



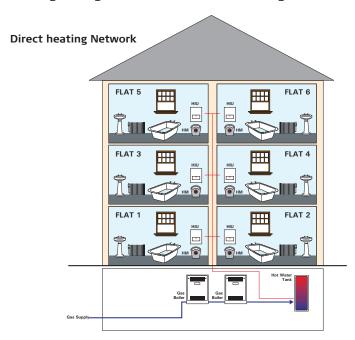
# Woodberry Down

Heating & hot water services
All you need to know



### Introduction

Welcome to Woodberry Park. Your new home is served by low carbon heating and hot water from a communal plant room, powered by gas boilers. Your heating system is robust, reliable and controllable. Just as if you had a gas boiler in your flat, you can control the amount of heating through the thermostat and heating controls. Your hot water is provided on demand.



Your heating is "Credit Metering" this means you will be sent a bill covering your actual heating and hot water consumption and the charges for each unit of energy. You will be charged a standing charge, which is a fixed charge per day to be connected to the heating network. This is payable regardless of whether you consume any heating or hot water. In addition, you will be charged a pence per unit charge for each unit of heating and hot water consumed. We will read your heat meter every month, so you will generally have an actual rather than an estimated bill.

Heat tariffs reflect the cost of producing heat. You can find out more about how the -heat tariffs are calculated and when they are updated in your "Understanding Your Heat Tariff's Guide".

Insite Energy have been appointed by your Landlord to read your heat meter, send out heating bills and collect payments.

If you have a query regarding your heating bill, are moving into or out of the property or any other issue related to paying for your heat, you can call us on our helpline on 0203 908 8211. Calls outside office hours will be logged and a staff member will call you back during office hours.



## What to do if you have a fault with your heating

If there is a problem with any aspect of your heating system, call our helpline on 0203 908 8211.

The radiators and taps inside your flat are your Landlords responsibility; if you have any issues with these please call Berkeley Homes Customer Service Department on 01732 227 600 or contract the Estate Team based on site at your earliest convenience.

#### If your heating is not working:

- 1. Check your heating controls are set properly so that your controls are allowing heat into the apartment.
- 2. If your heating is still not working, please call Berkeley Homes Customer Service Department on 01732 227 600 or contract the Estate Team based on site at your earliest convenience.

#### If we need to visit your property due to a metering problem:

- We offer either morning or afternoon appointments for maintenance visits, whichever suits you best.
- We offer you the option of choosing a password for any appointments we make. This password will be used to identify the person visiting so that you know the person who arrives at your home is one of our employees.
- Should you need to contact us regarding an appointment you can contact us on 0203 908 8211.

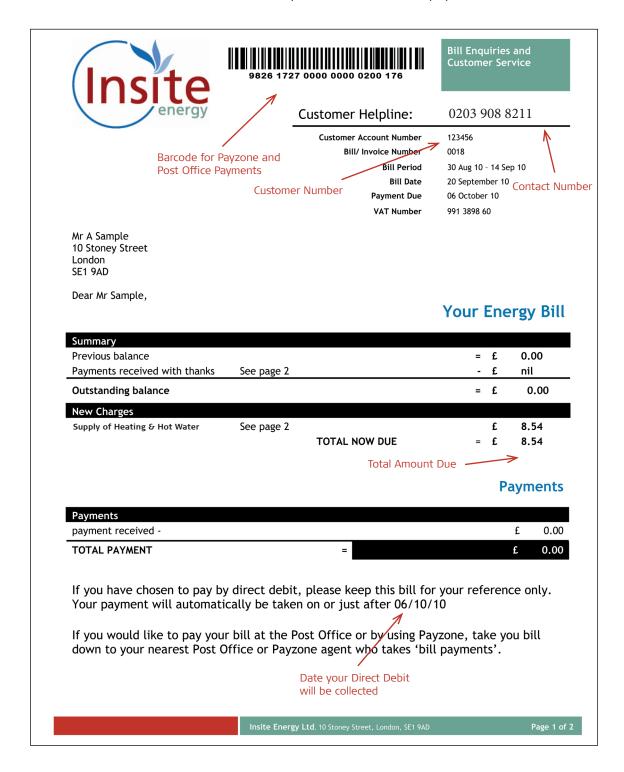


# **Credit Metering**

#### Understanding your heating and hot water bill

Each month, Insite Energy will send you a bill based on your actual consumption of heating and hot water. Each month we read your heat meter, which measures the consumption of heating and hot water combined. We will use that meter reading to calculate an accurate bill.

Your bill contains useful information, which you will need to make payments.





## How to pay for your heat

We take a variety of forms of payment for your heat. When you first move into the property we will discuss how you would like to pay for your heat.

