# **Energy performance certificate (EPC)**

86, Robinson Avenue Houghton Conquest BEDFORD MK45 3GF Energy rating

Valid until: 15 September 2030

Certificate number: 956

9568-9016-7321-5350-8284

Property type End-terrace house

Total floor area 76 square metres

# Rules on letting this property

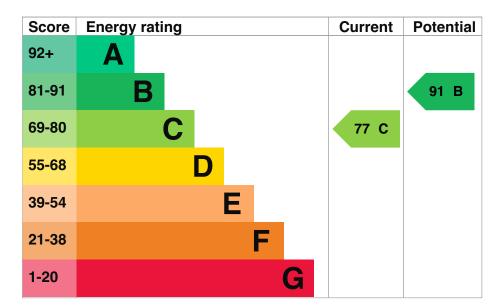
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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 C. 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    |
|----------------------|---|-----------|
| Walls                | Average thermal transmittance 0.18 W/m²K        | Very good |
| Roof                 | Average thermal transmittance 0.11 W/m²K        | Very good |
| Floor                | Average thermal transmittance 0.13 W/m²K        | Very good |
| Windows              | High performance glazing                        | Very good |
| Main heating         | Boiler and radiators, LPG                       | Poor      |
| Main heating control | Time and temperature zone control               | Very good |
| Hot water            | From main system                                | Poor      |
| Lighting             | Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets        | Very good |
| Air tightness        | Air permeability 7.5 m³/h.m² (assessed average) | Average   |
| Secondary heating    | None  | N/A       |

### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 81 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

# How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £441 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 £55 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2020** 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:

- 2,249 kWh per year for heating
- 1,801 kWh per year for hot water

# Impact on the environment

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

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               | 1.3 tonnes of CO2 |
| This property's potential production | 0.1 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.

# Changes you could make

| Step                         | Typical installation cost | Typical yearly saving |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Solar water heating       | £4,000 - £6,000           | £55                   |
| 2. Solar photovoltaic panels | £3,500 - £5,500           | £343                  |

## 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 Steven Carroll Telephone 0844 6331000

Email <u>energyadmin@nhbc.co.uk</u>

### 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/022610
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About this assessment

Assessor's declaration

Date of assessment

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16 September 2020
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