# **Energy Performance Certificate**



Non-Domestic Building

**Red Monkey** 24 Molesworth Road Stoke **PLYMOUTH** PL<sub>1</sub> 5LZ

**Certificate Reference Number:** 

0793-0931-1230-5200-3403

This certificate shows the energy rating of this building. It indicates the energy efficiency of the building fabric and the heating, ventilation, cooling and lighting systems. The rating is compared to two benchmarks for this type of building: one appropriate for new buildings and one appropriate for existing buildings. There is more advice on how to interpret this information on the Government's website www.communities.gov.uk/epbd.

## **Energy Performance Asset Rating**

## More energy efficient



..... Net zero CO2 emissions

0 - 25

26-50

51-75

76-100

101-125

126-150

**Over 150** 

Less energy efficient

This is how energy efficient the building is.

## **Technical Information**

Main heating fuel:

**Natural Gas** 

**Building environment:** Heating and Natural Ventilation

Total useful floor area (m<sup>2</sup>):

127

**Building complexity (NOS level):** 

Building emission rate (kgCO<sub>2</sub>/m<sup>2</sup>): 86.77

#### **Benchmarks**

**Buildings similar to this** one could have ratings as follows:

If newly built

If typical of the existing stock

#### Green Deal Information

The Green Deal will be available from later this year. To find out more about how the Green Deal can make your property cheaper to run, please call 0300 123 1234.

### Administrative Information

This is an Energy Performance Certificate as defined in SI 2007:991 as amended.

**Assessment Software:** 

iSBEM v5.2.b using calculation engine SBEM v5.2.b.3

**Property Reference:** 

331279210000

**Assessor Name:** 

Philip Aston

Assessor Number:

STRO016817

**Accreditation Scheme:** 

Stroma Accreditation

**Employer/Trading Name:** 

Aston Energy South West

**Employer/Trading Address:** 

31 Dean Hill, Plymstock, Plymouth, PL9 9AF

Issue Date:

06 Aug 2014

**Valid Until:** 

05 Aug 2024 (unless superseded by a later certificate)

**Related Party Disclosure:** 

Not related to the owner.

Recommendations for improving the property are contained in Report Reference Number: 0030-3927-0414-1520-9034

## If you have a complaint or wish to confirm that the certificate is genuine

Details of the assessor and the relevant accreditation scheme are on the certificate. You can get contact details of the accreditation scheme from the Department's website at www.communities.gov.uk/epbd, together with details of the procedures for confirming authenticity of a certificate and for making a complaint.

## Opportunity to benefit from a Green Deal on this property

The Green Deal can help you cut your energy bills by making energy efficiency improvements at no upfront costs. Use the Green Deal to find trusted advisors who will come to your property, recommend measures that are right for you and help you access a range of accredited installers. Responsibility for repayments stays with the property – whoever pays the energy bills benefits so they are responsible for the payments.

To find out how you could use Green Deal finance to improve your property please call 0300 123 1234.

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#### 24a Molesworth Road, Stoke, PLYMOUTH, PL1 5LZ

Dwelling type: Top-floor flat Reference number: 8184-6828-6730-9505-8906

Date of assessment: 05 August 2014 Type of assessment: RdSAP, existing dwelling

Date of certificate: 07 August 2014 Total floor area: 88 m<sup>2</sup>

#### Use this document to:

- · Compare current ratings of properties to see which properties are more energy efficient
- Find out how you can save energy and money by installing improvement measures

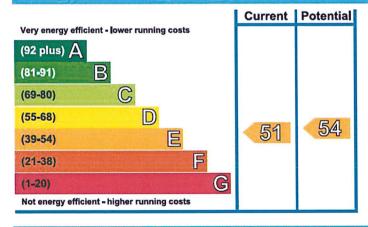
Estimated energy costs of dwelling for 3 years:	£ 3,405
Over 3 years you could save	£ 210

## Estimated energy costs of this home

	Current costs	Potential costs	Potential future savings
Lighting	£ 312 over 3 years	£ 171 over 3 years	
Heating	£ 2,766 over 3 years	£ 2,697 over 3 years	You could
Hot Water	£ 327 over 3 years	£ 327 over 3 years	save £ 210
Totals	£ 3,405	£ 3,195	over 3 years

These figures show how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. This excludes energy use for running appliances like TVs, computers and cookers, and any electricity generated by microgeneration.

## Energy Efficiency Rating



The graph shows the current energy efficiency of your home

The higher the rating the lower your fuel bills are likely to be

The potential rating shows the effect of undertaking the recommendations on page 3.

The average energy efficiency rating for a dwelling in England and Wales is band D (rating 60).

## Top actions you can take to save money and make your home more efficient

Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings over 3 years	Available with Green Deal	
1 Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£ 90		
2 Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£70	£ 123		

To find out more about the recommended measures and other actions you could take today to save money, visit www.direct.gov.uk/savingenergy or call 0300 123 1234 (standard national rate). The Green Deal may allow you to make your home warmer and cheaper to run at no up-front cost.

