Plenary 3:

Housing stock assessment: at what point do you dispose of a property?

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Chaired by: Shaun Aldis

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Stock Assessment: with a View to Disposal

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Complex delivery landscape



- Continued limits on public funding but long term certainty and commitment
- Emphasis on housing supply across <u>all</u> tenures and on economic growth
- Localism, innovation and tailored solutions
- Risk, diversification and complexity
- Bedding in of key policy changes





Continued support for housing



- Housing positioned alongside infrastructure as driver of economic growth
- Continued political focus on housing
- Reflects government confidence in the sector and in the HCA
- New programmes and extra funding:
 - £3.3bn for affordable housing up to 2018
 - Additional £1.915bn announced in AS 2014
 - Extra £6bn for Help to Buy to 2020
 - £525m Builders Finance Fund
 - LIF Large Sites extended to 2020
 - Increased focus on public land
 - Housing Zones, Locally Led Garden Cities, Estate Regeneration, Custom Build, direct commissioning...



HCA purpose and vision

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 Throughout a period of change, the HCA's core purpose and vision remains

To help create successful places with homes and jobs

- Working with people and places to help deliver homes, economic growth and jobs
- Delivering programmes of investment and market interventions, making significant contribution to overall supply of homes
- Making best use of public land and developing economic assets
- Undertaking effective and proportionate regulation of social housing providers





HCA statutory requirements



- Contribute to the achievement of sustainable development and good design
- Other HCA projects include Greenwich Peninsula, 'zero' carbon homes projects, EU Concerto projects



Business planning and strategy



- Business plans and interests in the stock:-
 - Social goals
 - corporate strategy
 - financial pressures
 - clawing back income
 - tenant management
- Disposing of end of line property, with or without improvement
 - Will investment in advance of disposal increase value

Retention and regeneration



- Retention and reinvestment potential
 - Do you actually need to dispose?
- Regeneration and redevelopment potential
 - A longer term strategy values and timelines
- Some case studies looking at the Low Carbon Infrastructure Fund



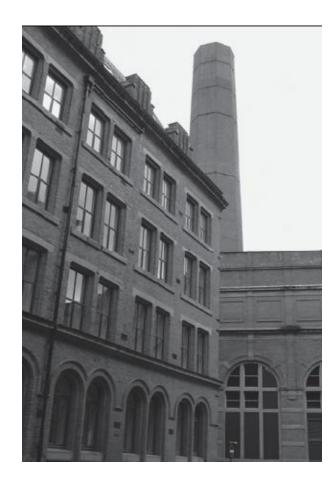
- Part of Budget '09 Housing Stimulus Package in April 2009
- £25m fund to support low carbon community heating schemes. To be spent by March 2011
- HCA partnership with DECC: expert sounding board
- 13 projects allocated funding covering new build and retrofit schemes
- lessons learned in 2010 fed into subsequent CSR expenditure round, and dissemination continues though now a legacy programme



Tower block refurbishment and and heat network Newcastle (£1.7m)

CHP Pioneers: different drivers, local responses





Bloom Street CHP, Manchester, 1911: powered trams, sold excess heat to local businesses

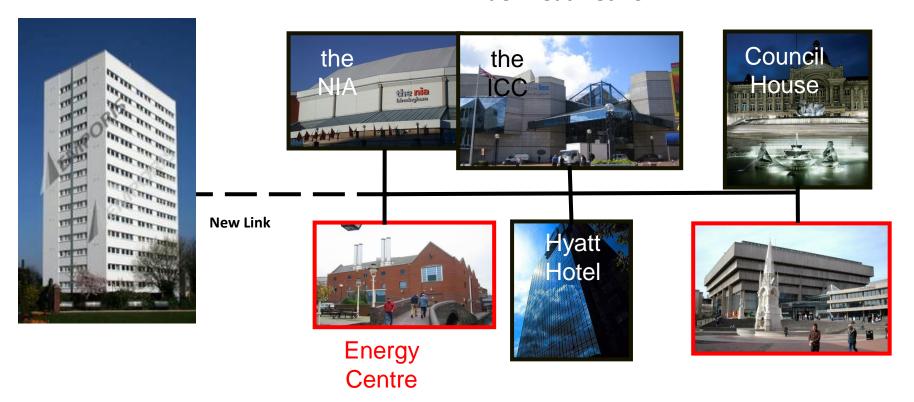


Aberdeen Heat and Power Co 1999: decrease fuel poverty

Cambridge and Crescent Towers, Birmingham



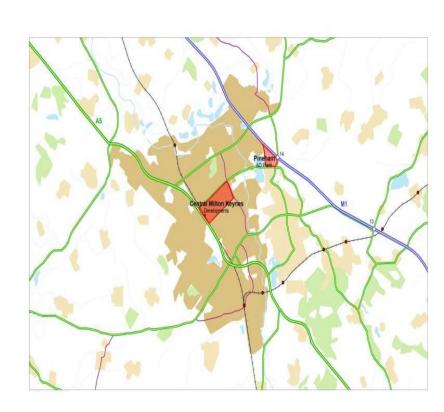
Wider Heat Network



Anaerobic Digestion Plant, Milton Keynes

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- New biomethane plant at Milton Keynes Council's planned Anaerobic Digestion (AD) plant 5km from the city centre and its injection into the regional gas network.
- Connection to an existing good quality CHP/private-wire system in Central Milton Keynes
- The combined technologies will displace approximately 70% CO² emissions in the area; total potential saving of CO² in MK is 3,400 tonnes.
- Serves existing, high density, mixed used developments with the possibility of further extension

