

**APPENDIX A
DARTFORD HOME ENERGY CONSERVATION ACT (HECA) 1995
MARCH 2017 REPORT**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report demonstrates Dartford Borough Council's progress on the targets set out in the Dartford Home Energy and Fuel Poverty Action Plan 2015 - 2018.

1 Where we wanted to be by 2018

In our previous Action Plan we set out our ambitions for where we wanted to be in relation to energy efficiency by 2018. On 3 March 2016 Cabinet agreed that we work towards the targets in the revisited Kent Environment Strategy (KES) (minute 106).

The revisited Kent Environment Strategy includes the following three themes:

1. Building the foundations for Delivery
2. Making best use of existing resources, avoiding or minimising negative impacts
3. Towards a sustainable future

The second theme includes

Priority 6: Improve our resource efficiency such as energy, water and land and includes a sub priority:

Improving the resource efficiency of our homes, reducing costs, tackling fuel poverty and improving health outcomes .

Our aims for the reporting period were to:

- Increase the amount of energy generated in the District from renewable sources
- Reduce the number of households in fuel poverty
- Monitor and report on the measures installed and carbon saving enabled through Green Deal and the Energy Company Obligations and other projects

We chose actions in our plan that were in our sphere of control or influence and the actions were grouped under the same headings used previously in the Dartford Sustainable Home Energy Strategy and Action Plan.

We have used the following markers to assess progress towards our aims and the actions set out in the Action Plan 2015 – 2018

2. Progress Report March 2017

TARGET NUMBER	2015-18 TARGET	PROGRESS
A. RAISING AWARENESS		
A1	Provide information and presentations to Landlords including Landlord Forum and Landlord events	The last Landlord Forum was 8 December 2015 where energy efficiency was discussed.
A2	Promote government and other grants and discounts for the installation of renewable energy systems	We promote renewable energy on the Councils website. Details of progress made are included in the 2015 -2018 Action Plan full report.
A3	Encourage Dartford borough council (DBC) officers when visiting homes to provide information on energy efficiency and grants if appropriate	The Private Sector Housing Team consider energy efficiency during the course of their duties including visiting clients for disabled adaptations, inspecting for dis-repair etc
A4	Provide information to members to keep them informed around energy efficiency projects	Collective Switching Cabinet 8 December 2016 (minute 85); Kent Environment Strategy Cabinet 3 March 2016 (minute 106); Kent Fuel Poverty Strategy Cabinet 8 September 2016 (minute 47)
A5	Complete presentations with external groups on request	Provided when requested. 8 presentations made during the reporting period
A6	Promote smart metering in the borough	We have liaised with Utility Companies. Via the Collective Switching Scheme smart meters have been offered to switchers on several of the campaigns.
B. SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION		
B1	Identify groups to liaise with to promote the	Provided when requested. Presentations to Elders

	importance of energy efficiency	Forums, Milan Day Centre, Older Peoples Day, The Meeting Place Orchard Shopping Centre. Presenting to Health Inequalities Group in May 2017
C. GATHERING INFORMATION		
C1	Continue to collect and analyse information from Energy Performance Certificates (EPC) to provide a focus for additional energy efficiency works and map potential areas for energy efficiency measures	All EPC Data has been purchased, compiled and analysed for the period up to April 2016. The provision of data using the bulk data service came to an end of 1 October 2016. Data will be delivered via a website that is managed by DCLG. The Council will be contacted when access to the data is available We have used EPC data for targeting specific energy efficiency initiatives over the 2 year period including loft insulation and room in roof insulation and the Warmer Streets project.
C2	Develop and use systems that enable the targeting of measures for vulnerable residents	We have used EPC and government data including Lower Super Output Areas (LSOA) to look at targeting vulnerable residents. We have also liaised with the Healthy Lifestyle Co-ordinator to target eligible residents for specific energy efficiency schemes (such as boiler replacements) that are linked with long term health conditions.
C3	Investigate the energy ratings of all dwellings in the council stock and develop systems for keeping this data up to date following improvements	EPCs are carried out by Dartford Borough Council staff on council housing voids and right to Buy properties. Once the EPCs are done they're entered on to the

