

Glyn Street

Billing and payment services for heating \mathcal{E} hot water

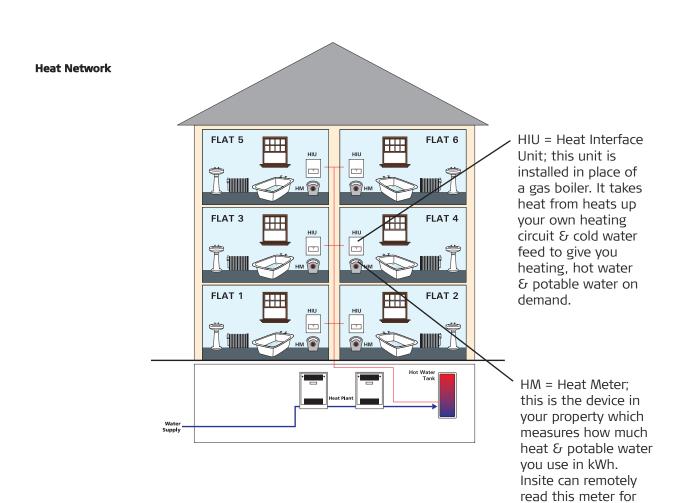
All you need to know



Introduction

Welcome to Glyn Street.

Your new home is served by a low carbon heating and potable water network which is generated in a communal plant room, powered by gas boilers. Your heat and potable water system is robust, reliable and controllable. You can control the heat level through your thermostat and heating controls in the same way as if you had an individual gas boiler in your property. Your hot water is provided on demand and you only pay for what you use.



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What is a Heat Network?

Rather than have an individual gas boiler in every home, a heat network uses a centralised communal boiler to provide heat for a whole development or for several homes in a development.

The centralised boiler is usually located in a basement or external plant room. Your heat supplier Genesis Housing Association, manages the bulk energy supply to the plant room at your development. The communal boiler turns the energy into hot water and pumps it via an infrastructure of pipes around your development, passing through a heat exchanger or HIU (Hydraulic Interface Unit) at each property.

This heat exchanger or HIU (Hydraulic Interface Unit) brings the heating and hot water into your home.

The amount you pay for your heat and potable water will depend on the amount you use. You will also be charged a daily standing charge which is a fixed charge per day for your connection to the heat network. This daily standing charge is payable regardless of whether you consume any heat or potable water, as per a direct connection to an energy supplier.

Genesis Housing Association has appointed Insite as the metering and billing agent for Glyn Street. Genesis Housing Association provides Insite with remote actual readings from your heat and potable water meters every month. We then send monthly bills to your home for your actual heat and potable water consumption, using the remote readings, plus a daily standing charge which is a fixed charge per day for your connection to the heat/potable water network. If at any time Genesis Housing Association is unable to provide us with actual meter readings, Insite will send you a bill based on estimated reads.

You can find out more about how your heat and cooling tariffs and daily standing charges are calculated and when they are updated in the "Understanding Your Heat/Potable Water Charges" information guide.



Insite and You

Insite is a metering and billing agent for many heat network suppliers around the UK. We work on behalf of the suppliers such as Genesis Housing Association to provide billing and payment services to their residents.

Insite has been appointed by Genesis Housing Association to manage your heat and potable water payments.

We don't supply the energy used to provide the heat or potable water, nor do we install or maintain the heat network at your development or for your home. We do not supply nor maintain:

- Heating
- Potable water
- Hot water
- Electricity
- Gas
- Cold water

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- Rent
- Maintenance of communal areas and gardens
- Council Tax
- TV License



Useful contacts:

Genesis Housing Association has arranged your electricity supplier with your preferred supplier. Genesis Housing Association has arranged your cold water supply with Thames Water The Genesis Housing Association maintenance contact is: 033 3000 3000

Contacting us

If you have a query regarding your bill or your payments, are moving into or out of the property or if you have any other issue relating to paying for your heat, you can call our Customer Service helpline on 0345 241 6413.

Our opening hours are 0900-1700, Monday to Friday.

You can also email us at customerservice@insite-energy.co.uk. Your email will be read during office hours.



