# Energy performance certificate (EPC) 55, Highwood Lane LOUGHTON IG10 3LU Energy rating Certificate number: 0993-2859-6689-9604-1411 Property type Mid-terrace house Total floor area 79 square metres

# Rules on letting this property

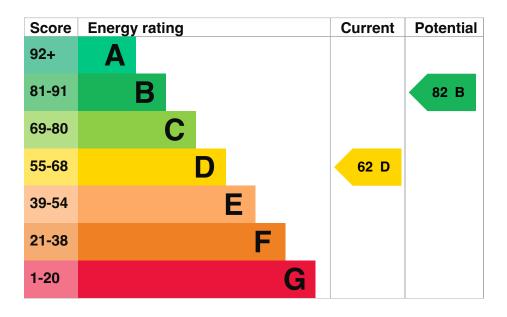
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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 energy rating is D. It has the potential to be B.

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, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Roof	Flat, limited insulation (assumed)	Very poor
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	No low energy lighting	Very poor
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	None	N/A

#### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 237 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

#### Additional information

Additional information about this property:

· Cavity fill is recommended

# How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £881 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 £228 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:

- 10,500 kWh per year for heating
- 2,739 kWh per year for hot water

# Impact on the environment

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

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

#### **Carbon emissions**

An average household produces	6 tonnes of CO2
This property produces	3.6 tonnes of CO2
This property's potential production	1.6 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. Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£109
2. Floor insulation	£800 - £1,200	£32
3. Low energy lighting	£45	£43
4. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£44
5. Solar photovoltaic panels	£9,000 - £14,000	£261

#### 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	David Laing
Telephone	0116 236 6523
Email	epcquery@markgroup.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	Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd	
Assessor's ID	EES/012316	
Telephone	01455 883 250	
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About this assessment Assessor's declaration	No related party	
Date of assessment	1 August 2014	
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