### **Basingstoke and Deane Green Team**

# Free energy efficiency and retrofit support

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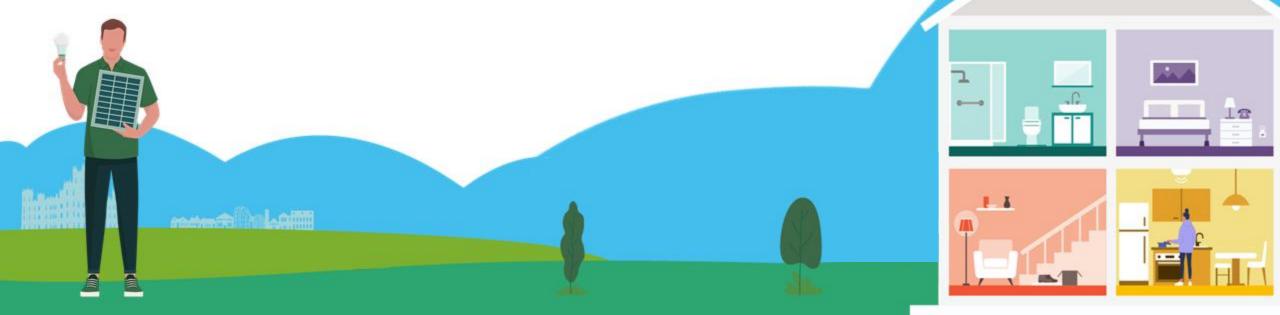
Sustainable Silchester Energy Event



#### Free energy efficiency surveys

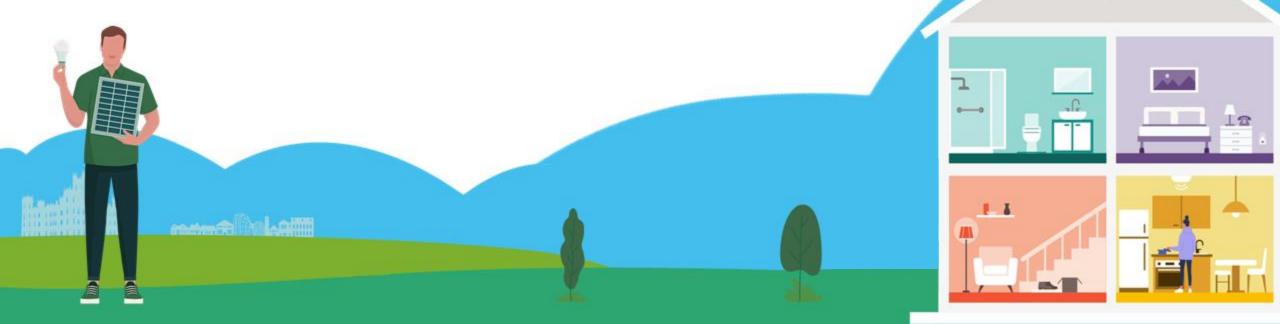
- Carried out by our Green Team advisors who are trained in energy efficiency and as retrofit advisors
- Surveys take 1 hour, using thermal imaging cameras to check radiator efficiency and to identify drafts/cold spots, looking at insulation and lighting efficiency
- They will advise on eligibility for grants
- Follow up report and phone call how can we support any action you wish to take

   e.g. getting quotes, applying for grants



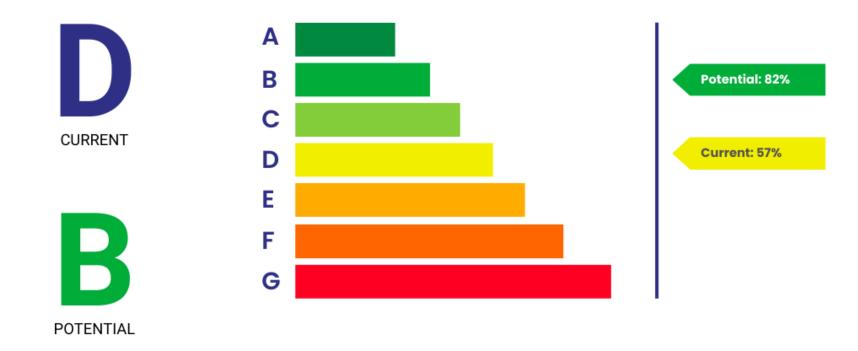
#### Are you eligible for a grant?

- Grants for retrofitting your home for those on a lower income/benefits: Warmer Homes grant <a href="https://www.warmerhomes.org.uk/apply">https://www.warmerhomes.org.uk/apply</a>. You can be a home owner or a tenant – need landlord's permission
- Grants cover a range of measures e.g. solar panels, heat pumps, insulation
- Other grants are available: ECO (Energy Company Obligation), Great British Insulation Scheme (GBIS), both accessed via energy suppliers
- Everyone is eligible for the £5,000 or £7,500 heat pump grant



#### **ENERGY PERFORMANCE RATING**

An Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) is a document that provides information about the energy efficiency of a building or a property. It rates the energy performance of a property on a scale from A (most efficient) to G (least efficient).

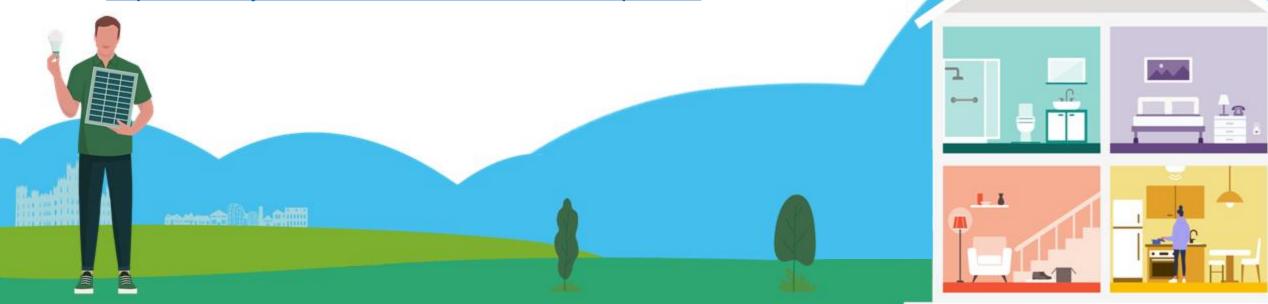




#### Do you have a hard to treat house?

- If you have an older property (e.g. solid wall, pre 1910) you may need some extra help
- We have some full retrofit surveys still available until the end of March 2025 for those who want to carry out more than one improvement
- These are carried out by a retrofit assessor from our partner Insta Group
- You will be sent a report and have a follow up call from their retrofit coordinator
- There is a video here from one resident:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DIULOKpD2JE



## Thank you



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