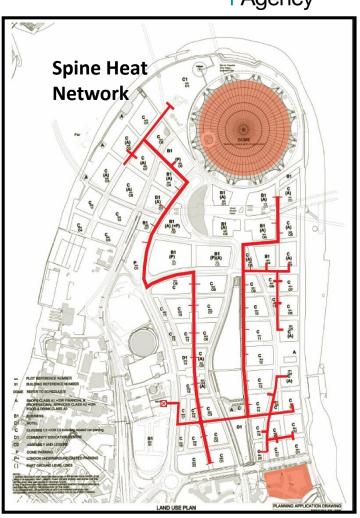


Greenwich, London: London heat network





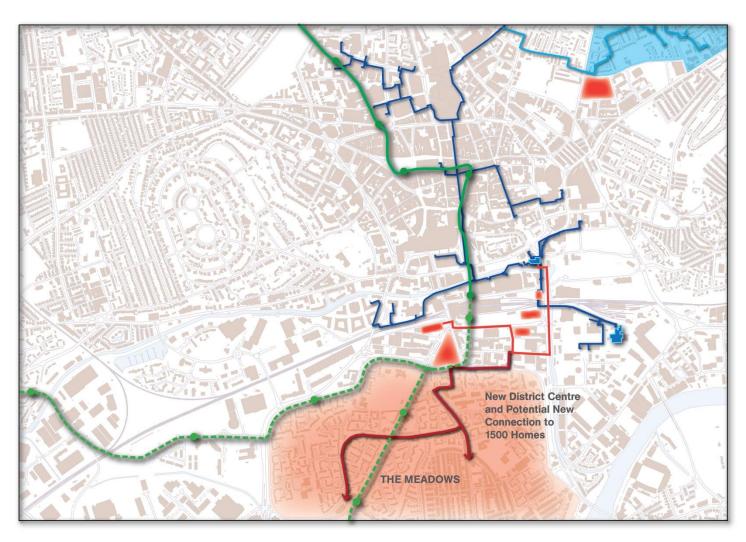




London Thames Gateway Heat Network: www.ltgheat.net

Hub & Southside, Nottingham: linking projects

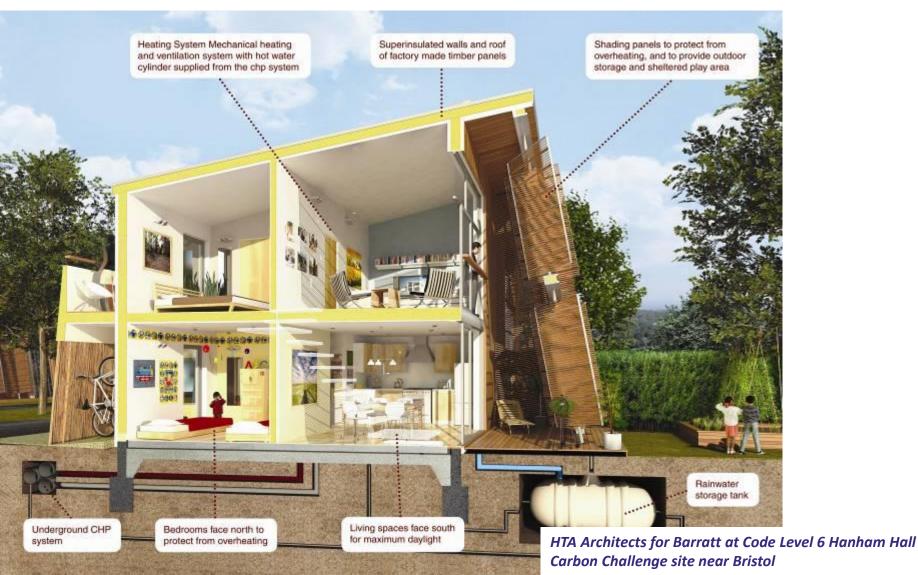




Barratt Hanham Hall scheme Bristol

'passive' houses and CHP supply

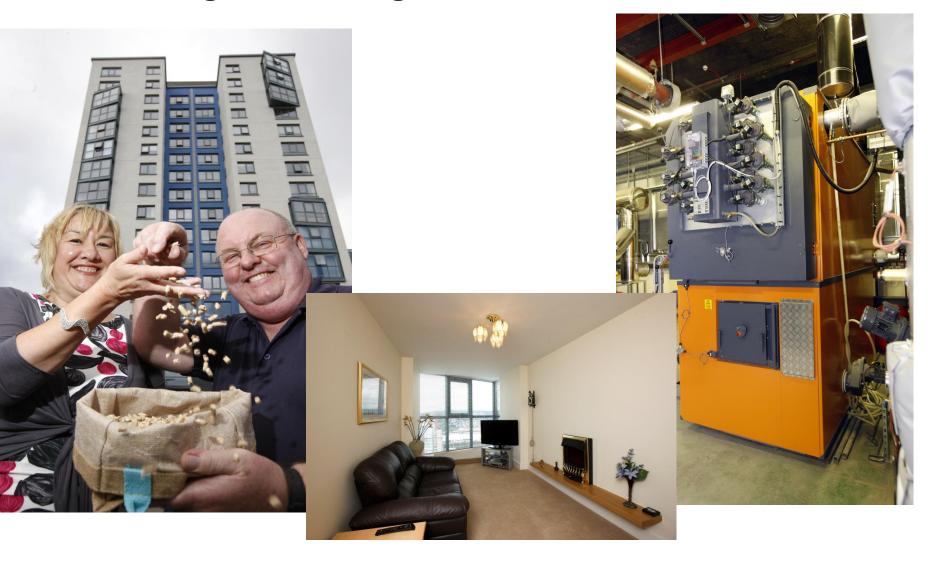




Newcastle: Riverside Dene

former Cruddas Park estate cladding and heating scheme







Achievements

- Creating better links between civic, commercial and housing heat loads and demand
- A proving ground for private investment in the UK's growing market
- Better Information dissemination and good practice, leading to greater efficiency
- Route to low carbon testing efficiency and technology
- Financial and technical feasibility critical



LCIF Lessons Learnt

- Estate renewal schemes involve architects and contractors as part of the project team early on, and regularly review during build out and maintenance.
- Tackle interface issues, don't regenerate estate and then retrofit heat and power, if possible develop in tandem.
- Where there are existing buildings, integration with building fabric improvement works is important:-
 - critical to avoid problems such as overheating.
 - insulation of risers, location of HIU's etc

Understanding People

existing communities and future communities





LCIF Lessons Learnt

 Early sign up local authorities/partners all levels and engage community



- Identify and support project champions, work with other a range of partners
- Plan for future growth. e.g. space in energy centres for new engines and design in future flue exits, consideration of likely new urban designs
- Lessons learned document available on archive

Keeping in touch



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Housing Stock Energy Assessment Why and How?

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Drivers

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- Affordable warmth
 - How can we alleviate fuel poverty and secure affordable warmth for our residents, in an era of rising fuel prices?
- Reducing carbon dioxide emissions
 - How much pollution does our housing stock emit, and how can we reduce it significantly?
- Integrating energy work into asset management
 - How does the scope and cost of necessary energy work relate to broader asset management activity?
- Securing funding
 - When external funding opportunities arise, do we know what we need and can we demonstrate eligibility?

