31, Westbourne Gardens FOLKESTONE CT20 2HY Energy rating Certificate number: 0068-7064-7268-2231-4990 Property type Top-floor flat

220 square metres

Rules on letting this property

Total floor area

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

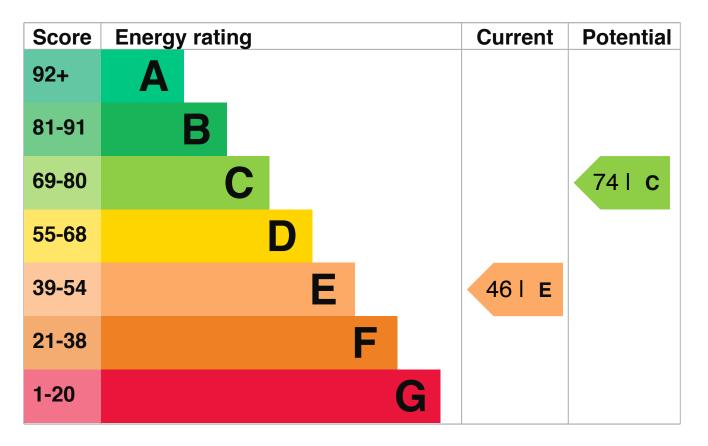
Energy performance certificate (EPC)

If the property is rated F or G, it cannot be let, unless an exemption has been registered. You can read <u>guidance for landlords on the regulations and exemptions (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance)</u>.

Energy efficiency rating for this property

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

See how to improve this property's energy performance.



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, 75 mm loft insulation	Average
Window	Fully double glazed	Good
Main heating	Electric storage heaters	Average
Main heating control	Controls for high heat retention storage heaters	Good
Hot water	Electric immersion, off-peak	Average
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	(another dwelling below)	N/A
Secondary heating	Portable electric heaters (assumed)	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 449 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

Environmental impact of this property

This property's current environmental impact rating is F. It has the potential to be D.

Properties are rated in a scale from A to G based on how much carbon dioxide (CO2) they produce.

Properties with an A rating produce less CO2 than G rated properties.

An average household produces	6 tonnes of CO2
This property produces	17.0 tonnes of CO2
This property's potential production	8.3 tonnes of CO2

By making the <u>recommended changes</u>, you could reduce this property's CO2 emissions by 8.7 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.

Improve this property's energy performance

By following our step by step recommendations you could reduce this property's energy use and potentially save money.

Carrying out these changes in order will improve the property's energy rating and score from E (46) to C (74).

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£116
2. Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£1,324
3. High heat retention storage heaters	£3,600 - £5,400	£203

Paying for energy improvements

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

Estimated energy use and potential savings

Estimated yearly energy cost for this property	£3159
Potential saving	£1642

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 potential saving shows how much money you could save if you complete each recommended step in order.

For advice on how to reduce your energy bills visit Simple Energy Advice (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

Type of heating Estimated energy used

Space heating 29155 kWh per year

Water heating 2337 kWh per year

Potential energy savings by installing insulation

Type of insulation Amount of energy saved

Loft insulation 1196 kWh per year

Solid wall insulation 13675 kWh per year

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.

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