Report to Cabinet Item

11 March 2015

Report of Executive head of regeneration and development

Subject Home Energy Conservation Act report 2015

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Purpose

To consider the HECA report setting out the energy conservation measures that the authority considers practicable, cost-effective and likely to result in significant improvement in the energy efficiency of residential accommodation in its area in line with government requirements.

Recommendation

To approve the Home Energy Conservation Act report 2015 for publication.

Corporate and service priorities

The report helps to meet the corporate priority areas – A clean, safe and low carbon city, A healthy city with good housing, A fair city

Ward/s: All wards

Cabinet member: Councillor Stonard – Environment and transport

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Background documents

None

Report

- Following the introduction of the Home Energy Conservation Act (HECA) in 2013
 the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change requires all English
 authorities to prepare and publish reports bi-annually by 31 March setting out the
 energy conservation measures that the authority considers practicable, costeffective and likely to result in significant improvement in the energy efficiency of
 residential accommodation in its area.
- 2. This HECA report (Appendix A), therefore sets out Norwich City Council's approach to energy conservation measures to improve the energy efficiency of residential accommodation in the City.
- This report will be a living document and will be updated as the council continues work to improve the energy efficiency of residential accommodation in Norwich over the coming months and years.

Integrated impact assessment



Report author to complete						
Committee:	Cabinet					
Committee date:	11 March 2013					
Head of service:	David Moorcroft					
Report subject:	2015 HECA report					
Date assessed:	25/02/2015					
Description:	To consider the 2015 HECA report					

	Impact			
Economic (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Finance (value for money)				
Other departments and services e.g. office facilities, customer contact	\boxtimes			
ICT services				
Economic development				
Financial inclusion				Helps to combat fuel poverty.
Social (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Safeguarding children and adults				
S17 crime and disorder act 1998				
Human Rights Act 1998				
Health and well being				Homes will be warmer.
Equality and diversity (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Relations between groups (cohesion)	\boxtimes			

Eliminating discrimination & harassment	\boxtimes			
Advancing equality of opportunity				
Environmental (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Transportation				
Natural and built environment				
Waste minimisation & resource use	\boxtimes			
Pollution				
Sustainable procurement				
Energy and climate change				The scheme will support energy efficiency.
(Please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Risk management		\boxtimes		

Recommendations from impact assessment
Positive
Negative
Neutral
Issues