Energy performance certificate (EPC) recommendation report

Church Inn Castle Hill Road HEYWOOD BL9 6UH Report number 6629-5264-9667-0641-6369

Valid until 14 May 2033

Energy rating and EPC

This property's current energy rating is C.

For more information on the property's energy performance, see the EPC for this property.

Recommendations

Make these changes to improve the property's energy efficiency.

Recommended improvements are grouped by the estimated time it would take for the change to pay for itself. The assessor may also make additional recommendations.

Each recommendation is marked as low, medium or high. This shows the potential impact of the change on reducing the property's carbon emissions.

Changes that pay for themselves within 3 years

Recommendation	Potential impact
Replace tungsten GLS lamps with CFLs: Payback period dependent on hours of use.	Low
Add time control to heating system.	Low
Consider replacing T8 lamps with retrofit T5 conversion kit.	Medium
Add optimum start/stop to the heating system.	Medium
In some spaces, the solar gain limit defined in the NCM is exceeded, which might cause overheating. Consider solar control measures such as the application of reflective coating or shading devices to windows.	Medium
Some walls have uninsulated cavities - introduce cavity wall insulation.	Medium
Some windows have high U-values - consider installing secondary glazing.	Medium
Add local temperature control to the heating system.	Low
Add weather compensation controls to heating system.	Medium
Introduce HF (high frequency) ballasts for fluorescent tubes: Reduced number of fittings required.	Low
Some loft spaces are poorly insulated - install/improve insulation.	
Add local time control to heating system.	Medium
Changes that pay for themselves within 3 to 7 years	
Recommendation	Potential impact
Some solid walls are poorly insulated - introduce or improve internal wall insulation.	Medium
Consider switching from gas to biomass.	High
Carry out a pressure test, identify and treat identified air leakage. Enter result in EPC calculation.	Medium

Some glazing is poorly insulated. Replace/improve glazing and/or frames.

Medium

Recommendation		Potentia impact	
Consider installing an air source heat pump.		High	
Consider installing a ground source heat pump.		High	
Changes that pay for themselves i	in more than 7 years		
Recommendation		Potential impact	
Roof is poorly insulated. Install or improve insulat	tion of roof.	Medium	
Consider installing building mounted wind turbine	e(s).	Low	
Consider installing solar water heating.		Low	
Consider installing PV.		Low	
Property and report details			
Report issued on	15 May 2023		
Total useful floor area	491 square metres		
Building environment	Heating and Natural Ventilation		
Calculation tool	Property Tectonics Ltd, Lifespan SBEM, SBEM, v6.1.c.0	Property Tectonics Ltd, Lifespan SBEM, v6.1.c.0, SBEM, v6.1.c.0	

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Accreditation scheme	Sterling Accreditation Ltd