Questions

- What are the implications of energy standards that we might adopt (or which might be imposed on us)?
 - SAP 80 (the affordable warmth standard for 2030)
 - 50%-60% reduction in carbon dioxide emissions (by 2050)
- Questions to be investigated:
 - What would we have to do to meet these standards?
 - What would be the capital cost over 25-30 years?
 - By how much will residents' fuel costs be reduced?
 - By how much will emissions be reduced?
 - How much external funding might be available?

Data

- Cloned, low-precision ('Level 0') SAP data from sample stock condition surveys is not good enough!
- The minimum data standard is Reduced Data SAP (RDSAP) as collected for EPCs
 - For every dwelling type
 - Converted to Full SAP or equivalent
- Aim to have RDSAP data for every dwelling
 - Or equivalent data if another model is used
 - Most organisations have ≥ 20% RDSAP data
 - A few organisations already have > 80% RDSAP data

Assessments

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- Full SAP is OK
 - BREDEM 12 (NHER) is better
 - Includes heating, hot water, cooking, lighting and appliances
 - Good for costs and CO₂
- SAP standard occupancy is a good average
 - Some underestimation
 - Some overestimation
 - Actual occupancy is variable
- Estimate:
 - Fuel use
 - Fuel costs
 - CO₂ emissions
 - Broken down by end use

Summary of Archetypal Dwelling Energy Efficiency Assessments

to Achieve SAP 80 and 50% CO2 Emissions Reduction

Dwelling: 13 Perry Spring, Harlow, CM17 9DG Dwelling type: House, Semi-det/End-terrace, 1930-75, gas heating system



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Energy Ratings:

 SAP Energy Rating:
 63
 SAP CO₂ emissions (kg/yr): 3156

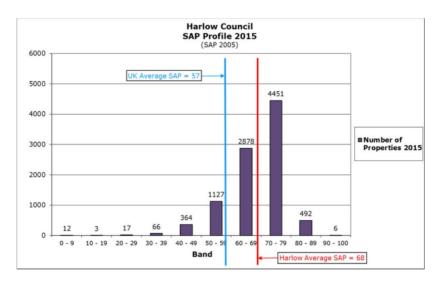
 EPC Band
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 50% CO₂ Reduction (kg/yr): 1578

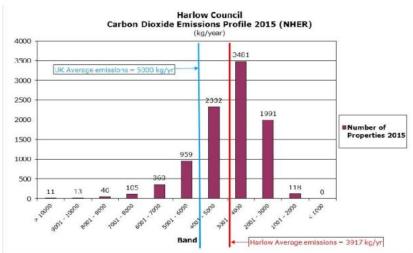
Estimated annual fuel use, fuel costs and CO2 emissions

End Use	Energy (kWh/yr)	Fuel Cost (£/yr)	CO _a (kg/yr)
Space Heating - Hain	8419	293	1819
Space Heating - Secondary	0	0	0
Water heating	4811	167	1039
Pumps and fans	120	17	62
Lighting	454	65	236
Standing Charges		120	
Totals	13804	663	3156

Stock Profiles







- Energy performance distribution (SAP, fuel costs, CO₂ emissions)
- Identification of worstperforming stock
- Number of improvements required to meet proposed standards
- Year-on-year tracking of overall performance
- Stock level KPIs

KPIs

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- Energy ratings
 - Average and minimum SAP
 - Numbers of dwellings in each band
- Fuel costs
 - Average £/yr and range
 - Numbers of dwellings in each band
- Carbon dioxide emissions
 - Average and maximum emissions
 - Numbers of dwellings in each band
- Numbers of dwellings to improve
 - To meet any proposed SAP or CO₂ standard

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- Define by repeat filtering of energy data
 - Age, built form, construction, heating, ...
- Add types to reflect stock characteristics and flat positions
 - Ground | Mid | Top
- Typically 25-35 types
 - Must be one dwelling of each type with RDSAP (EPC) data

Summary of Archetypal Dwelling Energy Efficiency Assessments

to Achieve SAP 80 and 50% CO₂ Emissions Reduction

Dwelling: 35, Edmunds Tower, Harlow, CM19 4AD

High Rise: Ground Floor Flat, 1930-75, gas (indiv) heating



UNIMPROVED DWELLING

Energy Ratings:

 SAP Energy Rating:
 64
 SAP CO₂ emissions (kg/yr): 2890

 EPC Band
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 50% CO₂ Reduction (kg/yr): 1445

Estimated annual fuel use, fuel costs and CO2 emissions

End Use	Energy (kWh/yr)	Fuel Cost (E/yr)	CO ₂ (kg/yr)	
Space Heating - Main	7383	257	1595	
Space Heating - Secondary	0	0	0	
Water heating	4671	163	1009	
Pumps and fans	165	22	86	
Lighting	386	51	201	
Standing Charges	20	120	140	
Totals	12606	612	2890	

Cost data

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- A rate for every improvement measure
 - Based on recent contracts, consultants' data or the NHMF Schedules of Rates
- Include access costs
 - Scaffolding, etc.
- Ensure clarity about
 - Preliminaries
 - Overheads and profit
 - VAT

Scaffold a	occess requirements			
ocanoia a			S1:Full scaffold to front	
S1	Full scaffold to front and back of houses / maisonettes	/house	and back of houses /	1,650
53	Intermediate scaffold - for single measures - external walls, windows; Single storey dwellings	/dwelling	S3:Intermediate scaffold - for single measures - external walls, windows; Single storey dwellings	700
54	Scaffolding - associated with PV / SWH	/dwelling	S4:Scaffolding - associated with PV / SWH	400
Wall insul	lation measures (U ≤ 0.30 W/m²K)*			
	External Wall Area - Type 1			
W1	Cavity fill - EPS Beads + Binder (Springvale EcoBead)	/m²	W1:Cavity fill - EPS Beads + Binder (Springvale EcoBead)	10
W2	Dry lining - thermal board (PU) min.65 mm +12.5mm plasterboard	/m²	W2:Dry lining - thermal board (PU) min.65 mm +12.5mm plasterboard	70
W3	Dry lining - thermal board (PU) 100 mm +12.5mm plasterboard	/m²	W3:Dry lining - thermal board (PU) 100 mm +12.5mm plasterboard	90
W4	Proprietary insulated render (100mm PU)	/m²	W4:Proprietary insulated render (100mm PU)	55
W5	Solid Wall Insulation (External)	/m²	W5:Solid Wall Insulation (External)	55
	Percentage W3 in W3/W5			20%
W3/W5	Wall insulation (internal/external)	/m²	W3/W5:Wall insulation (internal/external)	62
	External Wall Area - Type 2			
W1.2	Cavity fill - EPS Beads + Binder (Springv	/m²	W1.2:Cavity fill - EPS Beads + Binder (Springvale EcoBead)	10
W2.2	Dry lining - thermal board (PU) min.65 m	/m²	W2.2:Dry lining - thermal board (PU) min.65 mm +12.5mm plasterboard	70
W2.3	Dry lining - thermal board (PU) 100 mm	/m²	W2.3:Dry lining - thermal board (PU) 100 mm +12.5mm plasterboard	90
W4.2	Proprietary insulated render (100mm PU	/m²	W4.2:Proprietary insulated render (100mm PU)	55
W5.2	Solid Wall Insulation (External)	/m²	W5.2:Solid Wall Insulation (External)	55
	Percentage W3 in W3/W5			50%
W3/W5.2	W3: W5	/m ²	W3/W5.2:W3: W5	72.5

