Energy performance certificate (EPC)		
64, Maple Gate LOUGHTON IG10 1PR	Energy rating	Valid until: 27 March 2024 Certificate number: 8394-7527-2220-7158-7926
Property type		Top-floor flat
Total floor area	:	34 square metres

# Rules on letting this property

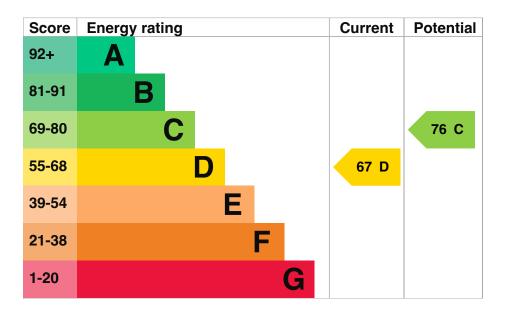
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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

# **Energy rating and score**

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

See how to improve this property's energy efficiency.



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, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Pitched, 150 mm loft insulation	Good
Window	Single glazed	Very poor
Main heating	Electric storage heaters	Average
Main heating control	Manual charge control	Poor
Hot water	Electric immersion, off-peak	Average
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 17% of fixed outlets	Poor
Floor	(other premises below)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, electric	N/A

#### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 499 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

## How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £484 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 £144 per year if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2014** 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:

- 4,055 kWh per year for heating
- 1,516 kWh per year for hot water

# Impact on the environment

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

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) on how much carbon dioxide (CO2) they produce each year. CO2 harms the environment.

#### **Carbon emissions**

An average household produces	6 tonnes of CO2
This property produces	3.0 tonnes of CO2
This property's potential production	2.2 tonnes of CO2

You could improve this property's CO2 emissions by making the suggested changes. This will help to protect the environment.

These ratings are based on assumptions about average occupancy and energy use. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy.

## Changes you could make

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£20
2. Draught proofing	£80 - £120	£11
3. Low energy lighting	£25	£16
4. Fan assisted storage heaters	£600 - £800	£41
5. Replace single glazed windows with low-E double glazed windows	£3,300 - £6,500	£55

#### 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	Danny Stein
Telephone	01634 735622
Email	dea@arunestates.co.uk

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

Accreditation scheme	NHER
Assessor's ID	NHER001859
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## About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	Employed by the professional dealing with the property transaction
Date of assessment	28 March 2014
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Type of assessment	<u>RdSAP</u>