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# **Energy performance certificate** (EPC) recommendation report

Railway Hotel **West Street DONCASTER** DN1 3AA

Report number 0290-0843-6399-3822-8006

> Valid until 13 March 2027

## **Energy rating and EPC**

This property's energy rating is D.

For more information on the property's energy performance, see the EPC for this property (/energy-certificate/9963-3082-0339-0800-2825).

#### Recommendations

#### Changes that may pay for themselves within 3 years

| Recommendation   | Potential impact on carbon<br>emissions |
|--|---|
| Replace tungsten GLS lamps with CFLs: Payback period dependent on hours of use.                    | Low                                     |
| Consider replacing T8 lamps with retrofit T5 conversion kit.                                       | Medium                                  |
| Add time control to heating system.  | Low                                     |
| Add optimum start/stop to the heating system.  | Medium                                  |
| Introduce HF (high frequency) ballasts for fluorescent tubes: Reduced number of fittings required. | Low                                     |

| Recommendation   | Potential impact on carbon emissions |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| In some spaces, the solar gain limit defined in the NCM is exceeded, which might cause overheating. Consider solar control measures such as the application of reflective coating or shading devices to windows. | Medium                               |
| The default heat generator efficiency is chosen. It is recommended that the heat generator system be investigated to gain an understanding of its efficiency and possible improvements.                          | Medium                               |
| Some walls have uninsulated cavities - introduce cavity wall insulation.   | Medium                               |
| Changes that may pay for themselves within 3 to 7 years  | <b>;</b>                             |
| Recommendation   | Potential impact on carbon emissions |
| Add local temperature control to the heating system.   | Low                                  |
| Add weather compensation controls to heating system.   | Medium                               |
| Add local time control to heating system.  | Low                                  |
| Consider replacing heating boiler plant with a condensing type.  | High                                 |
| Carry out a pressure test, identify and treat identified air leakage. Enter result in EPC calculation.   | Medium                               |
| Consider installing an air source heat pump.   | Medium                               |
| Changes that may pay for themselves in over 7 years  |                                      |
| Recommendation   | Potential impact on carbon emissions |
| Consider installing a ground source heat pump.   | Medium                               |
| Consider installing building mounted wind turbine(s).  | Low                                  |
| Roof is poorly insulated. Install or improve insulation of roof.   | Medium                               |
| Consider installing solar water heating.   | Low                                  |
| Consider installing PV.  | Low                                  |

## **Property and report details**

| Report issued on        | 14 March 2017   |  |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| Total useful floor area | 354 square metres   |  |
| Building environment    | Heating and Natural Ventilation                               |  |
| Calculation tool        | DesignBuilder Software Ltd, DesignBuilder SBEM, v4.7.0, SBEM, |  |

### Assessor's details

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| The assessor is not related to the owner of the property. |
| Quidos Limited  |
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## Other reports for this property

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| Expired on    | 12 July 2022                          |



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