

## Branding for success

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### Why do local authorities get involved?

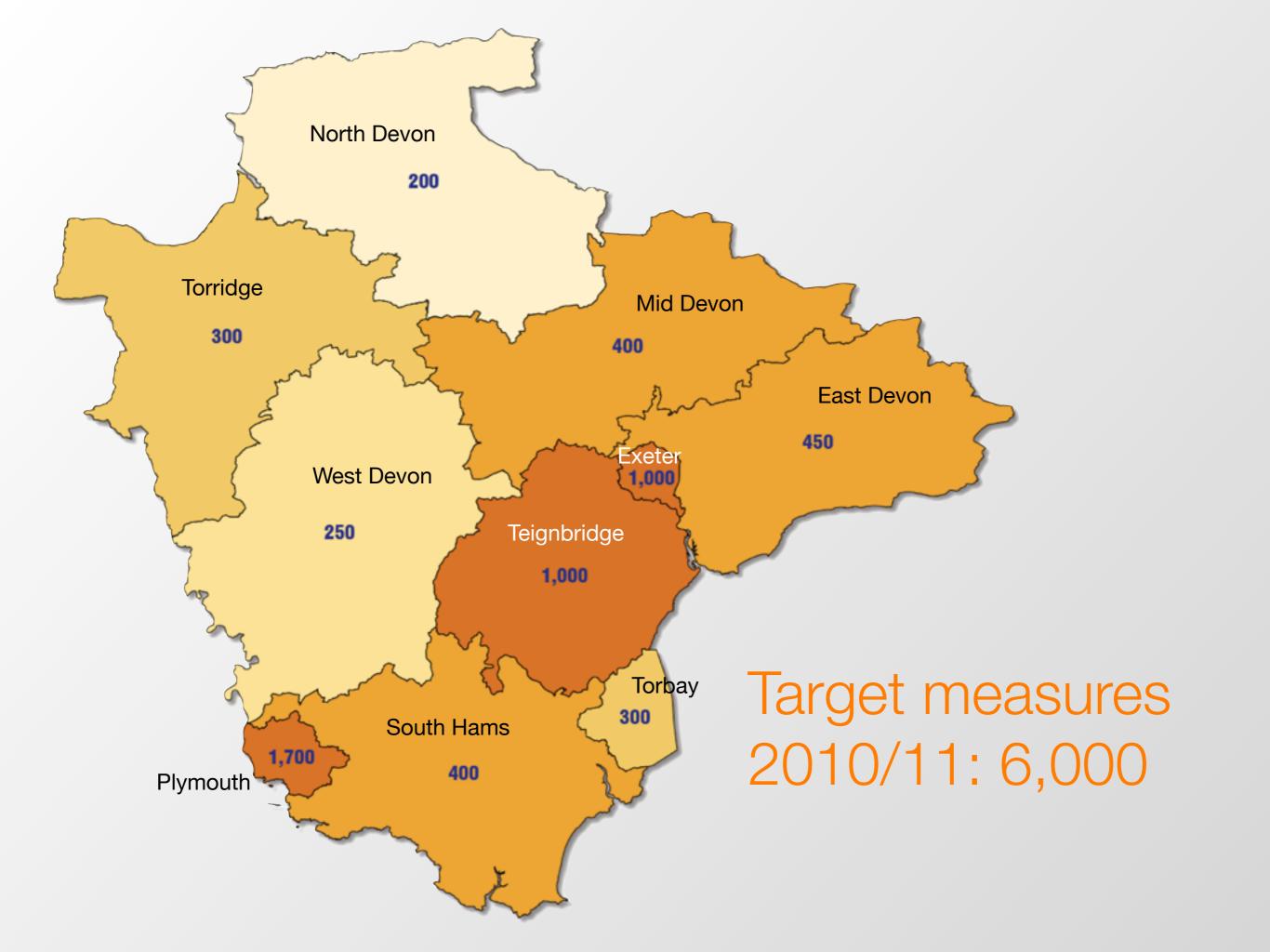
- maximise uptake
- target groups/sector
- target geographic areas
- quality standards
- local contractors/employment

