9, Windmill Road BANGOR BT20 5RA Date of assessment:

Date of certificate: Reference number:

Type of assessment: Accreditation scheme:

Assessor's name:

Assessor's accreditation number: Employer/Trading name:

Employer/Trading address:

Related party disclosure:

Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd Mrs. Patricia Best

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RdSAP, existing dwelling

Patricia Best Chartered Surveyor

115B Station Road, Craigavad, Co Down,

Holywood, BT18 0BU

No related party

# **Energy Efficiency Rating**

	Current	Potential
Very energy efficient - lower running costs		
A 92-100		
B 81-91		
C 69-30		
D 55-68		
E 39-54		
F 21-38	21	32
G 1-20	<u></u> 公 U	
Not energy efficient - higher running costs		

### Technical Information

Main heating type and fuel:

Total floor area:

Boiler and radiators, oil

123 m<sup>2</sup>

Approximate energy use: Approximate CO<sub>2</sub> emissions: 466 kWh/m² per year 14 kg/m² per year

**Dwelling type:** 

Semi-detached house

## Benchmarks

Average for Northern Ireland

D57

The approximate energy use and  $CO_2$  emissions are per square metre of floor area based on fuel costs for the heating, ventilation, hot water and lighting systems. The rating can be compared to the benchmark of the average energy efficiency rating for the housing stock in Northern Ireland.

# Estimated energy use, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions and fuel costs of this home

	Current	Potential	
Energy use	466 kWh/m² per year	378 kWh/m² per year	
Carbon dioxide emissions	14 tonnes per year	11 tonnes per year	
Lighting	£120 per year	£60 per year	
Heating	£2,267 per year	£1,894 per year	
Hot water	£286 per year	£214 per year	

The figures in the table above have been provided to enable prospective buyers and tenants to compare the fuel costs and carbon emissions of one home with another. To enable this comparison the figures have been calculated using standardised running conditions (heating periods, room temperatures, etc.) that are the same for all homes, consequently they are unlikely to match an occupier's actual fuel bills and carbon emissions in practice. The figures do not include the impacts of the fuels used for cooking or running appliances, such as TV, fridge etc.; nor do they reflect the costs associated with service, maintenance or safety inspections. Always check the certificate date because fuel prices can change over time and energy saving recommendations will evolve.

To see how this home can achieve its potential rating please see the recommended measures.

#### About this document

The Energy Performance Certificate for this dwelling was produced following an energy assessment undertaken by a qualified assessor, accredited by Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd, to a scheme authorised by the Government. This certificate was produced using the RdSAP 2009 assessment methodology and has been produced under the Energy Performance of Buildings (Certificates and Inspections) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008. A copy of the certificate has been lodged on a national register.

### If you have a complaint or wish to confirm that the certificate is genuine

Details of the assessor and the relevant accreditation scheme are on the preceding page. You can get contact details of the accreditation scheme from their website at www.elmhurstenergy.co.uk together with details of their procedures for confirming authenticity of a certificate and for making a complaint.

### About the building's performance ratings

The ratings provide a measure of the building's overall energy efficiency and its environmental impact, calculated in accordance with a national methodology that takes into account factors such as insulation, heating and hot water systems, ventilation and fuels used. The average Energy Efficiency Rating for a dwelling in Northern Ireland is band D (rating 57).

Not all buildings are used in the same way, so energy ratings use 'standard occupancy' assumptions which may be different from the specific way you use your home. Different methods of calculation are used for homes and for other buildings. Details can be found at www.epb.dfpni.gov.uk

Buildings that are more energy efficient use less energy, save money and help protect the environment. A building with a rating of 100 would cost almost nothing to heat and light and would cause almost no carbon emissions. The potential ratings describe how close this building could get to 100 if all the cost effective recommended improvements were implemented.



Remember to look for the energy saving recommended logo when buying energy-efficient products. It's a quick and easy way to identify the most energy-efficient products on the market.

For advice on how to take action and to find out about offers available to help make your home more energy efficient, call 0800 512 012 or visit www.energysavingtrust.org.uk