

Parish Liaison Meeting 18th June 2014

Update on B&NES Energy@Home & Bath Green Homes

B&NES Energy@Home Partnership:

A Partnership of B&NES Council, Curo, Bath & West Community Energy

Aim: To promote energy efficiency, better heating, insulation and renewable energy in B&NES

Reasons for involvement

- reduce fuel poverty
- improve health & well-being
- cut carbon emissions
- strengthening the local economy

Benefits for residents:

- warmer, healthier homes
- lower energy bills
- improved property values

Method: Appoint an Advice Service and a Retrofit Delivery Partner who will work together to deliver the B&NES Energy@Home Scheme to residents.

B&NES Energy@Home Main Scheme: A scheme to help residents access the help and support they need to make their homes more energy efficient by providing:

- a fully supported customer journey
- access to grants, finance and special offers
- a quality assured installation using accredited, local installers
- a scheme endorsed by B&NES Council

Due to launch publicly in September 2014.

B&NES Energy@Home Interim Arrangements:

A partial version of the scheme is starting during the summer, because of our successful bid to DECC's Green Deal for Communities Fund, which means we have new grants for solid wall insulation to offer B&NES residents (expected July 2014).

Until the full B&NES Energy@Home scheme launches in September 2014, please direct people to the Centre for Sustainable Energy Home Energy Advice Line for information about grants and free, impartial energy advice.

Freephone 0800 082 2234 / 0117 934 1957 (cheaper from a mobile)

www.cse.org.uk/advice / home.energy@cse.org.uk

Bath Green Homes:

Bath Green Homes is community project organised by Transition Bath, Bath Preservation Trust and B&NES Council looking at practical ways we can make our homes warmer, greener and cheaper to heat.

A programme of events will run from September to the end of November including the Bath Home Improvement Fair on Sunday 14th September, and the green open homes weekend on Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th September where you can visit a wide variety of homes that residents have made more energy efficient. We are currently looking for volunteers. Find out more:

www.bathgreenhomes.co.uk / admin@bathgreenhomes.co.uk / 01225 477528

We are looking to expand the open homes across B&NES over the rest of the year to include those receiving solid wall insulation grants from the B&NES Energy@Home Scheme.