### What does the scheme offer?

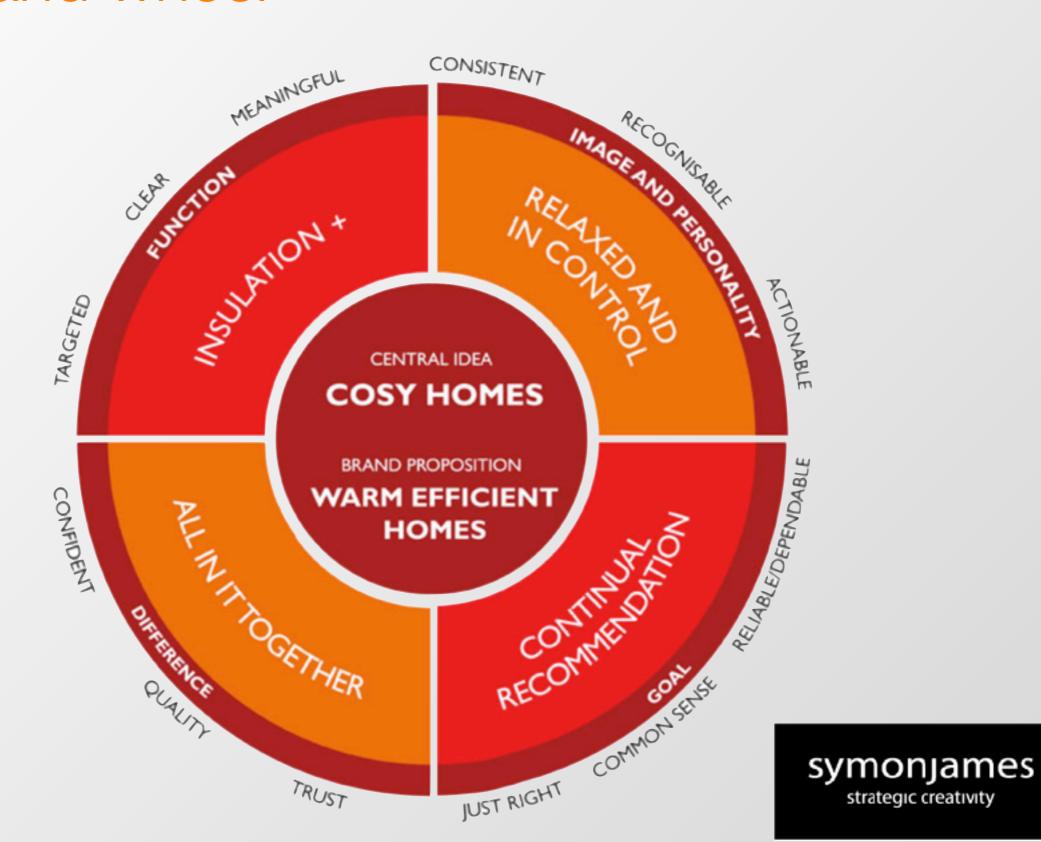
- loft & cavity wall insulation
- draughtproofing/HWC jackets
- energy advice
- benefit entitlement checks
- safety checks (fire); security checks (police)

### Who is involved?

- 10 local authorities + Devon County Council
- Energy Action Devon/ESTAC
- E.ON
- Fire Service; D&C Police
- Care & Repair + other agencies

