

# Home Energy Conservation Act Progress Report 2013 - 2015



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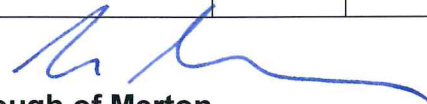
## Action Plan: Updates from Action Plan in Merton's 'Further Report 2013'

No	Activity	Measure	Time Scale	Action Owner / Lead	CO Saving	Resource Required	Level of Risk	Comments
1	Develop and implement a 'Revolving Loan Fund' to support the delivery of energy efficiency and low/zero carbon technologies in dwellings across the borough	Funding allocation awarded (£) / Number of measures delivered	2013 - 2016	Environmental Health – Community & Housing	Medium	High	Medium	Fund was unable to launch due to procurement issues.
2	Facilitate local resident engagement on the Green Deal in partnership with Green Deal Providers and/or local Community Groups where applicable	Number of households engaged	2013 – 2014	Climate Change Team - Environment & Regeneration	Low	Medium	Low	Promoter role adopted.  Impartial advice has been given to anyone who asks for it. On average, 30min per person spent discussing Green Deal
3	Engage residents on issues of energy efficiency and 'energy switching', targeting the most vulnerable members of the community	Number of households engaged / registering for energy switching	2013	Climate Change Team - Environment & Regeneration				4 auctions in 2013/14. 4 auctions in 2014/15  If the council wishes to continue with BLES, resources need to be allocated to the scheme and the services of iChooser must be re-procured

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4	Deliver energy efficiency improvements to most vulnerable households in Merton	Measures installed / Cost savings (£) / Efficiency savings (CO <sub>2</sub> )	2013-2016	Environmental Health – Community & Housing	Medium	High	Medium	Internal and external funding has run out. No future programmes are currently planned.
5	Increase energy awareness by supporting the roll-out of Smart meters to dwellings in the Wandle Valley Low Carbon Zone (LCZ) in partnership with UK Power Networks	Numbers of meters installed	2013-2015	Climate Change Team - Environment & Regeneration	Low	Low	Low	The LCZ finished in 2012. There has been no funding to support the delivery of smart meters since the end of the LCZ.
6	Maximise spend of ECO funding in Merton homes in private and social sector homes	Measures installed / Cost savings (£) / Efficiency savings (CO <sub>2</sub> )	2013 – 2015	Environmental Health – Community & Housing	Low	Low	Low	Discussions stopped when ECO funding rules changed. No future programmes currently planned.
7	Maximise spend of ECO funding in Merton homes in private and social sector homes	Measures installed / Cost savings (£) / Efficiency savings (CO <sub>2</sub> )	2013 – 2014	Climate Change Team - Environment & Regeneration	Low	Low	Low	Early discussions with the GLA's Project Support Unit to investigate RE:NEW Part 3 in partnership with Moat Housing were held but no progress made.

Signed off by



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