

Objective	Actions	Sources of Information	Timing
1) Local Energy Efficiency Ambitions and Priorities			
<p>We will aim to reduce carbon emissions in the housing sector by 34% on 1990 levels by 2020.</p>	<p>Develop comprehensive and reliable baseline information. Determine % reduction in CO2 emissions from 2012 levels, in order to meet national target of 34% reduction on 1990 levels. Look at ways to improve the Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) ratings of the 26% of privately rented accommodation which does not meet Decent Homes Standard (largely via better heating and solid wall insulation). The target for CO2 emission reduction will have to be reviewed in light of the impact of the Green Deal.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Strategy 2012 – 2015 • Private Sector Housing Renewal Policy • Energy Conservation Strategy 	<p>Year 1</p>
<p>We will research and commission a Fuel Poverty Strategy and establish a reduction target for the Borough.</p>	<p>Research how other councils within Hampshire are tackling this work and whether a sub-regional or county wide approach is being taken. Depending on the outcome, commission the Environment Centre to compile a Fuel Poverty Strategy based on current information which will provide a framework for the actions in the HECA strategy. Consider the need for a second stage more detailed piece of work to ensure our approach is fully informed. In developing this strategy determine a viable reduction in fuel poverty and the timescale for achieving this.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Strategy 2012 – 2015 • Private Sector Housing Renewal Policy • Energy Conservation Strategy • http://www.oil-club.co.uk 	<p>Year 1</p>

<p>We are committed to Climate Local</p>	<p>The Council has signed up to the Climate Local commitment. The Head of Planning Policy and Transport has been authorised to establish the Council's commitments under the scheme.</p>	<p>Full details in the Guidance to English Energy Conservation Authorities issued pursuant to the Home Energy Conservation Act 1995, July 2012.</p> <p>Also see http://www.local.gov.uk/web/guest/the-lga-and-climate-change-/journal_content/56/10171/3574359/ARTICLE-TEMPLATE</p>	<p>As agreed as part of the Council's Sustainability Strategy and any further local commitments the Council agrees to</p>
<p>2) Measures being taken to ensure significant energy efficiency improvements of residential accommodation</p>			
<p>We will develop our approach to the Green Deal taking into account any sub-regional or county-wide approaches that may be in the course of development.</p>	<p>Develop a business case for our approach to the Green Deal including its promotion and provision of information to residents. Give active consideration to Green Deal principles when considering individual proposals in terms of Planning requirements. Investigate current levels of insulation installations and assess what level of improvement is possible. Identify partnerships with Green Deal Providers and ascertain what Registered Providers are doing in this regard.</p>	<p>HECA Base Line Data Report from tEC (data from 2008/09 - 2011/12); Data held by Insultate Hampshire for 2012/13.</p>	<p>Year 1</p>
<p>We will promote and seek to increase the level of installations of systems under the Feed in Tariffs scheme and Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme, linked to the Green Deal Initiative</p>	<p>In conjunction with the Green Deal proposals, to decide on % increase in future PV installations. Develop a communications strategy to make the public aware of the Renewable Heat Premium Payment</p>	<p>HECA Base Line Data Report from tEC From June 2010 to June 2012 2,759 domestic solar PV systems were installed. Waiting for response from EST & DECC for TVBC area data</p>	<p>Year 2</p>
<p>To ensure that all new affordable homes are built to Level 3 within the Code for Sustainable Homes</p>	<p>Negotiations with RPs and the HCA and developers</p>	<p>BRE, HCA Code for Sustainable Homes, DCLG, Test Valley Local Plan Supplementary Guidance</p>	<p>ongoing</p>

