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2022** when this EPC was created. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy for heating, hot water and lighting.

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## Heating this property

Estimated energy needed in this property is:

- 11,539 kWh per year for heating
  - 1,212 kWh per year for hot water
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## Impact on the environment

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

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) on how much carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) they produce each year.

### Carbon emissions

An average household produces 6 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

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This property produces 6.5 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

This property's potential production 0.8 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

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You could improve this property's CO<sub>2</sub> 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.

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## Steps you could take to save energy

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£53
2. Internal wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£1,016
3. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£134
4. Gas condensing boiler	£3,000 - £7,000	£899
5. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£27
6. Solar photovoltaic panels	£3,500 - £5,500	£388

## Advice on making energy saving improvements

[Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates \(www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency\)](http://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency)

[Speak to an advisor from Nest \(www.gov.wales/get-help-energy-efficiency-your-home-nest\)](http://www.gov.wales/get-help-energy-efficiency-your-home-nest)

## Help paying for energy saving improvements

You may be eligible for help with the cost of improvements:

- Free energy saving improvements: [Nest \(www.gov.wales/get-free-home-energy-efficiency-improvements-nest\)](http://www.gov.wales/get-free-home-energy-efficiency-improvements-nest)
  - Heat pumps and biomass boilers: [Boiler Upgrade Scheme \(www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme\)](http://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)
  - Help from your energy supplier: [Energy Company Obligation \(www.gov.uk/energy-company-obligation\)](http://www.gov.uk/energy-company-obligation)
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## 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	Kevin Collins
Telephone	0845 0945 192
Email	<a href="mailto:epcquery@vibrantenergymatters.co.uk">epcquery@vibrantenergymatters.co.uk</a>

### 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/019980
Telephone	01455 883 250
Email	<a href="mailto:enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk">enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk</a>

### About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	23 November 2022
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Type of assessment	<a href="#">RdSAP</a>

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