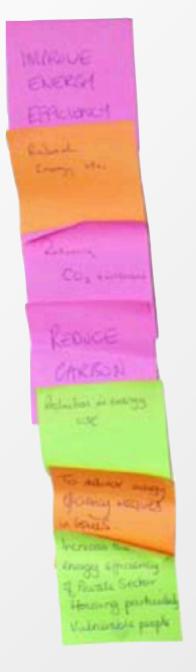


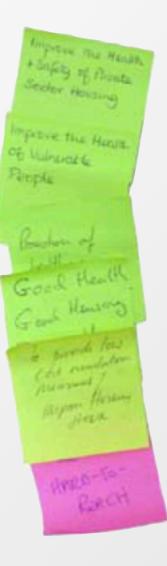
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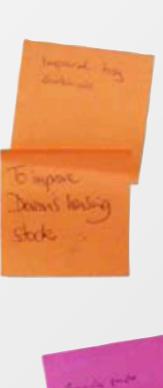




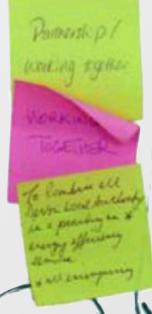
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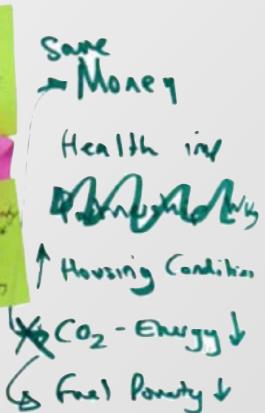


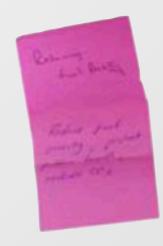


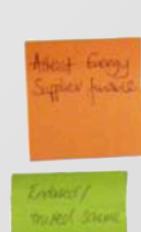


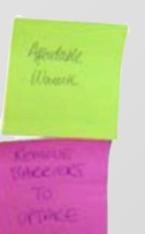
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### Central idea - sample of thoughts

- endorsed/trusted scheme
- remove barriers to uptake
- affordable warmth
- reducing fuel poverty
- protect public health
- reduce CO2
- saving people money
- reducing heating costs for vulnerable people
- improve housing conditions

- improve Devon's housing stock
- partnership/working together
- promotion of healthier living environment
- reach hard to reach
- improve the health & safety of private sector housing
- improve energy efficiency

# Primary Function What do you want people to get?

- protect the environment
- quality
- good service
- improve housing conditions
- improving health
- winter warmth
- warmer, comfortable home
- affordable warmth

- educate & help people keep warm & well
- cheaper energy bills
- value for money
- maximise benefit take-up
- insulation
- reduce CO2 emissions
- reduce energy use

# Image & Personality What sense of group identity is there?

- comfortable with the service
- trusted, reliable, helpful
- honest, open & trustworthy
- friendly & professional
- local, friendly and trustworthy
- warm & healthy
- easy
- hassle-free

- an easy journey
- groovy
- warm

# How are you different? What do you want people to think?

- cheaper
- working with communities
- non-profit driven
- local connection/endorsement
- I want some of this
- Local Authority backed/led/ endorsed
- Local
- Large/wider partnership

- Partnership acting to serve Devon
- quality assured
- good value/often cheapest
- best price in market
- using 'best in class' insulation service
- moral
- public funding

# What's the aim for the business? What do you want to achieve?

- 16,000 measures by December 2010
- provide insulation measures cost effectively
- maximise the uptake of measures offered
- help occupiers live in decent homes
- reduce number of people suffering cold-related illness

- improve people's lives
- healthier home life
- more comfort
- common standard across
   Devon
- lasting partnership
- reduce CO2 emissions
- be the best
- continual recommendation

### **Function**

The primary function of CosyDevon's business is Insulation 'plus' - added benefits such as help & advice.

Keeping focussed on insulation will help maintain business drive and in achieving business objectives.

Associated values are
Targeted, Clear and
Meaningful - these will help
reinforce CosyDevon's raison
d'etre.



Image and personality

The image & personality should establish a sense of no worries with the customer. By using CosyDevon they will know they have chosen the right organisation and that the end result will bring warmth & financial benefits.

All Devon councils + E.ON + Energy Action Devon working together can only bring extra reassurance to the customer.

