# Energy performance certificate (EPC) 59a, Hillcroft LOUGHTON IG10 2PS Energy rating C Valid until: 8 April 2025 Certificate number: 0433-2851-7442-9105-2131 Property type Ground-floor flat Total floor area 53 square metres

# Rules on letting this property

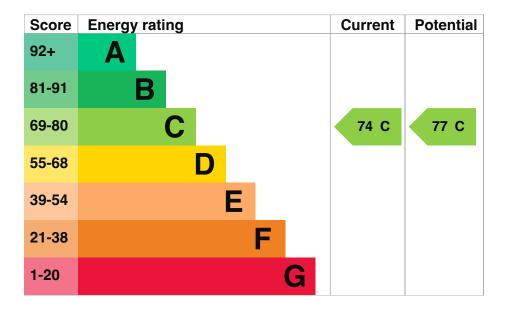
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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

## **Energy rating and score**

This property's current energy rating is C. 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
Wall	Timber frame, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Pitched, insulated (assumed)	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
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 8% of fixed outlets	Very poor
Floor	Solid, limited insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	None	N/A

## Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 176 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

# How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £456 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 £52 per year if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2015** 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:

- 3,715 kWh per year for heating
- 1,558 kWh per year for hot water

# Saving energy by installing insulation

Energy you could save:

• 61 kWh per year from loft insulation

#### More ways to save energy

Find ways to save energy in your home by visiting <a href="www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency">www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency</a>.

# **Environmental impact of this property**

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

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	1.6 tonnes of CO2
This property's potential production	1.4 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. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£22
2. Low energy lighting	£55	£31

### 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.

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

Accreditation scheme	Stroma Certification Ltd	
Assessor's ID	STRO008203	
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About this assessment		
Assessor's declaration	No related party	
Date of assessment	9 April 2015	
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Type of assessment	<u>RdSAP</u>	