<p>We will research data concerning the energy efficiency rating of the residential accommodation within the Borough. This will combine with work undertaken through the Green Deal initiative and Fuel Poverty Strategy.</p>	<p>Obtain and analyse Energy Performance Certificate data. Communicate importance of good EPC rating to landlords, tenants, home owners and estate agents linking with our Green Deal approach and Energy Company Obligations (ECOs)</p>	<p>For individual EPCs the online public register can be searched by postcode (free of charge): www.epcregister.com/reportSearchAddressByPostcode.html . The process for gaining bulk access to the published EPC data is set out at: www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/epcdataguidance2012 (a charged service).</p>	<p>Year 1</p>
<p>We will identify areas where energy efficiency is lowest due to the form of construction and heating installations</p>	<p>Identify potential landlord based opportunities in the Borough. Identify dwellings with the poorest energy efficiency rating eg mobile homes and homes with inefficient heating systems.</p>	<p>Private Sector Housing Renewal Policy. Developing Fuel Poverty Strategy</p>	<p>Year 1</p>
<p>We will investigate the scope of promoting the installation of smart meters as part of the Green Deal initiative</p>	<p>Discuss with partners and identify funding opportunities. Develop smart meter installation plan - and communications strategy</p>	<p>DECC, Energy Companies, Registered providers</p>	<p>Year 2</p>
<p>We will assess the level of resources needed to progress this action plan and develop an officers' group to manage the project and take the work forward</p>	<p>Assess the extent of the work and the contribution to be made by partners and adjust the action plan accordingly</p>	<p>RP Partners, local authority colleagues, energy companies, Green Deal providers</p>	<p>Year 1</p>
<p>3) Measures proposed to deliver in cost effective ways, energy efficiency improvements in residential accommodation by using area based/street by street roll out</p>			
<p>We will identify local partners where an area based approach may be appropriate taking into account existing construction, insulation and heating installation arrangements</p>	<p>Identify local partners for area based energy measures and where the need for improvement is greatest</p>	<p>HEEP, HCC, PUSH, LGIU, Registered Providers, Mobile Home Site owners. Information to be plotted on GIS maps</p>	<p>Year 1</p>
<p>We will take into account all other energy efficiency programmes that are in progress or being promoted within the Borough</p>	<p>Discuss with other key agencies their future plans and current initiatives.</p>	<p>Insulate Hampshire data, Green Deal and ECO approach, Registered Providers</p>	<p>Year 1</p>

We will draw up plans for an area based approach on completion of our investigations described above.	Decide on how many households will receive energy efficiency improvements, and in which geographical areas.	HEEP, HCC, PUSH, LGIU, DECC, Registered Providers, Mobile Home Site owners. Information to be plotted on GIS maps	Year 2
4) Time frame for delivery with national and local partners			
We will continue to work with Hampshire County Council on the Hitting the Cold Spots project which offers residents free home energy efficiency advice and home visits, a freephone advice line, help with heating repairs and provision of emergency heating, free assessment for connection to mains gas supply and access to free insulation through referrals to Insulate Hampshire.	Hitting the Cold Spots project offers residents free home energy efficiency advice and home visits, a freephone advice line, help with heating repairs and provision of emergency heating, free assessment for connection to mains gas supply and access to free insulation through referrals to Insulate Hampshire.	HCC, tEC	Ongoing while programme remains in place
We will continue to work with Hampshire County Council through the Insulate Hampshire scheme, operated by Yorkshire Energy Services.	Insulate Hampshire provides free or low-cost cavity wall and ?solid wall insulation for privately owned/rented homes. Contact Insulate Hampshire and request information on installations in the TVBC area (inc. solid wall? CERT or ECO funded?)	Insulate Hampshire	Ongoing depending on the future arrangements for the scheme
We will support Hampshire County Council and the proposal to engage in Collective Switching	HCC are tendering for an organisation to deliver this proposal	Hampshire County Council, Energy Companies	Ongoing
We will work with Southern Gas Network to identify the potential to connect more homes to mains gas	Discuss opportunities with Southern Gas Network and Registered Providers about connecting more properties to mains gas	Southern Gas Networks, Registered Providers, GIS mapping	Year 2
We will identify our local partners in helping to deliver this action plan	Identify local delivery partners Talk to HCC and other LAs in the region about what they are planning for the HECA Further Report and any Green Deal partnerships/consortiums. This networking and idea sharing will be aided by membership of Climate Local.	HEEP, HCC, PUSH, LGIU	Year 1

<p>We will develop a communications strategy to keep residents, communities and partners informed.</p>	<p>Estimate the value of what is being proposed to the local economy. Estimate the level of investment to be obtained through the Energy Company Obligations (ECO) Communicate opportunities to local SMEs, suppliers, training providers, FE institutions</p>	<p>TVBC ECO/Green Deal installation plan, BRE, Green Deal pioneer providers</p>	<p>Year 2</p>
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