Associated values are Consistent, Recognisable & Actionable.



### Difference

The overriding difference that CosyDevon has is that we are all working across the county as part of a big team, working on the same goals and business objectives.

Being 'all in it together' refers to the customer, ensuring they get the best deal and that satisfaction exceeds expectations.

Associated values are Confident, Dependable & Trust, leading to a greater chance of a positive experience.



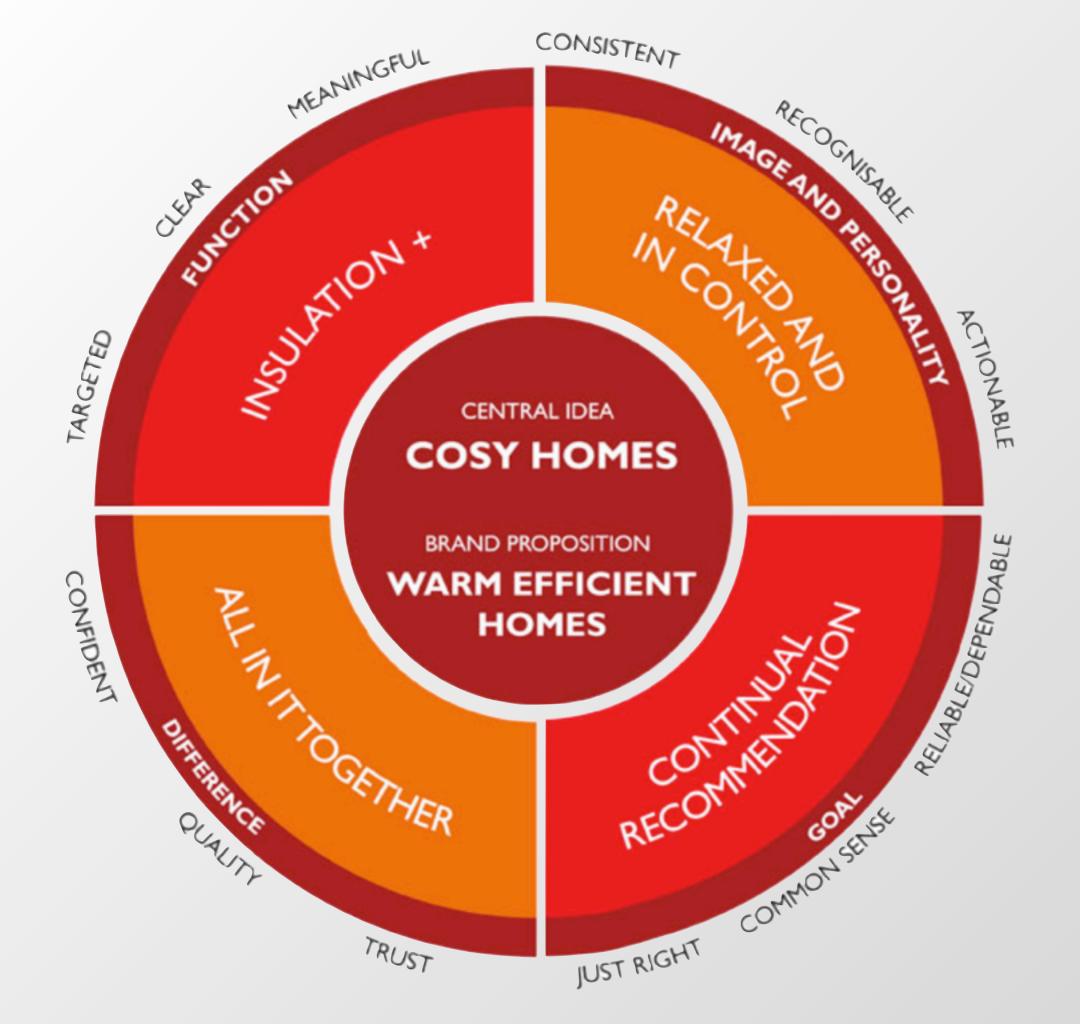
### Goal

The ultimate goal is to achieve 'continual recommendation', without which business growth will not happen. Word of mouth is a powerful tool.