Option Evaluation

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Summary of Archetypal Dwelling Energy Efficiency Assessments

to Achieve SAP 80 and 50% CO2 Emissions Reduction

Dwelling: 308, Barn Mead, Harlow, CM18 6SY

Dwelling type: Low Rise: Ground Floor Flat, 1930-75, electric heating



UNIMPROVED DWELLING

Energy Ratings:

 SAP Energy Rating:
 62
 SAP CO₂ emissions (kg/yr): 3507

 EPC Band
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 50% CO₂ Reduction (kg/yr): 1753

Estimated annual fuel use, fuel costs and CO2 emissions

End Use	(kWi/yr)	Fuel Cost (£/yr)	CO ₂ (kg/yr)	
Space Heating - Main	3894	214	2021	
Space Heating - Secondary	687	105	357	
Water heating	2019	133	1048	
Pumps and fans	0	0	0	
Lighting	157	22	81	
Standing Charges	(4)	24		
Totals	6757	499	3507	

RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENTS - TO ACHIEVE SAP 80					
Improvement		Capital Cost (£)	Saving (£/yr)	CO ₂ Saving (kg/yr)	
S3:Intermediate scaffold - for single measures - external walls, windows; Single storey dwellings	Walls, windows	£700			
W3/W5:Wall insulation (internal/external)	Ext walls: U: 1.6 - 0.3	8993			
W3:Dry lining - thermal board (PU) 100 mm +12.5mm plasterboard	Corridor walls: U: 0.95 - 0.3	£1,449			
G5:New windows - PVCu frames (Whole unit U=1.2)	U: 3.1 - 1.2	£2,658			
G14:New proprietary insulated door and frame (U=1.0) to corridor - flats	x1	£650			
V1:Install extract fan in kitchen		£190	£235	1536	
V2:Install extract fan in bathroom		£190	£235		
HW5:New dual immersion system (210 I, 80 mm insuln.)		£850			
HW13:Pipe Lagging - Bungalow / Flat		£100			
PV1:Photovoltaics (including inverter)	0.3 kWp, SE	1900]		
Take out hot water cylinder					
verall Package		£8,685			
Cost per tonne CO ₃ saved		£5,655			

Improved Energy Ratings:

 SAP Energy Rating:
 80
 CO2 emissions (kg/yr): 1971

 EPC Band
 C
 CO3 emissions reduction: 43,79%

Improved annual fuel use, fuel costs and CO, emissions

End Use	Energy (kWh/yr)	Fuel Cost (£/yr)	CO ₂ (kg/yr)
Space Heating - Main	2050	113	1064
Space Heating - Secondary	362	55	188
Water heating	1476	83	766
Pumps and fans	0	0	0
Lighting	157	22	81
Standing Charges		24	
Generation Savings	-247	-34	-128
Totals	3798	264	1971

Improvement Plans

- A medium-term plan for every dwelling type
- What needs to be done to meet the standard(s)
 - And what it will cost
- Annual and lifetime savings
 - Fuel use
 - Fuel cost
 - Carbon dioxide emissions
- Performance indicators:
 - Cost effectiveness (£ invested / £ saved by residents)
 - Energy effectiveness (£ invested / SAP point)
 - Carbon cost effectiveness (£ invested / tCO₂ saved)

Aggregation



- Assign every dwelling to a type
 - Aggregate evaluation results to stock level
- Tabular summaries for each standard
 - Number of required measures of each type
 - Overall capital cost (by dwelling types and measures)
 - Including work already budgeted (e.g. boiler replacement)
 - Fuel cost savings (by dwelling types)
 - Carbon dioxide emissions saving (by dwelling types)
- Evaluate potential for external funding
 - ECO, FiT, RHI, etc (according to improvement plans)
 - By dwelling type and measure
 - Current options indicate medium-term potential

- Housing stock profiles
 - And stock level KPIs
- Estimates of energy efficiency
 - For every dwelling
- Evaluation of improvement options
 - For every dwelling type
- Medium-term low-carbon improvement plan
 - For every dwelling type
- Detailed stock level information
 - Measures, costs and savings for each standard
 - To underpin the broader asset management strategy



Thank you for listening

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Example images courtesy of Savills and Harlow Council

Housing stock assessment: at what point do you dispose of a property?

Approaches to Housing Stock Energy Assessments

26th January 2016

Russell Smith

Parity Projects www.parityprojects.com

Introduction

- About Parity Projects
- Assessing energy efficiency, evaluating improvement options, various types and sizes
- Making the most of existing data
- Aligning with planned works
- Tailoring the data strategy, assessment process and option evaluation to support corporate objectives and constraints

Who we are

- We are award-winning experts serving the retrofit industry
- Core activity is working with both household and housing managers to plan and design effective retrofit
- Company culture of independence, rigorous analysis and client-specific solutions

