Energy performance certificate (EPC)			
45 Darwin Close TAUNTON	Energy rating	Valid until:	15 July 2034
TA2 6TR	C	Certificate number:	9000-3062-0422-1497-3343
Property type Mid-terrace house			
Total floor area	96 square metres		

# Rules on letting this property

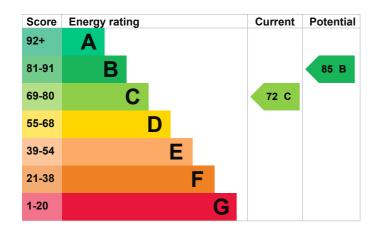
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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 C. It has the potential to be B.

<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	Good
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Pitched, 100 mm loft insulation	Average
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 85% of fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, insulated (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, electric	N/A

#### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 155 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

## How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £1,130 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 £163 per year if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2024** 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:

- 6,585 kWh per year for heating
- 2,042 kWh per year for hot water

# Impact on the environment

An average household

produces

This property's environmental impact rating is C. It has the potential to be B.	This property's potential production	1.1 tonnes of CO2
Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) on how much carbon dioxide (CO2) they produce each year.	You could improve this prope making the suggested chang protect the environment.	
Carbon emissions	These ratings are based on a average occupancy and ener the property may use differen	gy use. People living at

6 tonnes of CO2

This property produces

2.6 tonnes of CO2

## Steps you could take to save energy

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£49
2. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£53
3. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£61
4. Solar photovoltaic panels	£3,500 - £5,500	£549

#### Advice on making energy saving improvements

Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates (www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency)

#### Help paying for energy saving improvements

You may be eligible for help with the cost of improvements:

• Heat pumps and biomass boilers: Boiler Upgrade Scheme (www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)

# 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	Peter Catlow
Telephone	07745843642
Email	pcatlow@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	Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd
Assessor's ID	EES/017833
Telephone	01455 883 250
Email	enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk

### About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	16 July 2024
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