Energy performance certificate (EPC) Catswell Cottage BELFORD NE70 7HS Energy rating Valid until: 31 October 2026 Certificate number: 2238-6956-7210-4186-1940 Property type Detached bungalow Total floor area 133 square metres

Rules on letting this property

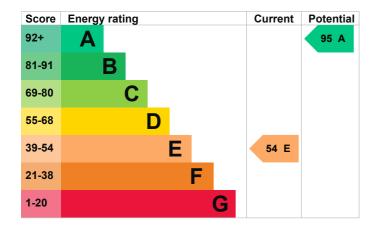
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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 E. It has the potential to be A.

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
Roof	Pitched, 150 mm loft insulation	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	Average
Main heating control	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	Average
Hot water	From main system	Poor
Lighting	No low energy lighting	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 232 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £1,309 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 £518 per year if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2016** 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:

- 15,149 kWh per year for heating
- 2,961 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is E. 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.

This property produces 8.0 tonnes of CO2 This property's potential 2.0 tonnes of CO2 production

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.

Carbon emissions

An average household produces

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	£56
2. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£53
3. Low energy lighting	£90	£64
4. Heating controls (room thermostat)	£350 - £450	£74
5. Condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£144
6. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£50
7. Replacement glazing units	£1,000 - £1,400	£46
8. High performance external doors	£2,000	£29
9. Solar photovoltaic panels	£5,000 - £8,000	£273
10. Wind turbine	£15,000 - £25,000	£552

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:

- Insulation: Great British Insulation Scheme (www.gov.uk/apply-great-british-insulation-scheme)
- Heat pumps and biomass boilers: Boiler Upgrade Scheme (www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)

• Help from your energy supplier: Energy Company Obligation (www.gov.uk/energy-company-obligation)

Who to contact about this certificate

Contacting the assessor

Type of assessment

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 Johnson
Telephone	07949037347
Email	peter.johnson@bellpartnership.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	NHER	
Assessor's ID	NHER002465	
Telephone	01455 883 250	
Email	enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk	
About this assessment		
Assessor's declaration	No related party	
Date of assessment	27 October 2016	
Date of certificate	1 November 2016	

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