

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

The Cottage
Norbury
STAFFORD
ST20 0PB

Energy rating

F

Valid until

25 July 2027

Certificate number

8600-5992-6229-4797-3333

Property type

Detached house

Total floor area

150 square metres

Rules on letting this property

You may not be able to let this property

This property has an energy rating of F. It cannot be let, unless an exemption has been registered. 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).

Properties can be rented if they have an energy rating from A to E. The [recommendations section](#) sets out changes you can make to improve the property's rating.

Energy efficiency rating for this property

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

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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		
81-91	B		
69-80	C		75 C
55-68	D		
39-54	E		
21-38	F	36 F	
1-20	G		

The graph shows this property's current and potential energy efficiency.

Properties are given a rating from A (most efficient) to G (least efficient).

Properties are also given a score. The higher the number the lower your fuel 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

This section shows the energy performance for features of this property. The assessment does not consider the condition of a feature and how well it is working.

Each feature is assessed as one of the following:

- very good (most efficient)
- good
- average
- poor
- very poor (least efficient)

When the description says "assumed", it means that the feature could not be inspected and an assumption has been made based on the property's age and type.

Feature	Description	Rating
Wall	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Roof	Pitched, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Window	Single glazed	Very poor
Main heating	Water source heat pump, radiators, electric	Good

Feature	Description	Rating
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	Poor
Main heating control	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	Average
Main heating control	No time or thermostatic control of room temperature	Very poor
Hot water	From main system, plus solar	Good
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 50% of fixed outlets	Good
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, wood logs	N/A

Low and zero carbon energy sources

Low and zero carbon energy sources release very little or no CO₂. Installing these sources may help reduce energy bills as well as cutting carbon emissions. The following low or zero carbon energy sources are installed in this property:

- Biomass secondary heating
- Water source heat pump
- Solar water heating
- Solar photovoltaics

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 310 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

► [What is primary energy use?](#)

Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- PVs or wind turbine present on the property (England, Wales or Scotland)
The assessment does not include any feed-in tariffs that may be applicable to this property.

Environmental impact of this property

One of the biggest contributors to climate change is carbon dioxide (CO₂). The energy used for heating, lighting and power in our homes produces over a quarter of the UK's CO₂ emissions.

An average household produces

6 tonnes of CO₂

This property produces

7.4 tonnes of CO₂

This property's potential production

2.4 tonnes of CO₂

By making the [recommended changes](#), you could reduce this property's CO₂ emissions by 5.0 tonnes per year. This will help to protect the environment.

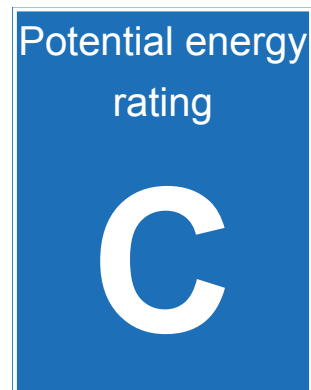
Environmental impact ratings are based on assumptions about average occupancy and energy use. They may not reflect how energy is consumed by the people living at the property.

How to improve this property's energy performance

Making any of the recommended changes will improve this property's energy efficiency.

If you make all of the recommended changes, this will improve the property's energy rating and score from F (36) to C (75).

[What is an energy rating?](#)



Recommendation 1: Internal or external wall insulation

Internal or external wall insulation

Typical installation cost

£4,000 - £14,000

Typical yearly saving

£511

Potential rating after carrying out recommendation 1

50 | E

Recommendation 2: Floor insulation (solid floor)

Floor insulation (solid floor)

Typical installation cost

£4,000 - £6,000

Typical yearly saving

£106

Potential rating after carrying out recommendations 1 and 2

53 | E

Recommendation 3: Draught proofing

Draught proofing

Typical installation cost

£80 - £120

Typical yearly saving

£19

Potential rating after carrying out recommendations 1 to 3

53 | E

Recommendation 4: Low energy lighting

Low energy lighting

Typical installation cost

£30

Typical yearly saving

£32

Potential rating after carrying out recommendations 1 to 4

54 | E

Recommendation 5: Heating controls (time and temperature zone control)

Heating controls (zone control)

Typical installation cost

£350 - £450

Typical yearly saving

£110

Potential rating after carrying out recommendations 1 to 5

57 | D

Recommendation 6: Double glazed windows

Replace single glazed windows with low-E double glazed windows

Typical installation cost

£3,300 - £6,500

Typical yearly saving

£122

Potential rating after carrying out recommendations 1 to 6

61 | D

Recommendation 7: Wind turbine

Wind turbine

Typical installation cost

£15,000 - £25,000

Typical yearly saving

£556

Potential rating after carrying out recommendations 1 to 7

75 | C

Paying for energy improvements

[Find energy grants and ways to save energy in your home. \(https://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency\)](https://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency)

Estimated energy use and potential savings

Estimated yearly energy cost for this property

£2321

Potential saving

£900

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.

The estimated saving is based on making all of the recommendations in [how to improve this property's energy performance](#).

For advice on how to reduce your energy bills visit [Simple Energy Advice \(https://www.simpleenergyadvice.org.uk/\)](https://www.simpleenergyadvice.org.uk/).

Heating use in this property

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

Estimated energy used to heat this property

Space heating

31437 kWh per year

Water heating

Potential energy savings by installing insulation

Type of insulation	Amount of energy saved
Loft insulation	6250 kWh per year
Solid wall insulation	8939 kWh per year

You might be able to receive [Renewable Heat Incentive payments](https://www.gov.uk/domestic-renewable-heat-incentive) (<https://www.gov.uk/domestic-renewable-heat-incentive>). This will help to reduce carbon emissions by replacing your existing heating system with one that generates renewable heat. The estimated energy required for space and water heating will form the basis of the payments.

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

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Accreditation scheme

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Assessment details

Assessor's declaration

No related party

Date of assessment

11 July 2017

Date of certificate

26 July 2017

Type of assessment

▶ [RdSAP](#)

Other certificates for this property

If you are aware of previous certificates for this property and they are not listed here, please contact us at mhclg.digital-services@communities.gov.uk or call our helpdesk on 020 3829 0748.

Certificate number

[0320-2827-7756-9994-9615 \(/energy-certificate/0320-2827-7756-9994-9615\)](#)

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