#### The payment options are:

- 1. Paying by direct debit, where we will automatically take a payment each month, equal to the energy consumed on the site.
- 2. Pay each bill via the telephone. To make monthly telephone payments, call 0203 908 8211 during office hours and our operators can take payment from debit and credit cards. They can also set up a direct debit for you.
- 3. Pay each bill via the internet. Log onto www.insite-energy.co.uk. When you have input your customer number, you will be linked to a secure website which will take payment via debit or credit cards.
- 4. Pay the bill in cash at any Payzone outlet which accepts bill payments. Take your bill to any shop displaying the Payzone sign and the shop keeper will take payment on your behalf. You will need the barcode printed on your bill.
- 5. Pay the bill in cash at any Post Office. Take your bill to any Post Office and the Post Office will take payment on your behalf. You will need the barcode printed on your bill.

You can change payment method at any time. Please call us to discuss changing payment method.

It is important that you pay promptly each month. Failure to pay for your heat could result in your heat supply being disconnected. If you are having difficulty paying please contact us immediately.

If you are having difficulty paying your bill, we promise to:

- Deal with you in a courteous and confidential manner;
- Suggest a repayment plan to deal with any arrears;
- Give you advice on how to lower your heat consumption;

Insite Energy is not responsible for:

- The maintenance of the heating system within the property. This is maintained by your landlord.
- Your electricity or water supply to your property.



# What can you do to help us help you

#### There are a few things you can do to help avoid any problems:

- Please have your customer number to hand when you contact us.
- Please allow staff access to read the meter or carry out maintenance works if it is required. Our customer service team will arrange this for a time that suits you.
- Please keep appointments made to maintain the heating system, where access is required to your property.
- Let us know if you are moving house.
- Let us know if you require an interpreter or assistance in your communications with us.
- Not wilfully damage any part of the heating system within your property or outside your property.
- Pay for the heat you consume and any associated standing charges.



## Customers with additional needs

At Insite Energy we understand that some customers have additional needs . This includes anyone in your household who:

- Registered disabled
- Has a chronic illness
- Is over 70 years of age
- Is blind or partially sighted
- Is deaf or hard of hearing
- Has another type of additional need.

If you or anyone in your household has additional needs we can help by offering extra support to those who need it. In order to do that, we maintain a priority customer register. This is known as our "We Care" scheme.

- If you think you may meet the criteria, please contact us on 0203 908 8211 for further details.
- We provide a variety of contact options to make sure customers who have special communication needs are able to contact us.
- If you are registered with "We Care", you can also nominate a third party to manage your billing and payments and contact us on your behalf.



## More About "We Care"

"We Care" has a number of special services for our customers with additional needs, these include a password service, priority response service for repairs, and a responsible party nomination service. These are all provided free.

#### **Password Service**

Sometimes we may need to visit your home to carry out routine maintenance on your heating unit and meter. We want you to be sure of the identity of the person visiting your home therefore for your peace of mind we can quote a password whenever we visit. You can choose your own password and change it whenever you like. Our staff also have photo identification, which they wear at all times.

#### Responsible party

As a member of "We care", you can nominate another person, such as a friend or relative, to contact us on your behalf about your account.



## Quality of Service and Complaint Handling

At Insite Energy, customer service is really important to us. We want to ensure that we handle any customer queries or complaints quickly and effectively. We keep a record of telephone calls, waiting times and maintenance incidents so we can constantly check and improve on our performance.

We also provide a variety of options to communicate with customers, for example, if English is not your first language we can put you through to one of our multi language customer team members or we can contact you by email or letter. If you would rather someone else speak for you we can allow an authorised third party to manage your account.

Along with our high level of customer service, Insite Energy also provides a clear complaint handling policy to all our customers. We aim to resolve most complaints at first point of contact and deal with all complaints within 28 days.

## Contacting Us

Here at Insite Energy there are three easy ways to contact us:

You can email our friendly and professional customer service team at customerservices@insite-energy.co.uk

You can call our customer telephone service on 0203 908 8211 which is available Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm on any day of the year.

You can also send us a letter to: Customer Services Insite Energy Ltd 10 Stoney Street London SE1 9AD

When contacting us, please provide your name, address and customer number (found on the top corner of your energy bill) to help us deal with your query more efficiently.

In most cases queries and complaints should be resolved by our customer services team, whether you contact them by telephone, email, web query or letter. All our staff are based in the UK and are trained to a high standard to resolve your call.



## We promise to:

- Acknowledge your query or complaint within three working days and, if it's a simple query provide a clear response within the same time.
- Immediately initiate a detailed internal enquiry about your query or complaint if this is more complex.
- Send you a full written reply within ten working days of receiving your query or complaint.
- If we are not able to resolve your query within this time, we will provide you with a plan which sets out the steps and time we expect it to take.

Sometimes we get it wrong or our service does not meet your expectations. If you are not happy with the way your query has been dealt with, you may take your query or complaint to the Customer Service Director.

You should do this by completing our customer complaints form, available from our customer service team, and sending it to:

Insite Energy Ltd Customer Service Director 10 Stoney Street London SE1 9AD

The Customer Service Director (or alternate Director if he/she is not immediately available) will respond to your query and complaint within ten working days clearly setting out the company's final response.



# Contact and information

To learn more about how we can help you call 0203 908 8211 or email info@insite-energy.co.uk

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