The associated values are Just Right, Common Sense and Quality. If these values are expressed by customers to other people demand will increase.

The Goal works in tandem with the Function to achieve business focus and direction.





### Brand Guidelines



Brand Guidelines
How to start using the CosyDevon brand

### The key elements









### warm shug

Helvetica **Arial** 

Simple, direct and engaging

CosyDevon

CosyDevon's visual identity has six key elements. When applied consistently and in the cornect way, they will create a powerful and distinctive look.

The Brand Mark Typography Imagery Colour palette Language Writing CosyDevon

Always write CosyDovon joined with a capital C and D. Do not write as two separate words.

### What are the guidelines for?

### Professional

All materials must look as if they come from CosyDevon, ensuring good value for money and that a warm and efficient home is of primary importance.

### Consistent

Whenever and wherever people come into contact with CosyDevon we want to create a clear and coherent impression.

### Distinctive

For maximum impact our communications should convey what makes CosyDevon the right choice for customers, consumers and stakeholders.

### Visual identity: six key elements

- the Brand Mark
- Typography
- Imagery
- Colour palette
- Language
- Writing CosyDevon

# Cosydevon hug your home

# SOSYDENONE hug your home

Headline typeface

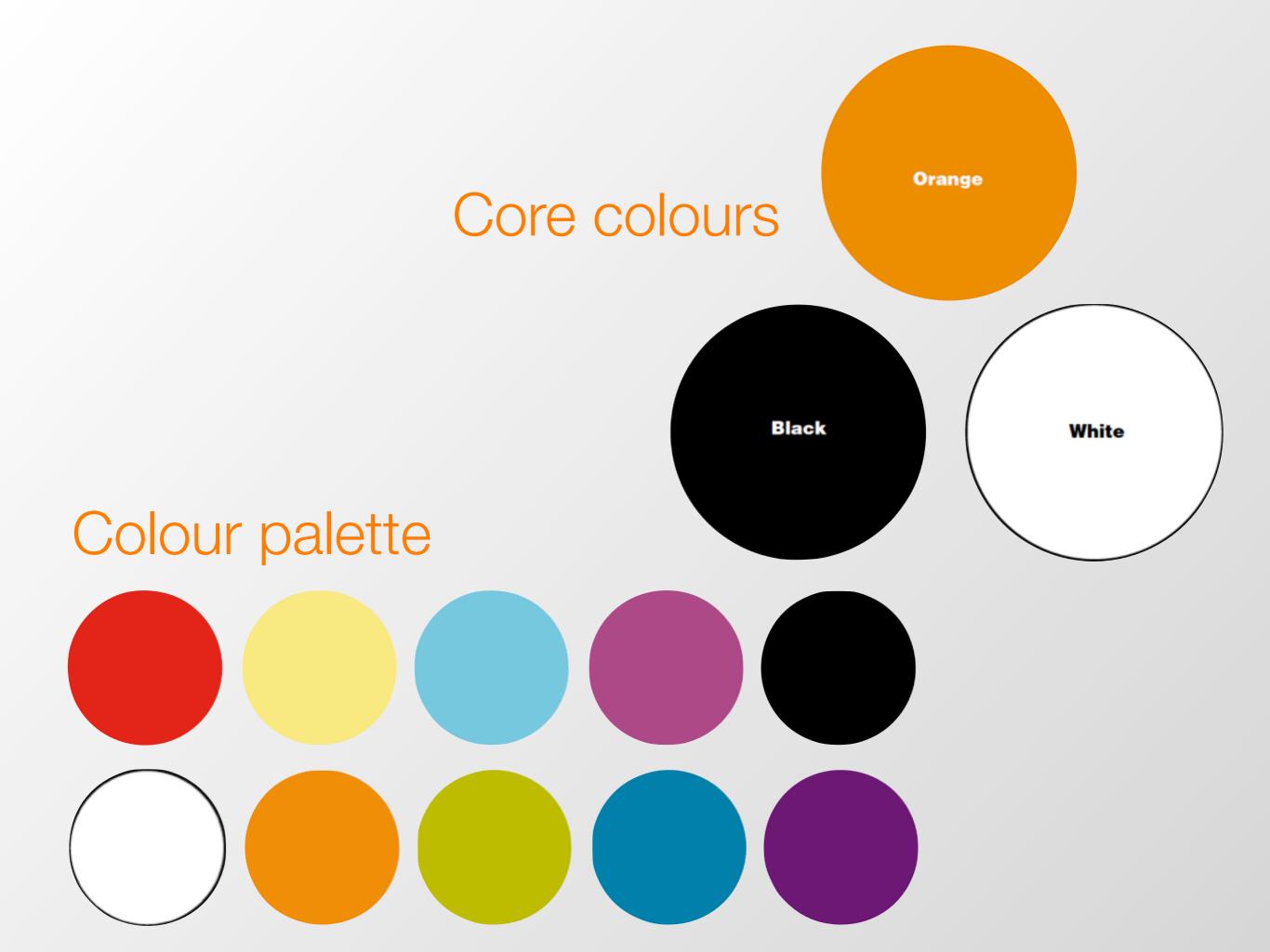
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### Primary typeface

