

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

152, Lightwoods Road  
SMETHWICK  
B67 5BD

Energy rating

**E**

Valid until: **19 February 2029**

Certificate number: 2808-9001-6212-5681-4950

Property type

Mid-terrace house

Total floor area

115 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) (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance>).

## Energy rating and score

This property's current energy rating is E. It has the potential to be C.

[See how to improve this property's energy efficiency.](#)

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	<b>A</b>		
81-91	<b>B</b>		
69-80	<b>C</b>		76 C
55-68	<b>D</b>		
39-54	<b>E</b>	51 E	
21-38	<b>F</b>		
1-20	<b>G</b>		

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	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Roof	Pitched, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Roof	Pitched, 100 mm loft insulation	Average
Roof	Roof room(s), no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Window	Fully double glazed	Good
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 all fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, electric	N/A

### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 327 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

### Environmental impact of this property

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

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

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

This property produces 6.6 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

This property's potential production 3.3 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

You could improve this property's CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by making the suggested changes. This will help to protect the environment.

Environmental impact ratings are based on assumptions about average occupancy and energy use. They may not reflect how energy is consumed by the people living at the property.

### Changes you could make

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£275
2. Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£124
3. Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£68
4. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£33
5. Solar photovoltaic panels	£5,000 - £8,000	£291

## Paying for energy improvements

You might be able to get a grant from the [Boiler Upgrade Scheme \(https://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme\)](https://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme). This will help you buy a more efficient, low carbon heating system for this property.

## Estimated energy use and potential savings

Based on average energy costs when this EPC was created:

Estimated yearly energy cost for this property	£1490
Potential saving if you complete every step in order	£499

The estimated cost shows how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. It is not based on how energy is used by the people living at the property.

## Heating use in this property

Heating a property usually makes up the majority of energy costs.

## Estimated energy used to heat this property

Type of heating	Estimated energy used
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Space heating	20763 kWh per year
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Water heating	2281 kWh per year
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## Potential energy savings by installing insulation

Type of insulation	Amount of energy saved
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Loft insulation	1346 kWh per year
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Cavity wall insulation	242 kWh per year
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Solid wall insulation	2024 kWh per year
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## Saving energy in this property

Find ways to save energy in your home by visiting [www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency](http://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency).

## Contacting the assessor and accreditation scheme

This EPC was created by a qualified energy assessor.

If you are unhappy about your property's energy assessment or certificate, you can complain to the assessor directly.

If you are still unhappy after contacting the assessor, you should contact the assessor's accreditation scheme.

Accreditation schemes are appointed by the government to ensure that assessors are qualified to carry out EPC assessments.

### Assessor contact details

Assessor's name	Timothy McMahon
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### Assessment details

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	20 February 2019
Date of certificate	20 February 2019
Type of assessment	<a href="#">RdSAP</a>

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