# **Energy Performance Certificate**



£ 1,056

#### Flat 23 Orchid Court, Sovereign Way, TONBRIDGE, TN9 1FZ

Estimated energy costs of dwelling for 3 years:

**Dwelling type:** Mid-floor flat **Reference number:** 0545-3848-7156-9796-8625

Date of assessment: 18 May 2016 Type of assessment: SAP, new dwelling

**Date of certificate:** 18 May 2016 **Total floor area:** 67 m<sup>2</sup>

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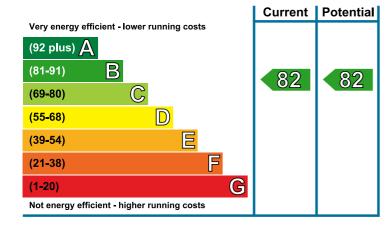
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# Estimated energy costs of this home Current costs Potential costs Potential future savi

|           | Current costs      | Potential costs    | Potential future savings |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Lighting  | £ 141 over 3 years | £ 141 over 3 years | Not applicable           |
| Heating   | £ 582 over 3 years | £ 582 over 3 years |                          |
| Hot Water | £ 333 over 3 years | £ 333 over 3 years | Not applicable           |
| Totals    | £ 1,056            | £ 1,056            |                          |

These figures show how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. This excludes energy use for running appliances like TVs, computers and cookers, and any electricity generated by microgeneration.

## **Energy Efficiency Rating**



The graph shows the current energy efficiency of your home

The higher the rating the lower your fuel bills are likely to be.

The average energy efficiency rating for a dwelling in England and Wales is band D (rating 60).

# Summary of this home's energy performance related features

| Element               | Description   | Energy Efficiency |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------|
| Walls                 | Average thermal transmittance 0.27 W/m²K                                | ****              |
| Roof                  | (other premises above)  | _                 |
| Floor                 | (other premises below)  | _                 |
| Windows               | High performance glazing  | ****              |
| Main heating          | Community scheme  | ****              |
| Main heating controls | Charging system linked to use of community heating, programmer and TRVs | <b>*</b> ***☆     |
| Secondary heating     | None  | _                 |
| Hot water             | Community scheme  | ****              |
| Lighting              | Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets                                | ****              |
| Air tightness         | Air permeability 5.2 m³/h.m² (as tested)                                | ****              |

Thermal transmittance is a measure of the rate of heat loss through a building element; the lower the value the better the energy performance.

Air permeability is a measure of the air tightness of a building; the lower the value the better the air tightness.

Current primary energy use per square metre of floor area: 89 kWh/m² per year

#### Low and zero carbon energy sources

Low and zero carbon energy sources are sources of energy that release either very little or no carbon dioxide into the atmosphere when they are used. Installing these sources may help reduce energy bills as well as cutting carbon. There are none provided for this home.

#### Recommendations

None.

### **About this document**

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# About the impact of buildings on the environment

One of the biggest contributors to global warming is carbon dioxide. The energy we use for heating, lighting and power in homes produces over a quarter of the UK's carbon dioxide emissions.

The average household causes about 6 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Based on this assessment, your home currently produces approximately 1.0 tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. You could reduce emissions by switching to renewable energy sources.

The environmental impact rating is a measure of a 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.



#### Your home's heat demand

This table shows the energy used for space and water heating by an average household in this property.

#### **Heat demand**

| Space heating (kWh per year) | 1,493 |  |
|------------------------------|-------|--|
| Water heating (kWh per year) | 1,910 |  |