ABCDEGHIJK LMNOPQRST UVWXYZ abcdefghijklm nopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890 Character typefaces

Why shiver this winter?

Why shiver this winter?



### Backgrounds



### Objects



'Knits' help reinforce the function of CosyDevon - insulation. We do not use standard shots of insulation but introduces a sense of humour to make it 'cosy'.

## IMAGERY Portraits and groups of people













### Images should be:

- real people
- capture a moment in time
- natural & spontaneous
- depth & perspective
- avoid cliches and stereotypes

### IMAGERY Customer relaxation













- capture spirit of relaxation
- need to look carefree
- people should be relaxed
- keep images simple
- natural & spontaneous
- depth & perspective

### So, what about images?



Knitted items would be most appropriate for autumn and winter campaigns.



Blue sky would work well for spring and summer.

### Putting it all together Publications



#### **Get warm** and snug

#### Energy saving tips from the experts in insulation

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Examples of how the basic elements are applied across different publications. Each brings together combinations of type, colour, tone of voice and imagery. The overall impression is one of recognisable consistency for the CosyDevon brand.

## Putting it all together Promotion/advertising





Love your home for les

Save energy, save money, keep warm. We have great discounts for cavity wall and loft insulati

0800 512 012\*

Or visit cosydevon.co.uk



Cosy Devon
hug your home
Why shiver winter: Talk to us about keeping warm and snug. You can save money on your fuel bills with our free and discounted offers for home insulation!

Just give us a call or visit us online. cosydevon.co.uk

Save energy, save money, keep warm. Ve have great discounts for cavity wall and loft insulation.

FREE to everyone aged 60 and over

FREE if you are in reciept of income related benefits

REE if you have a household income of £18,000\* or less

£99 for loft or cavity wall insulation for everyone else

or £149 if you have both installed!

The best deal in Plymouth!

Apply for a free, no obligation survey today!

is a partnership scheme between all 10 local across Devon and E.ON, one of the UK's rgy companies.

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For more information, why not call the Energy Saving Trust advice centre on:

hug your home

0800 512 012

Or visit cosydevon.co.uk

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### Putting it all together Stationery

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The Occupier 00 High Street Someplace Plymouth PL1 0XX

Plymouth City Council Civic Centre Plymouth PL1 2AA

T 0800 512012 W cosydevon.co.uk

00 Month 2010 Dear Sir/Madam

Fuel bills getting you down? Free\* and discounted home insulation offer to Plymouth homeowners and private tenants.