		Academy software system used for targeting work at a later date. The EPC data and install data from the Warmer Streets Project and Warm Homes has been collated too.
C4	Carry out a stock condition survey for private sector to identify areas where energy efficiency activity is required.	The Stock condition survey for private sector was completed in October 2015 and the information was used to assist with the preparation of the Kent Fuel Poverty Strategy and the HECA progress report and Action Plan 2017 - 2020
D. PROVIDING INFORMATION		
D1	Devise plan to enable measures to be developed and introduced	Ongoing and hope to include a data sharing protocol and compiling a directory of services available to support residents around energy efficiency issues
D2	Provide residents with information about energy efficiency measures and grants using media opportunities	We have issued press releases and updated the Council website around the different schemes available. We have also used social media to promote the collective switching scheme which included funding from I-Choose our collective switching partners to do targeted facebook advertising. We also produced a short explanatory video about collective switching which was used on Facebook, Twitter and placed on our council website too. Dartford promotes energy efficiency in Kent via the @kentenergydeal twitter handle. We also produce written materials including

		flyers, posters and letters about schemes
D3	Raise awareness to changes in EPC criteria to landlords	Next Landlord Forum to be in September 2017 and EPC criteria to be added as an agenda item
D4	Run a series of features on our website to raise the profile and increase understanding of energy efficiency and renewable technologies and put processes in place to ensure information is kept up to date	Website regularly updated to take on board changing government grants and schemes
E. IMPROVING THE HOUSING STOCK		
E1	Encourage landlords to participate in the private sector landlords leasing scheme	As a Department the Accommodation Team are procuring properties on a daily basis. At present there are 96 properties across the Borough and an additional 13 properties in Copperfields giving a total of 109 properties on a lease agreement
E2	Continue to look at the feasibility of energy efficiency measures in sheltered housing accommodation	A number of additional council housing properties have had solar PV installed in the last 2 years. LED sensors have been placed on a number of sheltered housing units
E3	Continue the programme of planned works in the Council's housing stock linking with funds available	An ongoing programme of planned works on the council housing stock has taken place on housing stock roofs, boilers, rewires, kitchens, bathrooms and communal roofs. Details in specific section in this report
E4	Continue to investigate new energy efficiency products being introduced and undertake trials where appropriate	Some funding was received via the NEA Innovation Funding and some of the Council's tenants took part in a trial of Heating control devices

		(Co Control) and Radiator Fans (RadFan). The Council is currently considering a battery/energy storage project.
E5	Work in partnership with Kent and Medway sustainable energy partnership to deliver energy efficiency measures and reduce their energy consumption within Kent including Energy Company Obligations (ECO) 2, Home Heating Cost Reduction Obligations (HHCRO) and Winter Warmth. Continue to work in partnership with framework providers involved in the Kent and Medway Sustainable Energy Partnership	Dartford Council is an active project board member of Kent and Medway sustainable energy partnership
E6	Analyse the outcomes of the Warmer Streets, Winter Warmth and Warm Homes Projects	The data showing energy efficiency measures installed are reported to management team on a quarterly basis. Data from the Warmer Streets project was supplied to the funding bodies and used in the compilation of this report. We also obtain data on installs of measures through the Kent Warm Homes scheme, in addition to direct mailshots undertaken by an approved insulation provider. The Council will also be including insulation measures in the Dartford Health Inequalities Action Plan Monitoring Report from April 2017. The data from the different schemes is shown in detail later in this

		report
E7	Ensure that various funding assistance is available to increase energy efficiency measures in the home	<p>The Council uses the Kent Warm Homes Framework to deliver schemes for its residents around boilers and insulation measures . In addition during this particular reporting period, the Green Deal Communities Project Warmer Streets has also operated which bought in additional funding to Dartford and subsequently other Local Authorities in Kent to enable energy efficiency measures to be installed including external wall insulation. We also receive a small amount of funding from Public Health to offer Winter Warmth Repayable Assistance for boilers for those with long term health conditions. We have successfully applied for funding from National Energy Action (NEA) twice which funded the consultation on the Kent Fuel Poverty Strategy and an Action Plan workshop too. We also receive a small amount of referral funds from the collective switching schemes we operate. This money is allocated for use in future energy efficiency initiatives.</p>
F. ENGAGING WITH PARTNERS		
F1	Investigate input from external agencies from health and care organisations in the different activities being planned	<p>Agency Awareness Training- 3 sessions were given by the Housing Options & Private Sector Housing Team in May and September 2016 where</p>