GreenbuildAWARDS
2014 Winner







Ashden Award winner 2012





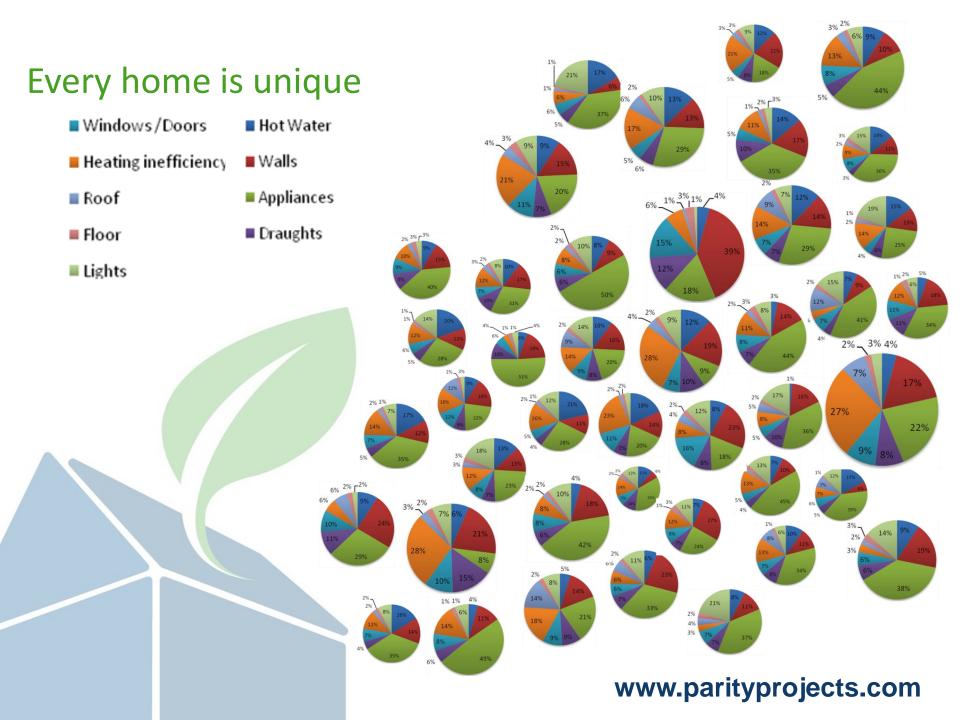




Our recent CV

- Individual "Masterplan" assessment of over 1200+ homes
- "CROHM" stock assessments covering 1,250,000+ properties
- Training 100s of SMEs on retrofit theory & practice
- Member of various Gov't working groups including Bonfield Review, Green Construction Board

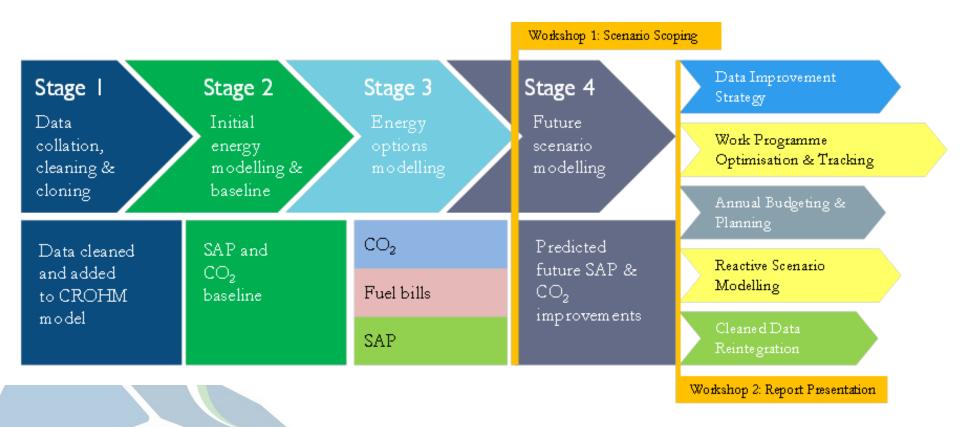




Seems straightforward, but...

- What is your baseline?
- Do you trust your current data? (We can build a database, but....)
- How much will it cost to reach a given standard?
- What contribution to the cost might funding schemes make?
- How will improvements
 integrate with existing programmes?
- Are there any homes where the compliance will mean "excessive cost"
- Should you dispose of high-cost homes?

CROHM Process



 Full RdSAP data for each property?

- Other data sources:
 - Boiler records

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- Stock condition surveys
- Schedules of works
- Etc.
- Etc.

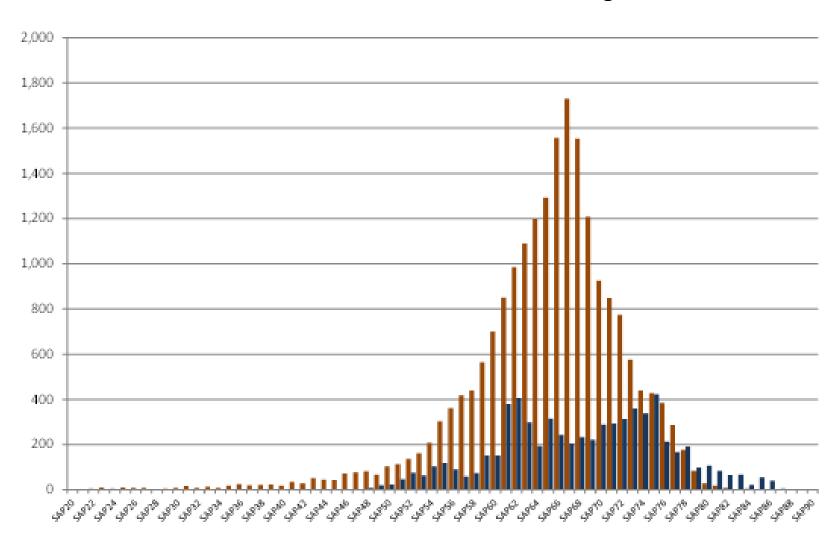
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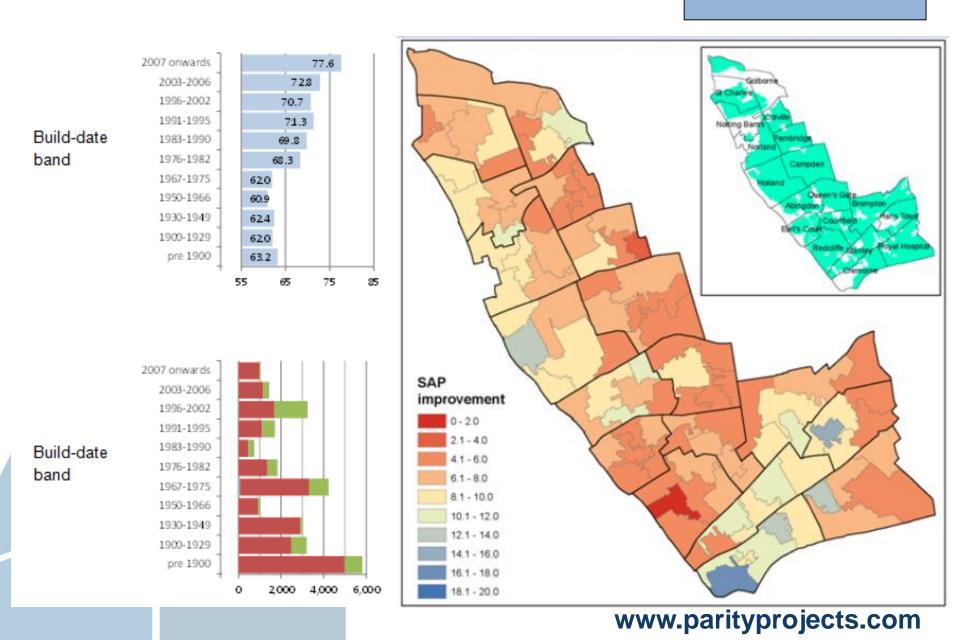
- Cloning
- Conversion to SAP2012
- Conflicts identification
- We don't start with architypes calculate every dwelling – then architype if necessary, particularly special situations.
- Tag the data to indicate its provenance and confidence level.
- Data improvement strategies not all data is equal.

