

Question	Answer
1 Does your Local Authority have a current strategy on carbon reduction and/or energy efficiency for domestic or non-domestic properties?	No
2 If yes, please provide a link to your current strategy here:	N/A
3 If no, are you planning to develop one?	Not at present
4a What scheme(s) has your local authority implemented in support of energy saving/carbon reduction in residential accommodation (such as owner-occupied, privately rented and social housing) or non-domestic properties since 2017?	No schemes implemented
4b What scheme(s) is your local authority planning to implement in support of energy saving/carbon reduction in residential accommodation (such as owner-occupied, privately rented and social housing) or non-domestic properties in the next two years?	Northamptonshire Warm Homes Gas Connection Project, starting in March 2019
5 What has been, or will be, the cost(s) of running and administering the scheme(s), such as the value of grants and other support made available, plus any other costs incurred (such as administration) as desired?	Approx £75k grant funding allocated at present
6 What businesses, charities, third sector organisations or other stakeholders do you work with to deliver the scheme(s)?	Surefire Management Services Ltd and subcontractors, all via Northamptonshire Warm Homes
7 What has been the outcome of the scheme(s) (e.g. energy savings, carbon savings, economic impacts such as job creation and/or increased business competitiveness, social impacts such as alleviation of fuel poverty and/or improved health outcomes etc.)?	No outcomes yet as not started, however the aim is to reduce energy bills significantly within those homes connected to the gas main. Secondary benefits should include improved health outcomes by alleviating fuel poverty.
8 What lessons have you learned from delivering this scheme(s)?	N/A as the scheme has not yet started.
9 Does your local authority provide any advisory service to consumers (and businesses) on how to save energy?	Informal ad-hoc advice only
10 If yes to question 10, please briefly outline how this is undertaken	Ad hoc during inspections and other discussions with property owners and tenants
11 How do you communicate or encourage energy saving amongst domestic consumers and/or local businesses?	Ad hoc during inspections and discussions
12 Does your Local Authority promote the use of energy efficient products amongst consumers (and businesses)?	No
13 If yes to question 12, please briefly detail how this promotion work is undertaken.	N/A
14 What engagement (formal or informal) does your local authority have with local business/supply chains involved in promoting energy efficiency products or carbon reduction?	All through Northamptonshire Warm Homes
15 Is your authority aware of the PRS Minimum Efficiency Standards which came into force in April 2018?	Yes
16 Which team within your authority is responsible for, or will be responsible for, leading on enforcement of the PRS minimum standard?	Private Sector Housing team
17 Please provide the contact details of the person leading this team.	Matt O'Donnell: modonnell@wellingborough.gov.uk
18 What method or methods does your authority use to communicate with landlords and tenants about the standards and other related issues?	Website; ad hoc during inspections and discussions; North Northamptonshire Landlord Forum
19 Do you directly target landlords of EPC F and G rated properties?	No
20 What financial programmes, if any, do you have to promote domestic and non-domestic energy efficiency or energy saving? If applicable, please outline the sums, where such funding is sourced, and where it is targeted.	Gas connection project (Approx £75k allocated) Renovation grants (Approx £25k)
21 Does your local authority have a fuel poverty strategy?	No
22 What steps have you taken to identify resident/properties in fuel poverty?	Only via the Gas Connection project which has identified properties not connected to the gas main, rather than specifically identifying those specifically in fuel poverty.
23 How does fuel poverty interlink with your local authority's overall carbon reduction strategy?	N/A
24a What measures or initiatives have you taken to promote fuel cost reduction for those in fuel poverty?	Northamptonshire Gas Connection project
24b If you have taken measures or initiatives to promote fuel cost reduction for those in fuel poverty, what partnership with business or energy providers have you undertaken?	Please see response to Q6
25 Has your local authority published a Statement of Intent (SOI) for ECO flexibility eligibility?	Currently being prepared through the Northamptonshire Warm Homes group
26 Please use the following space to provide any further information you feel might be of benefit to BEIS, in helping us to understand ECO Flex delivery in more detail. For example, the number of declarations signed versus the number of households helped.	N/A
27 Please provide a brief statement outlining your current or planned approach to: Engage and support your residents (including those in vulnerable circumstances or with pre-payment metering) to promote take up of smart meters and achieve associated benefits (e.g. ability to control energy use, identify best value tariffs)? Please detail any work undertaken or planned with local/community groups, housing associations, micro businesses, Smart Energy GB under their Partnership Programme and energy suppliers.	None
28 Please provide a brief statement outlining your current or planned approach to: Integrate your approaches to delivering energy efficiency improvements in residential accommodation with the opportunities presented by the installation of smart meters, drawing upon materials from the Smart Meter Energy Efficiency Materials Project or other sources of independent information	N/A

29	Please detail any: Resources/support (e.g. services, funding) available to residents who have had an appliance(s) condemned for safety reasons and cannot afford to replace it (e.g. during visual safety checks conducted during their smart meter installation or otherwise).	Through renovation grants only
30	Please detail any: Existing relationships with energy suppliers to help ensure that the opportunities presented by vacant properties under your control are effectively utilised (i.e. gaining access to install a smart meter).	None
31	Please outline any future schemes or wider initiatives not covered above that your local authority has carried out or is planning to undertake to improve the energy efficiency of residential accommodation or businesses in your area, for example, within your Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) Energy Strategy (if you do not plan any future schemes currently, please enter 'N/A').	N/A