		external agencies were informed of the activities of this Team including energy efficiency etc., activities . We have started meeting with different health agencies/providers. Family Mosaic also promote schemes.
F2	Be members of Kent wide partnerships for energy efficiency, affordable warmth and climate change	The Council has been actively involved in the Kent Energy Efficiency Partnership especially in the development of the Kent Fuel Poverty Strategy. We are also members of Kent and Medway Sustainable Energy Partnership and members of the Climate Change Network. We are also members of the Kent Private Sector Housing Group.
F3	Work alongside other agencies to develop new projects for example through the public health framework and clinical commissioning groups (CCGs)	The extended handyperson scheme for hospital discharge is already happening. Some of the money from the Better Care Fund has enabled this to happen.
F4	Work with Kent County Council (along with other local authorities and agencies) to deliver Green deal/Eco activities	We are an active member of the Kent and Medway Sustainable Business Partnership
G. RENEWABLE ENERGY		
G1	Promote renewable energy, feed in tariff and other renewable heating incentives	Information is available on the Council's website
G2	Support the installation of renewable energy in council buildings and monitor installations	A number of solar PV systems have been installed at sheltered housing units and some of the council housing stock. A company monitors the

		solar PV system to ensure they are working effectively and this is reported in our Greenhouse Gas Emission Report and also later in this report
H. FUEL POVERTY		
H1	Improve energy efficiency standards in fuel poor homes for example those who have health conditions linked to living in a cold home	To date our main focus has been through the public health winter warmth monies. Following discussions with the healthy lifestyle co-ordinator the energy efficiency schemes were promoted to some of the residents attending her healthy weight schemes. This resulted in energy efficiency measures being installed.
H2	Promote collective switching campaigns/energy deal to residents in the borough	The collective switching scheme has been promoted via council housing magazines, mailshots to target areas in the borough. We offer drop in sessions to register people without access to the internet. Details of these can be found in the 'our examples' section of this report
H3	Work in partnership to identify as many fuel poor homes as is reasonably practicable by targeting F and G energy rated homes	We have analysed the EPC data that we currently have and used it to target specific properties to encourage installs.
H4	Work in partnership to reach and support certain high cost homes such as non gas or park homes eg through the Help to Heat scheme	We have undertaken a couple of boiler installs in park homes and gathered non gas data. We have also targeted council housing properties who are non gas. We have also offered advice to residents who enquire if they are off gas properties

		and refer to our partners too
H5	Reduce fuel poverty in the borough through raising awareness and ensuring take up measures under the ECO scheme	The Council has been actively involved in the development of the Kent Fuel Poverty Strategy and the preparation of an action plan to work in partnership with a range of agencies including health and housing associations
I. IDENTIFY NEW RESOURCES		
I 1	Identify existing funding available for energy efficiency work and where appropriate take action	The Council actively bids for external funding to enable energy efficiency work to take place in the borough – this resulted in the Green Deal Communities Funding, NEA Innovation Technical Funding, IChoosr funding and NEA funding too. Other applications have been made, but were unsuccessful
J PLAN AND MONITOR ACTIVITIES		
J1	Report on and revise the action plan every two years	Completed
J2	Review activities undertaken on behalf of Dartford Borough Council	We review activities on a regular basis and are trying to ensure that our residents are offered schemes to suit their requirements. We also monitor issues raised by our residents which often highlight key issues such as cavity wall insulation which requires being re-blown.

4. Dartford Home Energy Conservation Act (1995)

March 2017 Progress Report – Examples Of Our Successes

(i) WARMER STREETS – GREEN DEAL COMMUNITIES FUNDING

Warmer Streets was a £4m energy efficiency improvement programme using Green Deal Communities Funding. The programme was led by Dartford Borough Council in partnership with Sevenoaks District Council and Kent County Council. It was initially due to run over a 12 month period but was extended for a further period and the project officially closed in September 2016

The Warmer Streets Scheme, offered residents funding towards different energy efficiency measures including loft insulation with a focus on External Wall Insulation for hard to treat properties – solid wall properties fall in to this category. External Wall Insulation can be expensive to install, however the impacts it can have is making the home warmer and healthier to live in. In addition fuel bills are reduced. Kent has a high proportion of solid wall properties

Measurement, Monitoring and Evaluation:

In an attempt to quantify the impacts of External Wall Insulation on household energy consumption and the impacts these improvement have had on an individual’s living conditions and health, the Measurement, Monitoring and Evaluation project (MME) was established.

