Energy performance certificate (EPC)		
51 Links Drive SOLIHULL B91 2DJ	Energy rating	Valid until: 15 June 2033 Certificate number: 2110-1578-2751-8706-0200
Property type		Detached house
Total floor area		137 square metres

Rules on letting this property

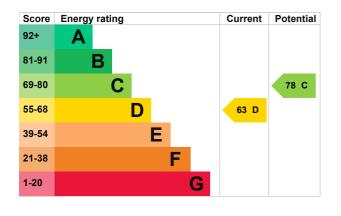
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

You can read <u>guidance for landlords on the regulations and exemptions</u> (<u>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance</u>).

Energy rating and score

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

<u>See how to improve this property's energy</u> <u>efficiency</u>.



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	Cavity wall, filled cavity	Average
Roof	Pitched, 250 mm loft insulation	Good
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	To unheated space, 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

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 242 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£2,885 per year on heating, hot water and lighting** in this property. These costs usually make up the majority of your energy bills.

You could **save £668 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2023** when this EPC was created. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy for heating, hot water and lighting.

Heating this property

Estimated energy needed in this property is:

- 16,593 kWh per year for heating
- 2,968 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment		This property produces	5.4 tonnes of CO2
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Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) on how much carbon dioxide (CO2) they produce each year. CO2 harms the environment.		You could improve this property's CO2 emissions by making the suggested changes. This will help to protect the environment.	
Carbon emissions		These ratings are based on assumptions about average occupancy and energy use. People living at the property may use different	
An average household produces	6 tonnes of CO2	amounts of energy.	

Changes you could make

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£273
2. Condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£279
3. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£116
4. Solar photovoltaic panels	£3,500 - £5,500	£639

Help paying for energy improvements

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

More ways to save energy

Find ways to save energy in your home by visiting www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency.

Who to contact about this certificate

Contacting the assessor

If you're unhappy about your property's energy assessment or certificate, you can complain to the assessor who created it.

Assessor's name	Timothy McMahon
Telephone	07799118469
Email	hippotim@gmail.com

Contacting the accreditation scheme

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

Accreditation scheme	ECMK	
Assessor's ID	ECMK300978	
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About this assessment

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