

**HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Title/Subject Matter:** Home Energy Conservation Act Further Report 2017

**Meeting/Date:** Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Communities and Environment – 13th June 2017)

**Executive Portfolio:** Councillor Jim White, Executive Councillor for Operations

**Report by:** Neil Sloper, Head of Operations

**Ward(s) affected:** All

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**Executive Summary:**

The Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy requires all English authorities to prepare further reports to the Home Energy Conservation Act. These report progress and set 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 properties in the district.

The attached report sets out Huntingdonshire District Council's current and planned activity to comply with the requirements of the Act.

Huntingdonshire District Council has actively and successfully promoted national energy efficiency programmes in the past. In 2013 the Council began working in partnership with all the local authorities in the Cambridgeshire under the brand, 'Action on Energy' and was successful in securing a £7.8 million of Government Green Deal Communities Fund (GDCF) to help target the insulation of solid walled properties.

In Huntingdonshire the scheme has delivered 210 improvement measures in 199 homes. A total of £867,283 of GDCF was delivered in Huntingdonshire; and the scheme stimulated an extra £528,841 of investment from home owners into energy conservation measures.

Huntingdonshire District Council intends to continue to work within the Action on Energy partnership to deliver future energy conservation initiatives and access funding under the new Energy Company Obligation, ECO Flex.

**Recommendation:**

The Panel are asked to note the attached HECA report, which has been delivered to the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and has been published on Huntingdonshire District Council's website.

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