The MME project has targeted Warmers Streets participants and a number of properties now have monitoring equipment installed. These people also complete a questionnaire on a regular basis. Surveys to collect data took place in Spring/Summer time 2016 and the second round of surveys are taking place in Winter 2016/17. Participants in the scheme include properties with external wall insulation installed and a ‘control group’ of those who didn’t have energy efficiency measures installed through the programme. It is envisaged that differences between treated and untreated homes can be assessed.

It was initially proposed that health professionals be asked to help to monitor changes in people’s health and lifestyles due to energy efficiency measures being installed. However, it was not possible to obtain the necessary level of commitment for this to happen. Therefore the questionnaires/survey asks a few questions that are about fuel cost, if damp, mould, draughts and respiratory problems have changed as a result of the insulation work etc.,

The data will be analysed after the winter period questionnaires are returned. It is important to recognise that making a home warmer and hopefully cheaper to heat should result improved overall health and comfort. The ability to return patients home following stays in hospital is critical, and work that enables homes to be ‘fit for purpose’ plays an important role in achieving this.

The figures on the installs of measures in Dartford via the Warmer Streets project are shown below:

Council Housing Stock	Main measure	Further measures installed
External wall insulation	88	0

Loft or rafter insulation (including loft hatch)	34	7
Cavity wall		1

Owner occupied properties	Main measure	Further measures installed
Heating controls	0	9
External wall insulation	263	0
Cavity wall insulation	12	6
Gas fired condensing boiler	18	57
Hot water cylinder insulation	1	6
Loft or rafter insulation (including loft hatch)	67	76
Windows and doors	1	0
Cylinder thermostat	0	1

Privately rented stock	Main measure	Further measures installed
Heating controls		
External wall insulation	8	
Cavity wall insulation	0	
Gas fired condensing boiler	0	3
Hot water cylinder insulation	0	1
Loft or rafter insulation (including loft hatch)	7	1

(ii). KENT WARM HOMES SCHEME

The Warm Homes scheme is a partnership project between Kent County Council and district councils to support residents in Kent and Medway to save energy in their home and to drive housing retrofit by taking advantage of retrofit funding and finance options including Energy Company Obligation. KCC on behalf of the Kent and Medway Sustainable Energy Partnership has appointed a number of Green Deal/Eco Providers to deliver retrofit to the domestic section across the County. This contract takes the form of a multiple provider framework agreement with different 'lots' covering delivery of works and activities such as:

- HHCRO/Affordable Warmth
- Delivery of Energy Efficiency Measures
- Engagement and project development support
- Park homes
- Renewable energy

The framework is available for use by all local authorities in Kent and Medway.

Since the last HECA report there have been a number of changes to the ECO schemes and funding available which has impacted on the number of installs taking place and changes in providers of the different insulation and boiler schemes.

ARAN SERVICES	TENURE	NUMBER OF INSTALLS	ECO FUNDING	LIFETIME SAVINGS £	LIFETIME CO2 (KG)
Loft Insulation	Private rented	1	386.47	5670.00	23520
Loft Insulation	Owner occupied	4	1781.28	47124.00	185690
Cavity wall	Owner occupied	13	7816.03	102900.00	435960
Loft insulation top ups	Private rented	1	697.70	630.00	2310
Loft insulation top ups	Owner occupied	11	2874.22	9240.00	34860

POLYRAMEK	TENURE	NUMBER OF	ECO FUNDING	LIFETIME SAVINGS	LIFETIME CO2 (KG)	WARMER STREETS	WINTER WARMTH
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		INSTALLS		£			
BOILER INSTALLS	Private rented	1	1346.00	1380.00	713.16	1017.00	
	Owner occupi ed	5	1508.76	6420.00	33176.4 0	801.60	

ARAN	TENURE	NUMBER OF INSTALLS	ECO FUNDING	LIFETIME SAVINGS £	LIFETIME CO2 (KG)	WARMER STREETS	WINTER WARMTH
BOILER INSTALLS	Private rented						
	Owner occupied	5	1218.24	4500.00	23254.80		9526.05

Through the Winter Warmth process we have installed 9 boiler replacement systems in the last 2 years.