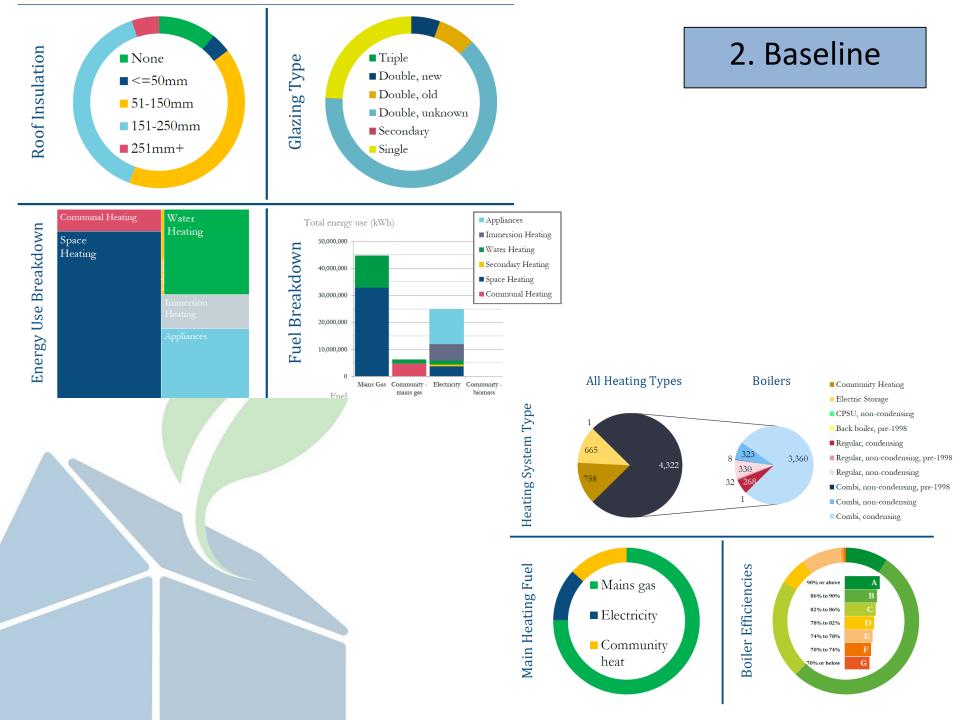
2. Baseline

Estimated SAP rating

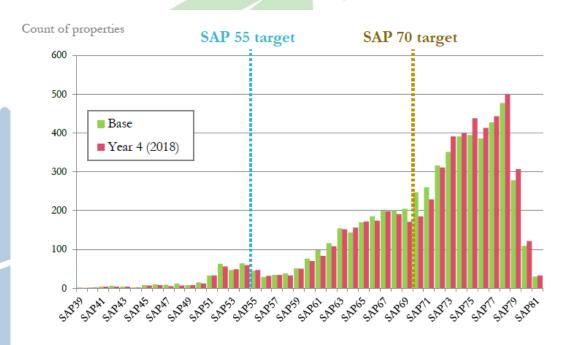


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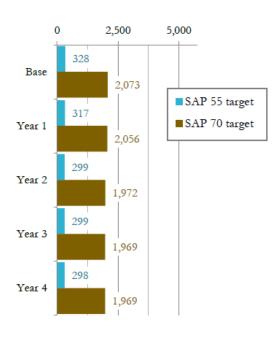




- Where do planned works get you?
 - Boiler replacement and maintenance
 - Planned Maintenance
 - Major works
 - Voids
- How far are future plans?

