

Borough of Poole HECA Further Report March 2017

ACTION	EXAMPLE	TIMING
i) LOCAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY AMBITIONS AND PRIORITIES		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Borough of Poole is a signatory of the Covenant of Mayors and submitted a Sustainable Energy Action Plan on 15 January 2014 which illustrates the carbon reduction direction to meet 2020 targets. Borough of Poole is required to produce a report on progress towards the SEAP targets on a two yearly basis and published its first report in January 2016, the next report being due in January 2018. ➤ Our performance data on emissions is 4.5t per capita CO₂ emissions, a reduction of 19.6% since the last report. ➤ Our performance data on fuel poverty shows that 8.9% of Poole’s households are considered fuel poor. This represents a 22% increase in the levels of fuel poverty in Poole since our last report. <p>Targets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will aim to reduce carbon emissions in the housing sector 32% from 2005 levels by 2020. Information to-date shows that to 2014, Domestic household emissions have fallen by 29%. • Borough of Poole adheres to the fuel poverty target set by government to “ensure that as many fuel poor homes in England as is reasonably practicable achieve a minimum energy efficiency rating of a Band C by 2030.” The average energy efficiency rating of local authority dwellings in Poole is Band C and we are exploring ways to support the private owned and rented sectors to achieve this level. 	<p>2020</p> <p>2030</p>
ii) MEASURES WE ARE TAKING TO RESULT IN SIGNIFICANT ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS OF OUR RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION		
Green Deal and ECO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We conducted an assessment of the Green Deal and the options available to Borough of Poole to interact with the Green Deal. It was concluded that Borough of Poole was not in the position to take any other action than to promote the opportunity that the Green Deal represents. To date there have been 2,352 Green Deal Assessments (3.59% of Poole’s homes). However, only 9 of these assessments have resulted in a live of completed Green Deal plan 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ There has been a small amount of ECO activity in Poole, with 2,930 CERO, 454 CSCO and 894 HHCRO activities being implemented for a total of 4,278 instances on 3,590 homes (5.47%) ➤ BoP is formulating a Statement of Intent for ECO Flexible Eligibility, which will take into account the guidance due to be issued in April 2017, in order to assist additional fuel poor households. 	
Fuel Poverty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Authority does not have its own dedicated fuel poverty strategy but a joint fuel poverty strategy was produced for the local health and wellbeing board. The Borough of Poole does not have a wholly dedicated resource to tackle fuel poverty only as it is included as a part of a staff position. ➤ The Borough is involved in a pan-Dorset scheme designed to target those most vulnerable to fuel poverty and its associated health problems, providing evidence of the benefit to health services of investing in home efficiency improvements, entitled Healthy Home Healthy People. The participants in the scheme are referred by GPs and home visitors. 	
Feed in Tariffs scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ There is 10.722MW of installed renewable electrical capacity in Poole (ex. Landfill gas) of which 9.021 MW is provided by 2,934 solar PV installations. 	
Boilers and Heat Pumps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Most boiler replacements and first time installations which require building control are notified to the Borough through a confident person scheme, in this case Gas Safe. If someone wished to conduct the installation without Gas Safe certification then Building Control will check that the this has been installed correctly ➤ Energy statements are provided to the building control team for assessment and these will be checked to make sure they meet building regulations and or any planning requirement above building regulations. In this way building control ensures that the technology is suitable for the needs of the property. 	
Low Carbon Homes	<p>Borough of Poole have been awarded funding from the Heat Networks Delivery Unit to support investigations of Heat Network feasibility in Poole, particularly at the regeneration sites outlined in the Council's Core Strategy.</p>	
Minimum standards in the private	<p>We are working with local landlords as part of a Landlord Accreditation Scheme and will seek to integrate energy efficiency into this scheme (is this justifiable?)</p>	

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rental sector		
Smart Meters	<p>Government has a target of 100% of all households using smart meters by 2019. Borough of Poole will support the Government's programme as required to facilitate the delivery of smart metering in Poole.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Borough of Poole has not yet developed a plan to engage with residents around smart meter roll-out and will review the support available from Smart Energy GB ➤ The Borough of Poole does not have a wholly dedicated resource to tackle smart meters only as it is included as a part of a staff position. ➤ does not have a singular allocated resource to support action on this sector 	
iii) MEASURES WE PROPOSE TO COST EFFECTIVELY DELIVER ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS IN RESIDENTIAL ACCOMODATION BY USING AREA BASED/STREET BY STREET ROLL OUT		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) A domestic energy action group has been set up as part of the Poole Environment Partnership to lead energy efficiency action in the domestic sector. b) Funding Opportunities will be sought to deliver energy efficiency projects in Poole 	
iv) TIME FRAME FOR DELIVERLY AND NATIONAL AND LOCAL PARTNERS		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We work with colleagues at neighbouring Bournemouth Borough and Dorset County Councils where appropriate to deliver a holistic approach to energy efficiency and to meet our Covenant of Mayors objectives. ➤ In line with our Covenant of Mayors projects we estimate that the value of our plans will add £11.5 million to the local economy. 	