(iii) National Energy Action (NEA) Technological Innovation Fund

The purpose of this short project was for National Energy Action (NEA) to test a variety of energy efficiency technologies in the home to show how they might help make homes warmer and more affordable to heat. For Kent residents (some of whom were Dartford residents) the technologies included a heating control device (Co Control) and a radiator fan (Radfan). Although there were 16 Kent residents who participated in these trials (4 from Dartford) some participants did drop out during the trial (2 from Dartford) but there were a variety of reasons these people could not continue with the project. The trial ends in April 2017 and a greater understanding of who can benefit the most from the devices has been learnt; including how the device has been used and what improvements could be made to the devices. The Dartford residents who took part in the trial lived in Council housing stock, were identified as vulnerable residents and also had to have WiFi access for the monitoring of the devices.

(iv). Collective Switching – Kent Energy Deal

A successful bid to the Department of Energy and Climate Change 'Cheaper energy Together' fund provided support to develop the scheme which now operates across five local authority areas in Kent including Dartford.

Dartford has actively promoted Kent Energy Deal since April 2013 and takes part in 3 campaigns and auctions each year. Kent Energy Deal works in partnership with iChoosr who was successful in the tendering process - their contract manages the scheme on Kent Energy Deal's behalf and has been extended a number of times. We promote the campaigns through our website, leaflet drops, drop in sessions, targeted mail drops, social media and attending different meetings and activities. We offer an on line facility for people to register themselves and also a registration service for those residents without internet access who are often the most vulnerable residents.

The tables below show the number of registrants each auction, the number of switchers and the sum of saving per auction. There is an additional table headed 'others' – these are people who registered and switched through the Kent Energy Deal but their addresses are not located in the 5 Local Authority participating boroughs.

Dartford					
	Av saving	Sum of Saving	No. of Switchers	Registrants	Switching % rate
Jun-13	£ 83.90	£ 4,614.35	55	686	8%
Nov-13	£ 105.96	£ 211.92	2	122	2%
Feb-14	£ 209.38	£ 17,588.09	84	299	28%
Jun-14	£ 189.70	£ 189.70	1	50	2%
Oct-14	£ 221.72	£ 10,642.46	48	144	33%
Feb-15	£ 280.97	£ 21,354.02	76	282	27%
May-15	£ 263.44	£ 6,322.57	24	159	15%
Oct-15	£ 246.20	£ 16,741.59	68	229	30%
Feb-16	£ 279.95	£ 18,476.38	65	202	32%
May-16	£ 320.87	£ 24,706.71	77	250	31%
Oct-16	£ 152.47	£ 6,556.39	43	191	23%
		£ 127,404.18			

Other

	Av saving	Sum of Saving	No. of Switchers	Registrants	Switching % rate
Jun-13		£ 2,836.39	32	526	6%
Nov-13	£ 75.77	£ 703.27	7	64	10%
Feb-14	£ 103.32	£ 5,025.79	18	210	8%
Jun-14		£ 280.12	1	23	4%
Oct-14		£ 719.73	4	41	10%
Feb-15		£ 7,272.09	31	227	14%
May-15		£ 2,685.22	7	99	7%
Oct-15		£ 2,468.76	11	107	10%
Feb-16		£ 1,886.12	12	103	12%
May-16	224.43	£ 2,468.77	11	79	14%
Oct-16	93.78	£ 844.03	9	74	12%
		£ 27,190.29			

Big Energy Saving Network

Funding has been obtained by a Kent based organisation to provide sessions and input around energy efficiency related issues as part of the Big Energy Saving Network (BESN). The activities and sessions take place in isolation of the work and activities of the Local Authorities. As far as we are aware the BESN are not actively operating in the Dartford area.

(v). Other Issues To Be Reported on Through the recent Guidance received:

A Fuel Poverty and Vulnerable People Living in Cold Conditions

Dartford Borough Council has a part time (22 hours) Environmental Promotions Officer, part of whose duties is to reduce fuel poverty. The Officer is based within the Private Sector Housing Team and links with that team regarding improving energy efficiency for private households across the district. Dartford Council has its own Council housing stock and links are made to improve the thermal standards of the Council's domestic properties.

The county wide Kent Health and Affordable Warmth Strategy was outdated and had lapsed. Over the past 18 months Local Authority Officers across Kent have drafted, consulted on and published Developing Affordable Warmth a Fuel Poverty Strategy for Kent (Gravesham BC acted as lead authority as Chair of the Kent Energy Efficiency Partnership Group). A workshop with partners including local authority, health, housing, voluntary and community groups was held in November 2016 to

develop the action plan to move the strategy forward. A report of the workshop is now available and has been circulated. .

