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# **Energy performance certificate** (EPC)

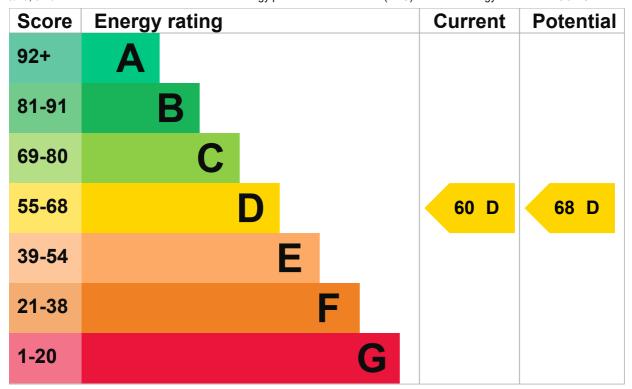
2, Whitethorn Drive NEWTOWNARDS BT23 8WS	Energy rating	Valid until:	8 April 2029
		Certificate number:	0319-6095-0234-7301-3994

Property type	End-terrace house
Total floor area	71 square metres

# **Energy rating and score**

This property's energy rating is D. It has the potential to be D.

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 Northern Ireland:

- 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, 200 mm loft insulation	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Good
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	Average

Feature	Description	Rating
Main heating control	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	Average
Hot water	From main system, no cylinder thermostat	Poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 71% of fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Solid, limited insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	N/A

### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 239 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

About primary energy use

#### **Additional information**

Additional information about this property:

Dwelling may be exposed to wind-driven rain

# How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £680 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 £135 per year if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2019** when this EPC was created. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy for heating, hot water and lighting.

# Impact on the environment

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

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	4.3 tonnes of CO2
This property's potential production	3.4 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

Do I need to follow these steps in order?

### **Step 1: Low energy lighting**

Typical installation cost	£10
Typical yearly saving	£13
Potential rating after completing step 1	61 D

### Step 2: Hot water cylinder thermostat

Typical installation cost	£200 - £400
Typical yearly saving	£19
Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2	62 D

# **Step 3: Heating controls (room thermostat)**

Typical installation cost	£350 - £450
Typical yearly saving	£66
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3	66 D

# Step 4: Replace boiler with new condensing boiler

Typical installation cost	£2,200 - £3,000
Typical yearly saving	£36
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 4	68 D

#### Step 5: Solar water heating

Typical installation cost	£4,000 - £6,000
Typical yearly saving	£39
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 5	71 C

## Step 6: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost	£5,000 - £8,000
Typical yearly saving	£305
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 6	83 B

# 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 Bennett
Telephone	07779578947
Email	peter@peterbennettphotography.com

#### Contacting the accreditation scheme

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

Accreditation scheme	ECMK
Assessor's ID	ECMK300515
Telephone	0333 123 1418

Email info@ecmk.co.uk

#### About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	9 April 2019
Date of certificate	9 April 2019
Type of assessment	► <u>RdSAP</u>

# Other certificates for this property

If you are aware of previous certificates for this property and they are not listed here, please contact us at <a href="mailto:mhclg.digital-services@communities.gov.uk">mhclg.digital-services@communities.gov.uk</a> or call our helpdesk on 020 3829 0748 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

There are no related certificates for this property.



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