

reducing carbon emissions & fuel poverty

South West Carbon Action Network Meeting

28th February 2013

News...

National CAN

Future training day conferences ...

- Cardiff 30th of April
- Coventry 3rd of September



CAN AGM is due in April – new chair.

BOILER BURNING MONEY? GREEN DEAL



Find out more at gov.uk/greendeal or call 0300 123 1234







The Green Deal, set up by Government, is a new way to pay for home improvements like insulation, double glazing or a new boiler. It lets you pay for some or all of the improvements over time through your electricity bill. Repayments will be no more than what a typical household should save in energy costs.

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Good deal?

- Green Deal finance company 6.96%
- Set up charge £63
- Annual operating charge of £20



How much?

Green Deal Assessments

- Lowest = Free
- Highest = £175
- Average = £130



All indicated the cost of assessment would be reimbursed if GD was taken up by their company

Cash Back

QUALIFYING ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURE	CASHBACK LEVEL
Loft insulation (incl. top up)	£100
Cavity wall insulation	£250
Solid wall insulation*	£650
Flat roof insulation	£390
Room in roof insulation	£220
Floor insulation	£150
Hot water cylinder insulation (incl. top up)**	£10
Draught proofing	£50
Heating controls (roomstat and/or programmer and time/temperature zone controls)**	£70
Condensing oil boiler from non-condensing oil heating or other***	£310
Upgrade boiler to condensing gas boiler from non-condensing boiler or other	£270
Flue gas heat recovery (condensing combi boiler) only alongside replacement boiler	£90
New or replacement storage heaters	£150
Replacement warm-air unit	£320
Waste water heat recovery systems	£60
Double/triple glazing (old single to A)	£20 per m² up to a maximum of £320
High performance replacement doors	£40
Secondary glazing	£15 per m² up to a maximum of £230

Competition?

Green Additional Borrowing

New low cost borrowing product for its mortgage customers who are looking to improve the energy efficiency of their homes.



Warm Front

 Warm Front last day for applications 19th January





Over £3.5 million awarded across the SW

- Majority of local authorities
- £2 million for fuel poverty
- £1.3 million for Green Deal pioneers
- £2k for fuel switching

DECC website has moved...

 23rd January the Department of Energy and Climate Change website was replaced by <u>www.gov.uk/decc</u>.





Guide for whole stock targeting

Durham County Council & Commission for Rural Communities

Fuel poverty and green deal targeting guide is available on Durham's website: <u>http://www.durham.gov.uk/Pages/</u> <u>Service.aspx?ServiceId=7743</u>





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EGM

Changes to constitution

Members

Individuals directly employed by south west local authorities with responsibilities that include carbon reduction and/or fuel poverty.

Changes to constitution

- **4D. Original:** The co-ordination of Network activities shall be carried out by the Executive Committee in conjunction with the Secretariat. The Executive Committee consists of eight officers, the Chair plus one from each county: Cornwall, Devon, Plymouth, Torbay, Somerset, Dorset, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire and Bristol. The Officers will include a Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.
- **Proposed change:** The co-ordination of Network activities shall be carried out by the Executive Committee in conjunction with the Secretariat.

Changes to constitution

- **6a. Original:** The Executive Committee will consist of 7 Committee Members. Each Committee Member will represent her/his county. All Committee Members will be subject to re-election at the AGM. No Committee places will be occupied by Associate Members.
- **Proposed change:** The Executive Committee will consist of a small group of local authority employees. Each committee member may represent her/his authority and/or partnership authorities within their county or surrounding area. All Committee members, with the exception of the Chair, Vice Chair, Secretariat and Treasurer, will be self selected, subject to agreement with existing executive committee. Committee places will not be occupied by more than one member from the same authority and no Committee places will be occupied by Associate Members, with the exception of the Secretariat.