Examples of current partnership work to reduce fuel poverty and the health issues caused by living in a cold home include:

Winter Warmth funding from Public Health Kent – additional funding granted to Dartford to help residents with existing health conditions. A repayable assistance scheme is offered to people requiring replacement boilers.

Collective Energy Switching – an energy partnership of 5 Kent Authorities (Dartford, Gravesham, Tonbridge and Malling, Dover and Tunbridge Wells). Auction rounds are held 3 times a year.

Dartford officers are currently meeting with a range of health related agencies to develop links to promote support and advice available from the private sector housing team. Through use of the Better Care Fund (BCF), assisting people to remain in their own warm homes is currently an area where innovative projects are being considered.

With the changing focus on the next round of the Energy Company Obligation (ECO) starting in April 2017 on identifying and reaching fuel poor and vulnerable people living in a cold home the Council will be working to develop a Statement of Intent around the new Flexible Eligibility section of ECO. It is hoped to use our Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) data, health links and targeting lower super output areas (LSOA) to improve the energy efficiency of properties of our more vulnerable people.

We have started to log the enquiries that we receive around energy efficiency measures, boiler and general advice as Service Requests. The figures show 25 people registered on collective switching and 54 calls received around insulation/boiler advice. The figures for energy advice are much higher than this and have not all been recorded. The Warm Homes Scheme provides a call centre and the enquiries for the Warmer Streets scheme were made directly to the Warmer Streets project.

B Smart Meters

Smart Energy GB has been contacted by the Chair of the Kent Energy Efficiency Partnership (KEEP) with a request to meet and explore ways in which Kent Councils can promote/support the roll out of Smart meter across the county and integrate with current schemes/projects. We anticipate being contacted once the programme for 2017 has re-launched. It is hoped that we can base future engagement with Smart Meter roll out from the best practice and advice from Wealden District Council's Smart Energy Parishes Project.

Smart Meters have been offered as part of the Collective Switching scheme and a number of residents who switched to SSE have had smart meters installed. The most recent auction (February 2017) won by First Utility offers a Universal Smart Meter facility.

C Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards in the Private Rented Sector:

From 1st April 2016 private sector tenants are able to request consent from their landlords to carry out energy efficiency improvements to privately rented properties. The landlord will not be able to unreasonably refuse consent.

There are separate regulations requiring properties to be brought up to an E rating on an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) which are effective from the 1st April 2018.

It is anticipated that at the September 2017 landlord forum the changes in the requirements around the Energy efficiency standards will be raised.

D Boilers and Heat Pumps and other Innovations

Boiler Installations:

Dartford Borough Council, like many other authorities in Kent offer the Winter Warmth facility to residents with long term health conditions. This is a relatively small pot of money which is provided by public health. We follow an application process which includes gas safety certificates being required for all works. The funding now available via Government schemes has reduced and we have used different referral routes for any boiler requests received, in some instances referring residents to Charis Grant for support.

Dartford Borough Council like many other local authorities has adopted the Building Control National Performance Standards, which among other things define service levels that constitute a 'fit for purpose' service.

The implementation of Building Regulations with regard to the installation of boilers has however, to a very large degree, been taken out of the hands of Building Control Bodies, either private or public sector. Central Government over the last 15 years or so has introduced, encouraged and subsequently strengthened the role of self certification in relation to all heat producing appliances.

The bodies that run the 'competent persons schemes' are required to monitor the work of the scheme members – this is done on a sample basis. Dartford is able to produce a report on the different measures in the borough via the competent persons schemes

Heat Pumps and other Renewables

In relation to heat pumps and new technologies again self certification is becoming more prevalent. It is possible for us to identify properties with new technology system via the EPC data.

Battery/Energy Storage

The Council is currently considering a battery/energy storage project for some of the sheltered housing and council housing properties

E Local Energy Efficiency Ambitions and Priorities

The priorities for the Borough will cover the following with targets around these priority areas. The details of our priorities for 2017 – 2020 are placed in Appendix 2:

Raising Awareness

Schools and Education

Gathering Information

Providing Information

Improving the Housing Stock

Engaging with Partners

Renewable Energy

Fuel Poverty

Identifying New Resources

Plan and Monitor Activities