## **Basingstoke and Deane Green Team**

# Sustainability initiatives

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May 14<sup>th</sup> 2024

Burghclere Parish Council Annual Assembly



## Basingstoke and Deane Green Team

# **AIMS**

Energy efficiency (including retrofit, grants)

Sustainable Travel

Waste prevention: reduce, reuse, repair, recycle Improving biodiversity in your garden





### Goal

For every contact we would like someone to change a habit that to become more sustainable and reduce their carbon footprint



## **Progress so far**

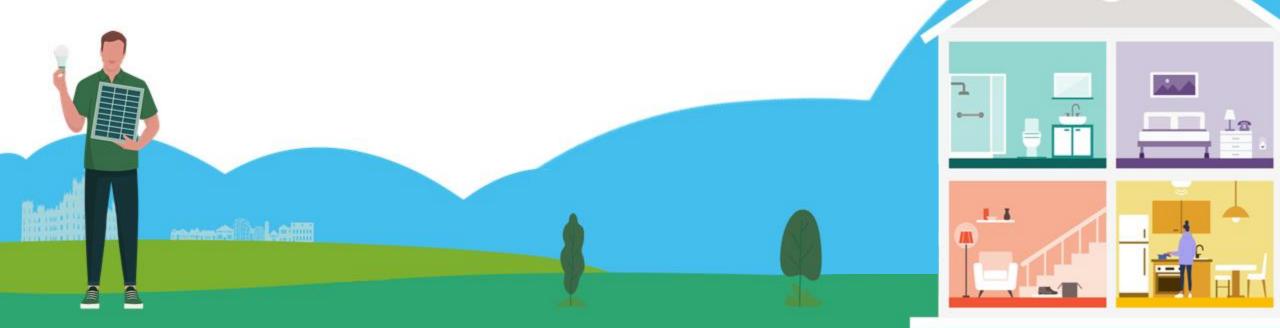
- Launched August 2023
- Door knocked c. 2000 residents focus on those in fuel poverty and those with energy inefficient houses
- Engaged with over 1000 residents at a variety of events and forums
- Events logged on our website <a href="https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/green-team">https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/green-team</a>





## Free energy surveys

- 295 energy surveys booked, 258 completed so far
- 1 hour visit from a green team advisor, with a follow up call to help signpost people to grants, installers
- Some full retrofit surveys also available for those who want to carry out more than one improvement in harder to treat houses
- Funding for surveys grant funded from the Local Energy Advice Demonstrator (LEAD) - runs until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025





Find out how much you can save on your energy bills and carbon footprint.









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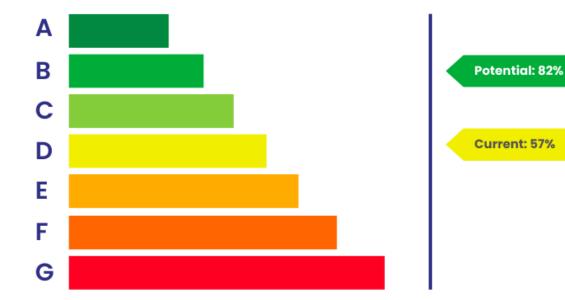
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## **ENERGY PERFORMANCE RATING**

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).



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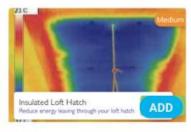
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#### **EASY**





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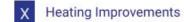












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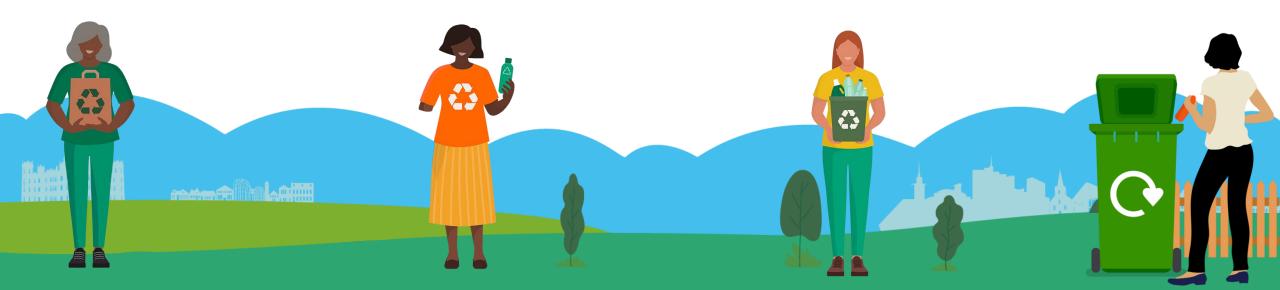
## Free garden surveys

- Help native plants and wildlife thrive in your garden
- Address the biodiversity crisis
- New free garden survey to improve biodiversity in your garden trained by Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust
- Book <u>greenteam@basingstoke.gov.uk</u>



## **Future plans**

- Help for local businesses (micro, small and medium enterprises) green audit, energy efficiency, solar potential, Sustainable Business Network and online toolkit
- Developing an offering for schools plus new schools climate change toolkit



# Sustainable Basingstoke



- Website:

   www.sustainable basingstoke.co.uk
- Facebook: @SustainableBasingstoke
- E-newsletter

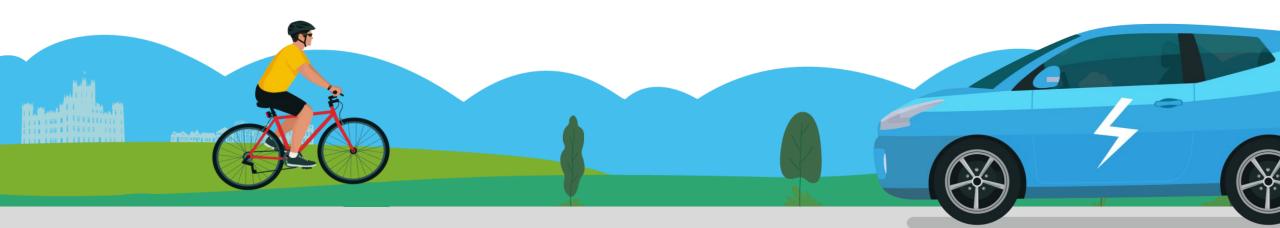






# Want to do more? Come along to Basingstoke Area Sustainability (BAS)

- Meets every 2 months on teams
- Representatives from many parishes across the borough
- Share learning, ideas, support each other
- E.g. setting up repair cafes
- https://www.bdaptc.org.uk/community/bdaptc-18542/climate-change/



## Thank you



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