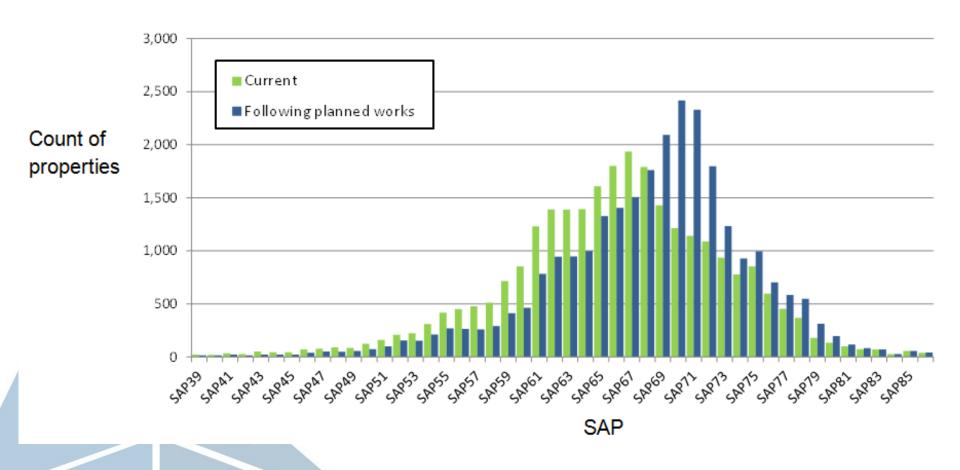


3. Programme Modelling



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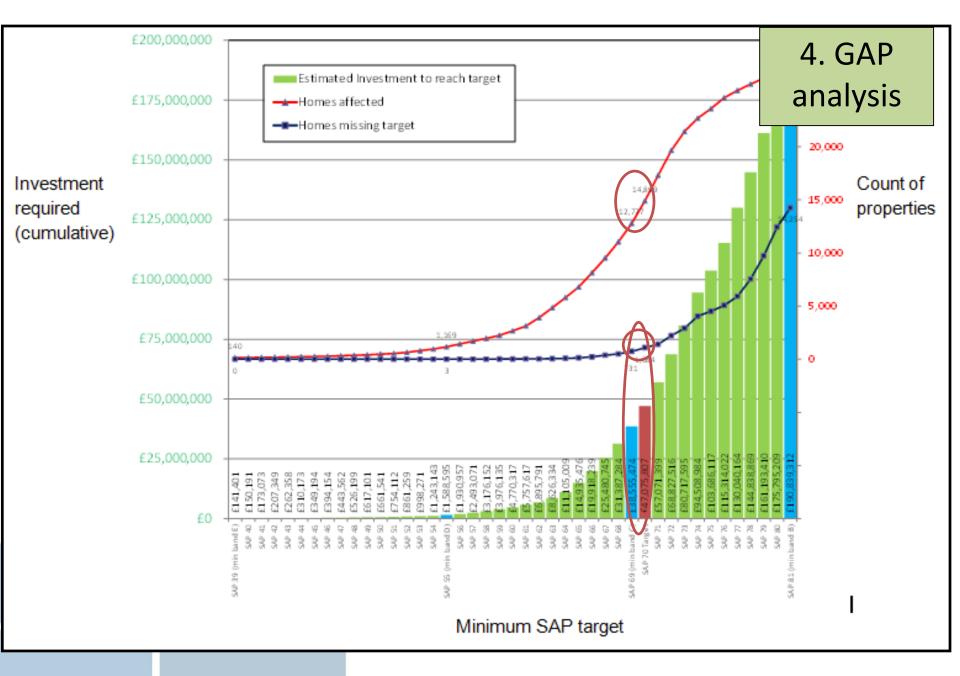


EPC recommendations:

- Static prices
- Defined measures order
- Limited number of recommendations

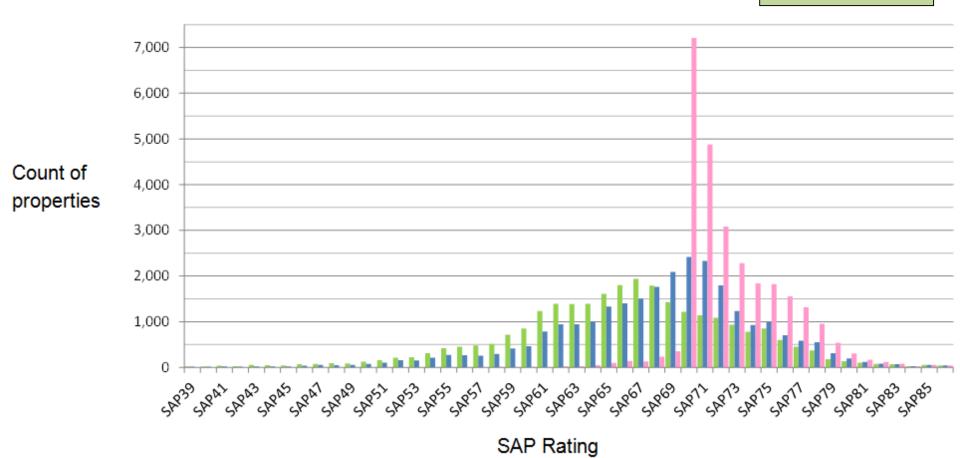
Most cost effective way to get to your standard:

- Additions to planned works
- Integrated programmes reduce overall cost
- Changes to planned works
- Speeding up planned works
- Funding how can this be leveraged



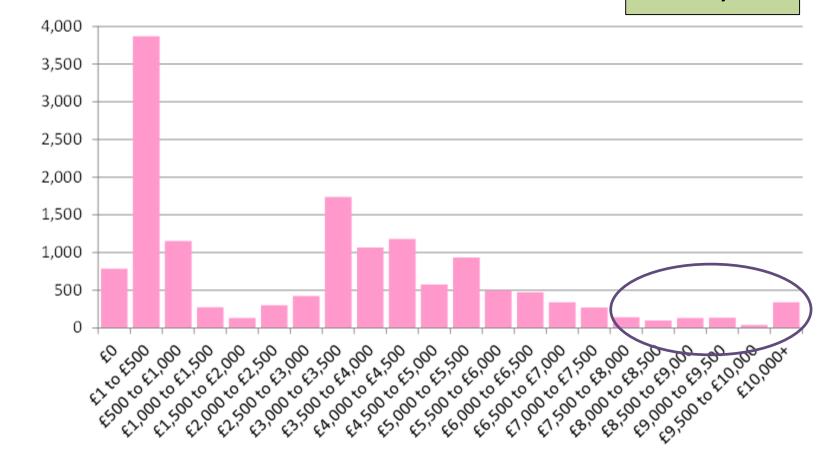
Baseline, planned, min SAP

4. GAP analysis



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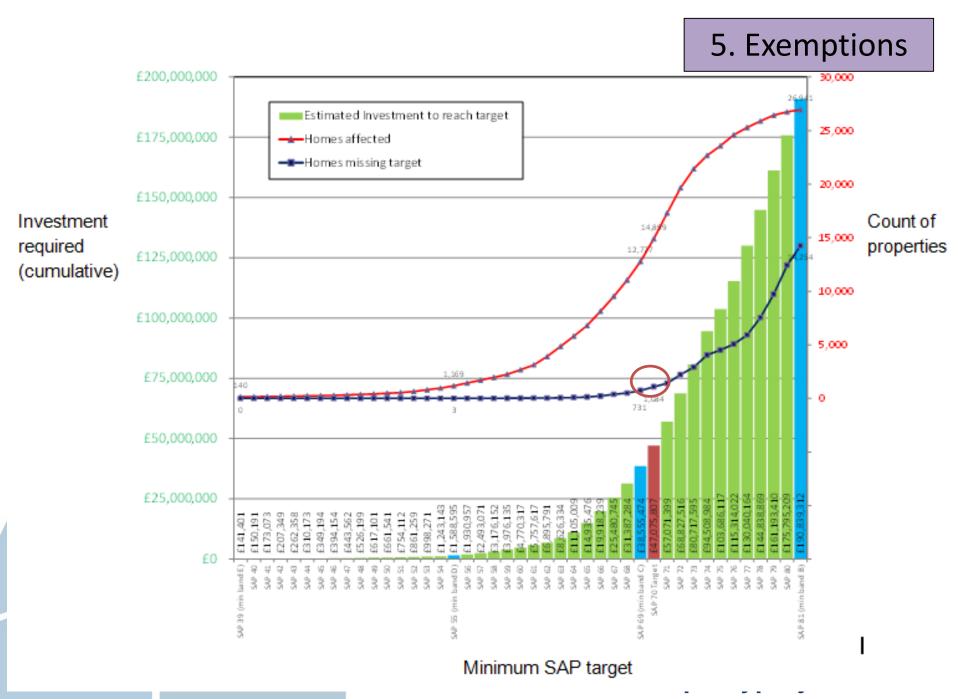
4. GAP analysis



