

**APPENDIX ONE : HECA Report for Chorley Council, March 2013**

ACTION	OUTCOMES	TIMING
<b>i) LOCAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND FUEL POVERTY AMBITIONS AND PRIORITIES</b>		
Lancashire Health & Wellbeing Board ~ Emerging Strategy	The Lancashire Shadow Health and Wellbeing emerging strategy identifies affordable warmth as one of ten 'early-win' interventions. Actions proposed here will help to deliver all four of the strategies priority outcomes informed by intelligence from the Lancashire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, these are: mental health and wellbeing; long term conditions; improving the health and independence of older people; and maternal and child health.	Early Interventions during 2013/14  Priority outcomes: 2020
Lancashire Climate Change Strategy	The Lancashire Climate Change Strategy sets out the long-term vision that Lancashire is "low carbon and well adapted by 2020" with a target to reduce carbon dioxide emissions by at least 34% (relative to 1990) by that time.	2020
Carbon Reduction	5.2% per capita Carbon Dioxide emissions – based on the most recent figures from 2010. This compares with a national average of 6.6% per capita (source: DECC 2010 ' <i>Emissions within the scope of influence of Local Authorities for 2005-2010</i> ').	2020
<b>ii) MEASURES WE ARE TAKING TO RESULT IN SIGNIFICANT ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT OF OUR RESIDENTIAL ACCOMODATION</b>		
Green Deal and Energy Company Obligation (ECO)	There are currently no plans for Chorley Council to become a Green Deal Provider but discussions on an approach to Green Deal and securing ECO funding are being discussed through the Lancashire Home Energy Officers Group. It is expected that actions will be developed during 2013.	Preparatory work during 2013

External Funding	The Council's HIA has obtained "Warm Homes Healthy People" funding via Department of Health & Foundations 'FILT' scheme in 2012-13 to provide financial contributions to customers needing heating measures such as boiler replacements, between January & 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2013.	2012-13
Feed-in Tariffs scheme	Signposting to information sources concerning Feed-in Tariffs via HIA	
Minimum standards in the private rental sector	The Council's Neighbourhoods team carries out HHSRS inspections	ongoing
<b>iii) MEASURES WE PROPOSE TO COST EFFECTIVELY DELIVER ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS IN RESIDENTIAL ACCOMODATION BY USING AREA BASED / STREET BY STREET ROLL OUT</b>		
ECO	The Council will examine the feasibility of area and/or street by street-based energy efficiency schemes under ECO	2013-14
<b>iv) FUEL POVERTY ACTIONS</b>		
Collective Energy Switching	Lancashire authorities are working together to develop a Collective Energy Switching Scheme and funding had been secured from the DECC Cheaper Energy Together fund to support the project. The campaign launched on 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2013 with a reverse auction taking place on 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2013. Households can register at <a href="http://www.peoplepower.co.uk">www.peoplepower.co.uk</a>	2012-13 & ongoing
Warm Homes Healthy People Projects	Across Lancashire £716,818 has been secured from the Department of Health this Winter to support local projects which reduce the levels of deaths and illness of vulnerable people living in cold housing. County-wide this funding is being used to raise awareness of the issues of cold housing and poor health amongst key frontline staff in the health and social care sectors, and to provide them with contact details to refer vulnerable households to the practical help available.	Dec 2012-March 2013
DECC Fuel Poverty Funding	Funding has been secured to continue to provide free cavity wall & loft insulation to Lancashire residents up until March 2013. The measures will be targeted at vulnerable groups and those on low incomes.	Jan-March 2013

**v) NATIONAL AND LOCAL PARTNERS**

NW Carbon Action Network	The Council links into the NW CAN network to share knowledge on reducing domestic-sector carbon footprint and tackling fuel poverty across the region.	Ongoing
Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board	The Council works with other partners to deliver the current Health and Wellbeing Strategy which identifies Affordable Warmth as one of the key interventions.	Ongoing
Lancashire Home Energy Officers Group	The Lancashire Home Energy Group consists of representatives from the 12 district councils in Lancashire, Blackburn with Darwen Council, Blackpool Council, Lancashire County Council and Lancashire County Developments Ltd. The Group was established in 2007 and works in partnership to improve the energy efficiency of Lancashire Homes, address health inequalities exacerbated by living in cold damp homes, reduce fuel poverty, tackle seasonal excess deaths and reduce carbon emissions from the domestic sector.	Ongoing

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