

6, Azalea Court, Bridle Path, WOODFORD GREEN, IG8 9LX Dwelling type: Mid-floor flat
Date of assessment: 19 May 2009

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Reference number: 9718-0064-6275-6821-1084

Total floor area: 57 m<sup>2</sup>

This home's performance is rated in terms of the energy use per square metre of floor area, energy efficiency based on fuel costs and environmental impact based on carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions.

# **Energy Efficiency Rating** Current Potential Very energy efficient - lower running costs B 84 82 C (69-80)(D) (55-68)同 (39-54)F (21-38)G (1-20)Not energy efficient - higher running costs EU Directive **England & Wales** 2002/91/EC

The energy efficiency rating is a measure of the overall efficiency of a home. The higher the rating the more energy efficient the home is and the lower the fuel bills are likely to be.

# Environmental Impact (CO<sub>2</sub>) Rating Current Potential Very environmentally friendly - lower CO2 emissions A (92 plus) 图 (81-91) 82 C (69-80)D) (55-68)匿 (39-54)厚 Not environmentally friendly - higher CO2 emissions **EU Directive England & Wales** 2002/91/EC

The environmental impact rating is a measure of this home's impact on the environment in terms of Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions. The higher the rating the less impact it has on the environment.

# Estimated energy use, carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions and fuel costs of this home

	Current	Potential	
Energy use	148 kWh/m² per year	139 kWh/m² per year	
Carbon dioxide emissions	1.4 tonnes per year	1.4 tonnes per year 1.3 tonnes per year	
Lighting	£54 per year	£29 per year	
Heating	£204 per year	£208 per year	
Hot water	£75 per year	£75 per year	

Based on standardised assumptions about occupancy, heating patterns and geographical location, the above table provides an indication of how much it will cost to provide lighting, heating and hot water to this home. The fuel costs only take into account the cost of fuel and not any associated service, maintenance or safety inspection. This certificate has been provided for comparative purposes only and enables one home to be compared with another. Always check the date the certificate was issued, because fuel prices can increase over time and energy saving recommendations will evolve.

To see how this home can achieve its potential rating please see the recommended measures.



This EPC and recommendations report may be given to the Energy Saving Trust to provide you with information on improving your dwellings's energy performance.

For advice on how to take action and to find out about offers available to make your home more energy efficient, call **0800 512 012** or visit **www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/myhome** 

# About this document

The Energy Performance Certificate for this dwelling was produced following an energy assessment undertaken by a qualified assessor, accredited by Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd, to a scheme authorised by the Government. This certificate was produced using the RdSAP 2005 assessment methodology and has been produced under the Energy Performance of Buildings (Certificates and Inspections) (England and Wales) Regulations 2007 as amended. A copy of the certificate has been lodged on a national register.

Assessor's accreditation number: EES/003511

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# If you have a complaint or wish to confirm that the certificate is genuine

Details of the assessor and the relevant accreditation scheme are as above. You can get contact details of the accreditation scheme from their website at <a href="https://www.elmhurstenergy.co.uk">www.elmhurstenergy.co.uk</a> together with details of their procedures for confirming authenticity of a certificate and for making a complaint.

# About the building's performance ratings

The ratings on the certificate provide a measure of the building's overall energy efficiency and its environmental impact, calculated in accordance with a national methodology that takes into account factors such as insulation, heating and hot water systems, ventilation and fuels used. The average Energy Efficiency Rating for a dwelling in England and Wales is band E (rating 46).

Not all buildings are used in the same way, so energy ratings use 'standard occupancy' assumptions which may be different from the specific way you use your home. Different methods of calculation are used for homes and for other buildings. Details can be found at www.communities.gov.uk/epbd.

Buildings that are more energy efficient use less energy, save money and help protect the environment. A building with a rating of 100 would cost almost nothing to heat and light and would cause almost no carbon emissions. The potential ratings on the certificate describe how close this building could get to 100 if all the cost effective recommended improvements were implemented.

#### About the impact of buildings on the environment

One of the biggest contributors to global warming is carbon dioxide. The way we use energy in buildings causes emissions of carbon. The energy we use for heating, lighting and power in homes produces over a quarter of the UK's carbon dioxide emissions and other buildings produce a further one-sixth.

The average household causes about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Adopting the recommendations in this report can reduce emissions and protect the environment. You could reduce emissions even more by switching to renewable energy sources. In addition there are many simple everyday measures that will save money, improve comfort and reduce the impact on the environment. Some examples are given at the end of this report.

# Visit the Government's website at www.communities.gov.uk/epbd to:

- Find how to confirm the authenticity of an energy performance certificate
- Find how to make a complaint about a certificate or the assessor who produced it
- Learn more about the national register where this certificate has been lodged the Government is the controller of the data on the register
- Learn more about energy efficiency and reducing energy consumption

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# Summary of this home's energy performance related features

The following is an assessment of the key individual elements that have an impact on this home's performance rating. Each element is assessed against the following scale: Very poor / Poor / Average / Good / Very good.

Elements Description		Current pe	Current performance	
	Description	Energy Efficiency	Environmental	
Wall <mark>s</mark>	Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good	Good	
Roof	(another dwelling above)			
Floor	(other premises below)	-	MPA-EURO, COLORIS SAVENICA ES AEROS ES ESTA ES ESTA ESTA EN ES	
Windows	Single glazed	Very poor	Very poor	
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Very good	Very good	
Main heating controls	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	Average	Average	
Secondary heating	None			
Hot water	From main system	Very good	Very good	
Light <mark>i</mark> ng	Low energy lighting in 14% of fixed outlets	Poor	Poor	
Current energy e	efficiency rating	B 82		
Current environn	nental impact (CO <sub>2</sub> ) rating		B 82	

Low and zero carbon energy sources

None

# Recommendations

The measures below are cost effective. The performance ratings after improvement listed below are cumulative, that is they assume the improvements have been installed in the order that they appear in the table.

Lower cost measures (up to £500)	Typical savings per year	Performance ratings after improvement	
- and additional control (up to 2000)		Energy efficiency	Environmental impact
1 Low energy lighting for all fixed outlets	£22	B 84	B 83
Total	£22		
Potential energy efficiency rating		B 84	
Potential environmental impact (CO <sub>2</sub> ) rating			B 83

# Further measures to achieve even higher standards

The further measures listed below should be considered in addition to those already specified if aiming for the highest possible standards for this home. However you should check the conditions in any covenants, planning conditions, warranties or sale contracts.

Replace single glazed windows with low-E double glazing	£26	B 86	B 85
Enhanced energy efficiency rating		B 86	
Enhanced environmental impact (CO <sub>2</sub> ) rating			B 85

Improvements to the energy efficiency and environmental impact ratings will usually be in step with each other. However, they can sometimes diverge because reduced energy costs are not always accompanied by a reduction in carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For information on approved competent persons schemes enter "existing competent person schemes" into an internet