Plymouth City Council is delighted to offer FREE\* loft and cavity wall insulation for all homeowners and private tenants who are over 60 years of age OR in receipt of certain benefits OR have an annual household income of less than £18,000.

For homeowners and private tenants that do not qualify for the above, loft and cavity wall insulation is available for £99\* each or £149\* for both measures. This special offer is funded by the energy company E.ON and supported by Plymouth City Council

Don't forget that over half of the heat in your home is lost through uninsulated walls and the roof. An insulated home is warmer and more comfortable and is less expensive to run.

There are three ways to access our special insulation offer; pick the one that suits you best:

- POST: complete the enclosed form and post it back to us you do not need to use a stamp.
- TELEPHONE: Call freephone 0800 512012 to speak to the Energy Saving Trust advice centre and ask about CosyDevon.
- INTERNET: for more information and to apply online go to www.cosydevon.co.uk.

Please ring 0800 512012 or visit www.cosydevon.co.uk to find out more

Yours faithfully.

Colin Anderson Home Energy Co-ordinator

\* Terms and Conditions apply and will be set out in the contract with the appointed installer. Offer is subject to survey, availability and very limited funding so contact us today to avoid disappointment.



Examples of preprinted stationery, including a mailshot letter and a card.





## The feeling...

Cosy Cuddly Comfy Snuggly Cuddle
Nuzzle Nestle Snuzzle Fuzzy
Tingly Sleepy Drowsy Snuggle
Snug Hug Sizzling Purring

### The home...

Insulate Shelter Haven Protect Safe
Secure Homes Family Home-spun
Love Warmth Relaxed Content
Security Happy Glowing Radiant
Calm Come home Welcoming
Delightful Restful

### The area...

Local Devon Communities Street
Togetherness Well-being
Better-off Pleasant Rural
Bright Light Natural Life-style Holistic

### The investment...

Invest Savings Deal Future Environmental Energy Saving Efficiency Sustainable Green Eco Low-carbon

### The business...

Service Quality Satisfaction Satisfying
Care-free Joy Smile Ecstatic
Confidence Swift Rapid Prompt
Courteous Polite Reliable
Dependable Friendly Choice Friends

## The money...

## Dosh Wonga Cash Dough Readies Bread Money Moolah Loot Brass Sponduliks

### The ones that worked...

## Snug Hug Devon Home Smart Energy Insulate Cosy Comfy Clever Glow Savvy

## Putting words together

Devon Homes X - Building

Warm Devon X - Warm

Devon Warmth X - Warm

Glow Devon X - Fossil Fuels

Bright Devon X - Education/tourism

Smart Devon X - Education/tourism

Love Devon X - Tourism

## Naming heirarchy

The Name

The Tag or Descriptor

The Campaign

# Different takes Descriptive

British Airways (Descriptive)

The World's Favourite Airline (Emotional)

easyJet (Descriptive)

Come On Let's Fly! (Emotional)

#### Different takes

#### Abstract

## Orange

Together we can do more (Aspirational)

Apple

Virgin

#### Tesco

The Economical Shopping Company (Functional)

## Different takes Initials

#### **IBM**

International Business Machines (Functional)

#### BP

Beyond Petroleum (Aspirational)

#### **IKEA**

Ingvar Kamprad Elmtaryd Agunnaryd (Descriptive)

# Different takes Names

John Lewis

Saatchi & Saatchi

Sainsbury's

#### Possible names

## Cosy Devon

Hug your home

## Cosy Devon

Love your home

### DES

Devon Energy Smart or Devon Energy Solutions or Devon Energy Savers

## The ones that got away

Insulate Devon

Give your home a hug

Insulate Devon

Your Happy, Huggable Home

Comfy Devon

Every Home Needs a Hug

Comfy Devon

Clever insulation

Comfy Devon

That Warm Feeling

**Energy Smart** 

Keep Devon Snug