## Summary of this home's energy performance related features

Element	Description	Energy Efficiency
Walls	Granite or whinstone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	* ~ ~ ~ ~
	Timber frame, as built, no insulation (assumed)	* ~ ~ ~ ~
Roof	Pitched, no insulation (assumed)	* \$ \$ \$ \$
	Roof room(s), no insulation (assumed)	* ~ ~ ~ ~
Floor	(other premises below)	<del>-</del>
Windows	Fully double glazed	****
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	<b>★★★★</b> ☆
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	<b>★★★★☆</b>
Secondary heating	None	_
Hot water	From main system	<b>★★★★☆</b>
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 18% of fixed outlets	****

Current primary energy use per square metre of floor area: 286 kWh/m² per year

The assessment does not take into consideration the physical condition of any element. 'Assumed' means that the insulation could not be inspected and an assumption has been made in the methodology based on age and type of construction.

See addendum on the last page relating to items in the table above.

## Low and zero carbon energy sources

Low and zero carbon energy sources are sources of energy that release either very little or no carbon dioxide into the atmosphere when they are used. Installing these sources may help reduce energy bills as well as cutting carbon. There are none provided for this home.

## Opportunity to benefit from a Green Deal on this property

The Green Deal may enable owners and occupiers to make improvements to their property to make it more energy efficient. Under a Green Deal, the cost of the improvements is repaid over time via a credit agreement. Repayments are made through a charge added to the electricity bill for the property. To see which improvements are recommended for this property, please turn to page 3. You can choose which improvements you want to install and ask for a quote from an authorised Green Deal provider. They will organise installation by an authorised Green Deal installer. If you move home, the responsibility for paying the Green Deal charge under the credit agreement passes to the new electricity bill payer.

For householders in receipt of income-related benefits, additional help may be available.

To find out more, visit www.direct.gov.uk/savingenergy or call 0300 123 1234.

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## Recommendations

The measures below will improve the energy performance of your dwelling. The performance ratings after improvements listed below are cumulative; that is, they assume the improvements have been installed in the order that they appear in the table. Further information about the recommended measures and other simple actions you could take today to save money is available at **www.direct.gov.uk/savingenergy**. Before installing measures, you should make sure you have secured the appropriate permissions, where necessary. Such permissions might include permission from your landlord (if you are a tenant) or approval under Building Regulations for certain types of work.

Measures with a green tick of are likely to be fully financed through the Green Deal since the cost of the measures should be covered by the energy they save. Additional support may be available for homes where solid wall insulation is recommended. If you want to take up measures with an orange tick of, be aware you may need to contribute some payment up-front.

Recommended measures	Indicative cost	Typical savings per year	Rating after improvement	Green Deal finance
Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£ 30	<b>E</b> 52	
Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£70	£ 41	<b>€54</b>	

## Choosing the right package

Visit www.epcadviser.direct.gov.uk, our online tool which uses information from this EPC to show you how to save money on your fuel bills. You can use this tool to personalise your Green Deal package.



Green Deal package	Typical annual savings
Internal or external wall insulation	Total savings of £30
Electricity/gas/other fuel savings	£0 / £30 / £0

You could finance this package of measures under the Green Deal. It could save you £30 a year in energy costs, based on typical energy use. Some or all of this saving would be recouped through the charge on your bill.

## About this document

The Energy Performance Certificate for this dwelling was produced following an energy assessment undertaken by a qualified assessor, accredited by Northgate Information Solutions. You can get contact details of the accreditation scheme at http://www.northgate-dea.co.uk/, together with details of their procedures for confirming authenticity of a certificate and for making a complaint. A copy of this EPC has been lodged on a national register. It will be publicly available and some of the underlying data may be shared with others for compliance and marketing of relevant energy efficiency information. The Government may use some of this data for research or statistical purposes. Green Deal financial details that are obtained by the Government for these purposes will not be disclosed to non-authorised recipients. The current property owner and/or tenant may opt out of having their information shared for marketing purposes.

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Related party disclosure: No related party

Further information about Energy Performance Certificates can be found under Frequently Asked Questions at www.epcregister.com.

## About the impact of buildings on the environment

One of the biggest contributors to global warming is carbon dioxide. The energy we use for heating, lighting and power in homes produces over a quarter of the UK's carbon dioxide emissions.

The average household causes about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, your home currently produces approximately 4.8 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Adopting the recommendations in this report can reduce emissions and protect the environment. If you were to install these recommendations you could reduce this amount by 0.2 tonnes per year. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources.

The environmental impact rating is a measure of a home's impact on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions. The higher the rating the less impact it has on the environment.



## Your home's heat demand

For most homes, the vast majority of energy costs derive from heating the home. Where applicable, this table shows the energy that could be saved in this property by insulating the loft and walls, based on typical energy use (shown within brackets as it is a reduction in energy use).

Heat demand	Existing dwelling	Impact of loft insulation	Impact of cavity wall insulation	Impact of solid wall insulation
Space heating (kWh per year)	16,433	(1,263)	N/A	(1,315)
Water heating (kWh per year)	2,177			

#### Addendum

This dwelling has stone walls and may be exposed to wind driven rain and so requires further investigation to establish whether these walls are of cavity construction and to determine which type of cavity wall insulation is best suited. The property also requires further consideration of how to access the walls for installation of cavity wall insulation.