

### Energy performance certificate (EPC)

6 Westgate House  
West Street  
WARE  
SG12 9EE

Energy rating

C

Valid until:

10 August 2028

Certificate number:

0052-2896-7232-9708-1161

Property type

Mid-floor flat

Total floor area

52 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 \(https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance\)](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.

[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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		
81-91	B		83 B
69-80	C	77 C	
55-68	D		
39-54	E		
21-38	F		
1-20	G		

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## 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
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Electric storage heaters	Average
Main heating control	Manual charge control	Poor
Hot water	Electric immersion, off-peak	Very poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 50% of fixed outlets	Good
Roof	(another dwelling above)	N/A
Floor	(another dwelling below)	N/A
Secondary heating	Portable electric heaters (assumed)	N/A

### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 198 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

## How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£453 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 £105 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2018** 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:

- 1,140 kWh per year for heating
- 1,853 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

This property's 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.

Carbon emissions

An average household produces 6 tonnes of CO2

This property produces 1.8 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.

Steps you could take to save energy

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Add additional 80 mm jacket to hot water cylinder	£15 - £30	£25
2. Low energy lighting	£10	£18
3. High heat retention storage heaters	£800 - £1,200	£62

Advice on making energy saving improvements

Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates: [www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency](http://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 \(www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme\)](http://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	Matthew Keegan
Telephone	01279 442032
Email	<a href="mailto:matthew@albertvictoria.co.uk">matthew@albertvictoria.co.uk</a>

### Contacting the accreditation scheme

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

Accreditation scheme	Quidos Limited
Assessor's ID	QUID202120
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Email	<a href="mailto:info@quidos.co.uk">info@quidos.co.uk</a>

### About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
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Date of certificate	11 August 2018
Type of assessment	<a href="#">RdSAP</a>