Count of

properties

Investment required (£)



4. GAP analysis

9				All Applicable Initiatives	
Address 💌	SAP2dp		Initiative Type	Initiative Name	Cost
9	58.81			STARTING POINT / CURRENT SCORE	
II applic	able iniatives	individu	ally applied		
9	64.79	5.98	ROOF	Insulate loft from 25mm to 300mm	£400
9	59.67	0.86	LIGHTING	Upgrade remaining inefficient lighting	£50
9	66.51	7.7	WALLS	Insulate 1900-1929 solid main walls internally	£5,000
9	66.51	7.7	WALLS	Insulate 1900-1929 solid main walls externally	£5,000
9	70.47	11.66	SOLAR PV	Add 2.5kWp PV panel on S facing roof	£5,000
9	64.54	5.73	HEATING SYSTEM	Upgrade Erated gas combi	£2,400
9	61.17	2.36	HEATING SYSTEM	Upgrade E rated gas boiler to ASHP	£6,000
9	60.87	2.06	GLAZING	Replace single glazing with new double glazing	£4,500
9	60.9	2.09	GLAZING	Replace single glazing with new triple glazing	£5,500
9	65.74	6.93	HEATING SYSTEM	Upgrade Erated gas combi and FGHRS	£2,700
9	60.06	1.25	WWHRS	WWHRS MixerWithBath	£900
9	61.25	2.44	HEATING DATA	Add real boiler data	E0
9	59.04	0.23	DOORS	Replace uninsulated doors with insulated doors	£1,200
9	59.5	0.69	OPENING DRAUGHTS	Draughtproof all doors and windows	£300

How are you defining what is an excessive cost?

Can you readily identify them?

What do you do with them:

- a) look at them in detail
- b) upgrade them anyway
- c) dispose / rebuild

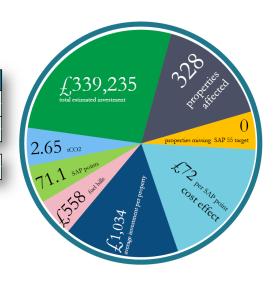
Designing the retrofit:

That's the easy bit

Presenting the results:

7.2.1 Minimum SAP 55 detail

Number of Measures	CapEx	Level 1	Number of Measures	СарЕх	Level 2	Number of Measures	СарЕх	Level 3	Number of Measures	CapEx
510	£339,235	Fabric	369	£223,970	Walls	87	£148,240	Solid wall insulation	28	£106,940
								Cavity wall insulation	59	£41,300
					Roof	188	£71,030	Pitched roof insulation	186	£64,400
								Flat roof insulation	2	£6,630
					Draughts	94	£4,700			
		Heating and hot water	74	£94,350	Primary heating	35	£87,100	Gas heating upgrade	4	£9,600
								Electric heating upgrade	31	£77,500
					Controls	2	£1,250			
					Cylinder upgrade	8	£6,000			
					Heating data	7	£0			
					Tariffs	22	£0			
		Lighting	64	£7,640						
		Renewables	3	£13,275	Solar PV	3	£13,275			

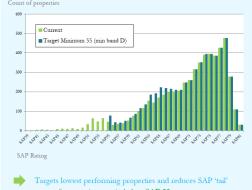


Measures Breakdown



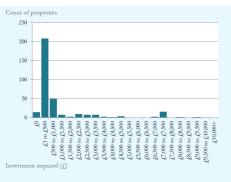
- 83% of investment directed towards wall improvements
- 188 roof insulation upgrades recommended
- 29 zero cost measures updating boiler make and model data

Revised SAP Profile



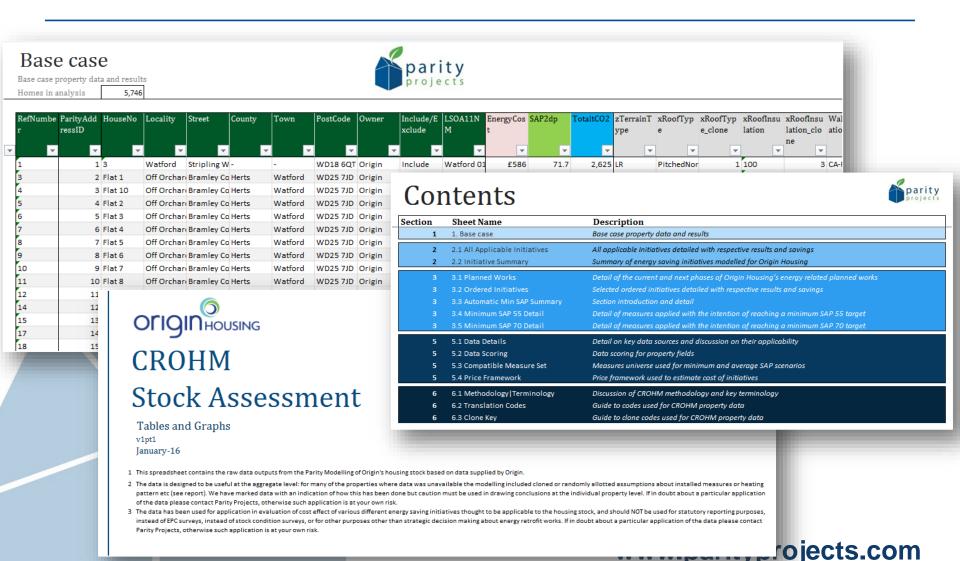
- o 0 properties remain below SAP 55 target
- o 2,067 properties remain below SAP 70
- 0.8 point improvement of average SAP
 Minor change to upper end of the profile

Investment Breakdown



- 83% of the properties affected can be bought up to SAP 55 target score at low cost (<£1,000)
 - including 4% achieving the target with no cost measures.
- All properties meet or exceed the target score with an investment less than £10,000.

Presenting the results:



Systematising decisions:

- Health
- Fuel poverty
- Comfort
- Control
- Market value

Data cleansed? Data strategy?

Systematising decisions:

ECO had us all chasing the money...



No data, uninformed decisions, no confidence.

Thank you

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