What to do if you have a fault with your heating

Genesis Housing Association owns and operates your heat network. If you have a problem with your heat or potable water, please call 033 3000 3000. Insite can only help you with billing and payment issues.

These tips might help:

- 1. Check that your heating controls are set properly so that your controls are allowing heat into your home.
- 2. Refer to the Residents' handbook provided by Genesis Housing Association for further advice.
- 3. If your heat and potable water are still not working, please call 033 3000 3000.

What to do if you are moving out

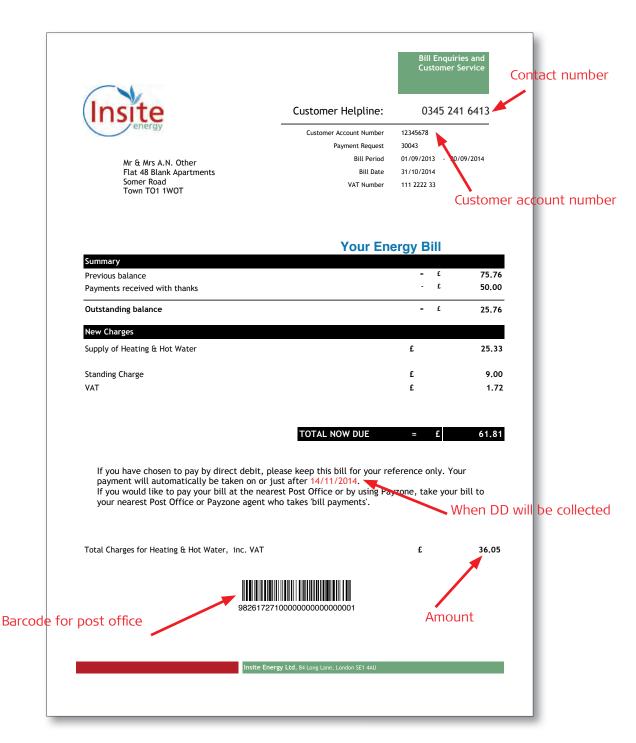
If you are moving out of your home, you must ensure that you inform Insite, so that a final bill can be sent to you. You should check your final meter reading where possible and confirm the date that you are leaving the property. You will also be asked to provide a forwarding address so that your final bill can be sent to you.



Understanding your heat and potable water bill

Genesis Housing Association has instructed Insite to send you a monthly bill to charge you for your actual consumption of heat and potable water. Each month Genesis Housing Association provides Insite with remote readings from your heat meter which measure your consumption of heat and potable water. We will use those meter readings to calculate what you owe.

Your bill contains various information showing you what you have consumed, what the charges are and how you can make payments.





'Previous balance'

This shows you the balance brought forward from the previous month.

'Payments received with thanks'

This shows you the payments that Insite has received from you by the date that this new bill was issued. If you made a payment after this current bill was produced, it will not show as a payment received. It will however be shown on the next bill.

'Outstanding balance'

This shows you what is still owed from previous bills that you have not paid. As this amount still needs to be paid, it is added to the total owed – shown again as 'Outstanding Balance' at the bottom of the bill.

'New Charges'

This section shows the charges for the month being billed. It is a summary of the charges shown on the back page of the bill.

'Total Now Due'

This is the total amount that you must pay. It includes any balance brought forward plus the total of your new charges for the month being billed.

'Heating Charges'

The back page of the bill shows you what you have consumed and how you will be charged. It shows you the period that is being billed (usually the first day of a month to the last day of a month) and your meter identification number.

Your smart meter read will usually be annotated with an 'A', to illustrate that it is an actual remote reading from your heat meter and is therefore an accurate record of what you have consumed.

The back page of the bill also shows you how many units of heat you have consumed and what the pence per kwh charge is, as set by Genesis Housing Association.

'Price Per Day Charge'

This states the daily standing charge as set by Genesis Housing Association, which is a fixed charge per day for your connection to the heat network.

'Total charges for Potable Water'

This is the total owed by you for the period billed, including VAT. This amount is shown on the front page as 'New Charges'.



