Energy performance certificate (EPC) recommendation report

14 Westgate GRANTHAM NG31 6LT Report number **1750-3719-2308-4523-3486**

Valid until

14 December 2033

Energy rating and EPC

This property's energy rating is C.

For more information on the property's energy performance, see the EPC for this property.

Recommendations

Changes that may pay for themselves within 3 years

Recommendation	Potential impact on carbon emissions
Consider replacing T8 lamps with retrofit T5 conversion kit.	High
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
Introduce HF (high frequency) ballasts for fluorescent tubes: Reduced number of fittings required.	Low
Changes that may pay for themselves within 3 to 7 years	
Recommendation	Potential impact on carbon emissions
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.	Low
Some windows have high U-values - consider installing secondary glazing.	Medium
Changes that may pay for themselves in over 7 years	
Recommendation	Potential impact on carbon emissions
Some solid walls are poorly insulated - introduce or improve internal wall insulation.	Medium
Carry out a pressure test, identify and treat identified air leakage. Enter result in EPC calculation.	Medium
Some glazing is poorly insulated. Replace/improve glazing and/or frames.	Medium
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Consider installing an air source heat pump.	High

Property and report details

Report issued on	15 December 2023	
Total useful floor area	43 square metres	
Building environment	Heating and Natural Ventilation	
Calculation tool	CLG, iSBEM, v6.1.b, SBEM, v6.1.b.0	

Assessor's details

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