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VAT @ 5%					£	3.9200
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How to pay your bill

There are a number of ways in which you can pay your bill:

- 1. Payment by Direct Debit, where we will automatically take a payment each month of the amount owed, as shown on your bill. Please find the direct debit form within this brochure and send the completed version to Insite
- 2. Payment by telephone. To pay your bill each month, please call 0345 241 6413 during the office hours of 0900-1700 Monday to Friday. Our Customer Service team can take payment from debit and credit cards.
- 3. Payment on-line. Log on to www.insite-energy.co.uk. Once you have input your customer account number (as shown on each bill), you will be linked to a secure website which will take payment via debit or credit card.
- 4. Payment at any Post Office. Take your bill to any Post Office to make a payment on to your account. You will need the barcode printed on your bill.

It is important that you pay your bills promptly each month. Genesis Housing Association has instructed Insite to issue demand letters to you if you do not pay.

If you are having difficulty paying your bills please contact Insite immediately. You might be eligible to set up a payment plan whereby Genesis Housing Association agree that you can pay off your debt in manageable instalments over a set period by Direct Debit.

What you can do to help us help you:

- Please have your customer account number to hand when you contact us.
- Please confirm your telephone number to us when you contact us so that we have upto- date details for you.
- Do not wilfully damage any part of the heat/potable water system within your property or outside your property.
- Please ensure prompt payment of your bills.
- Please remember that Insite has been appointed to meter and send bills for your your heat and potable water only. We cannot help you with any other queries.



Customers with additional needs

Genesis Housing Association has provided us with the details of any residents at your development who have additional needs - such as being hard of hearing or visually impaired. Please feel free to let us know if you have additional requirements in communicating with us. We will do our best to help you.

You may wish to nominate another person, such as a carer, friend or relative to contact us on your behalf about your account. Please let us know if you would like this to be set up. We will not share your account and payment details with anyone else unless you explicitly ask us to do so.

Sometimes we may need to visit your home in order to carry out routine maintenance on your payment system or 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. All our engineers have photo identification, which they wear at all times.

Quality of Service and Complaint Handling

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

We will acknowledge your query or complaint on the same working day it is received and we will aim to resolve it within ten working days. If your issue requires liaison with Genesis Housing Association or other parties, this may take longer.

Please let us know if you should want to nominate a third party to speak for you about your account.





Reference Number – Office use only

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit

Please fill in the highlighted boxes in **BLOCK CAPITALS** including official use box using a black ball point pen and send to:

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To: Insite Energy Ltd 8th Floor, Block 2	Originator's Identification Number
Elizabeth House 39 York Road	2 5 0 4 9 8
London SE1 7NQ	
	Name of Payer and address of Property
Name(s) of Account Holder(s)	Norae
	Name
	Address
Bank/Building Society account number	
	Tel:
Branch Sort Code	Email:
Name and full postal address of your Bank or	Instruction to your Bank or Building Society
Building Society	Please pay Insite Energy Direct Debits from the
To: The Manager	account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee.
Bank/Building Society	I understand that this Instruction may remain with
Address	Insite Energy and, if so details will be passed
	electronically to my Bank/Building Society.
	Signature Date
Postcode	
	Signature Date

Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions for some types of accounts. ☆------

The Direct Debit Guarantee

- This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme. The efficiency and security of the Scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank or Building Society.
- If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change Insite Energy will notify you within 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.
- If an error is made by Insite Energy or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Please also send a copy of your letter to us.

This guarantee should be detailed and retained by the payer

Contacting us for queries, complaints and feedback

We'd like to hear from you if our service does not meet your expectations or if you have received good service that you would like to bring to our attention.

You can email our customer service team at customerservice@insite-energy.co.uk. They will acknowledge receipt of your email and refer your query to the right department or answer it themselves.

You can call our customer service team on 0345 241 6413 during our office hours on 0900-1700 Monday to Friday.

You may wish to escalate your query to our Customer Service Manager. Please write to us at:

Customer Service Manager Insite Energy Ltd 8th Floor, Block 2 Elizabeth House 39 York Road London SE1 7NQ

When contacting us, please provide your name and address to help us deal with your query more efficiently.

Please note that we do not have a customer counter service and so we cannot accept payments or investigate queries at our office.



Contact and information

To learn more about how we can help you call 0345 241 6413 Or email customerservice@insite-energy.co.uk

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