CHEAPE WARMER HOMES

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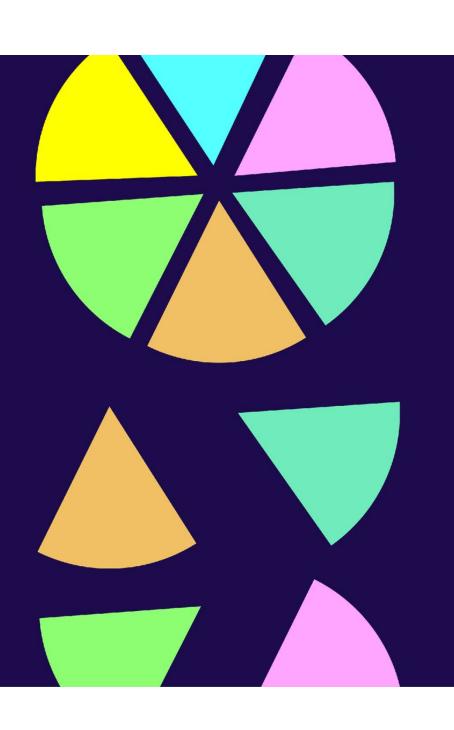












Brief

- A credible plan to upgrade, 23.5 million UK homes (2024-2034)
- How best to spend £60bn public money over 10 years
- Achieve CCC 4th, 5th & 6th Carbon budgets







Every UK home is made 'fit for the future'; efficient, comfortable, healthy, safe, convenient, and eco-friendly.

Bringing our homes into the 21st century.

MONEY IN HOUSEHOLDS POCKETS

No household would have to pay from their own pocket.

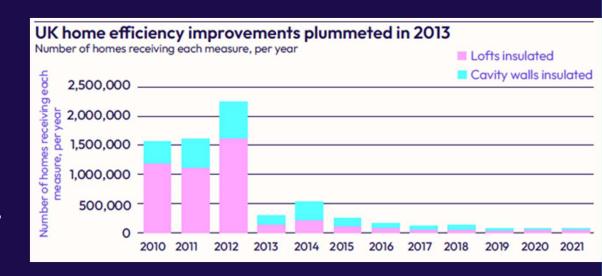


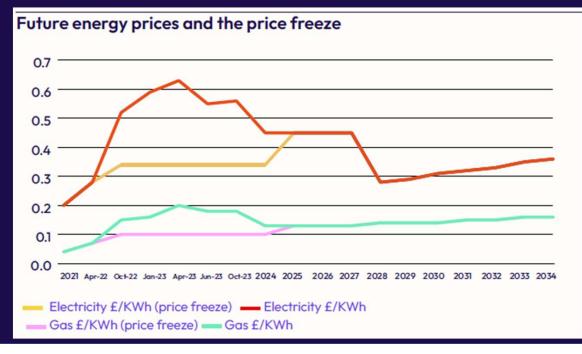


WHERE WE STAND TODAY

- Winter 2022 6.9 million households in fuel poverty, despite price freeze
- Least efficient housing in western Europe
- Minimal progress on decarbonisation in last 10 years









The UK needs a long term plan to solve the cost of living crisis and meet our climate targets

We proposed a ten year, 6 point plan, to deliver this agenda

If any one area is absent this plan will likely fail



Delivery over 3 phases

Phase 12024–27: Capacity building & focusing on most in need

Phase 2 2027–30: Main program of support scaling up

Phase 3 2030-2024: Self sustaining roll out



1. NATIONAL PLAN, LOCAL DELIVERY

£2bn new funding for:

- National Retrofit Taskforce
- Household EngagementStrategy
- Local Authority delivery viaOne Stop Shops
- An "Offer" For Every Home





2. TACKLE FUEL POVERTY

- Make energy bills cheaper and fairer Remove VAT & policy costs

~£53bn investment in low income homes

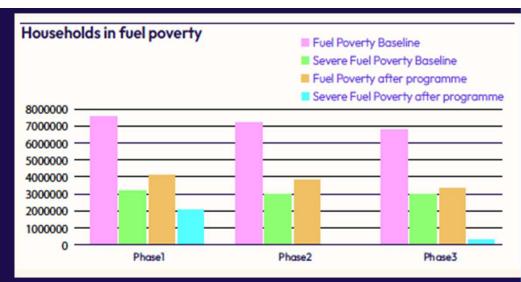
All homes for rent or sale EPC "C" by 2030

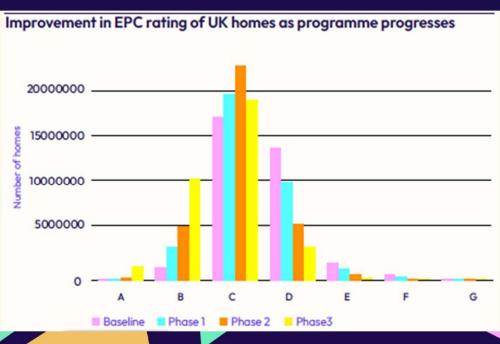
- Social Housing EPC "C" by 2025, EPC "B" by 2030
- All PRS to meet EPC "C" by 2028
- All homes sold to meet EPC "C" by 2030



Impact on bills & fuel poverty

- Targets 2.9m of the worst households in Phase 1, saving £1,042 a year. In Phase 2 & 3, reach an additional 6.5m homes
- 46% reduction in fuel poverty in Phase 1 and 47% and 51% lower in Phases 2 and 3 respectively.
- 44% then 97% and 89% reduction in severe fuel poverty (>20% of household income) in Phases 1, 2 & 3 respectively.
- 11m EPC C or above, virtually eliminating the worst performing EPC bands.







Dealing with the drivers of the cost of living crisis...

for the long term!

3. A FINANCED RENOVATION FOR ALL

- -Retrofit at no upfront cost: 0% loans
- -Help when moving home: Energy Saving Stamp Duty
- -Help when renovating: 5% VAT on retrofit led renovations
- -Realise the value of EE homes: Green Mortgages





4. FIX BROKEN HOUSING STANDARDS

-Take back control of standards & enforcement

- Make EPC's fit for purpose

- Guarantee savings for households

- Ensure homes are climate resilient by considering retrofit impact on overheating

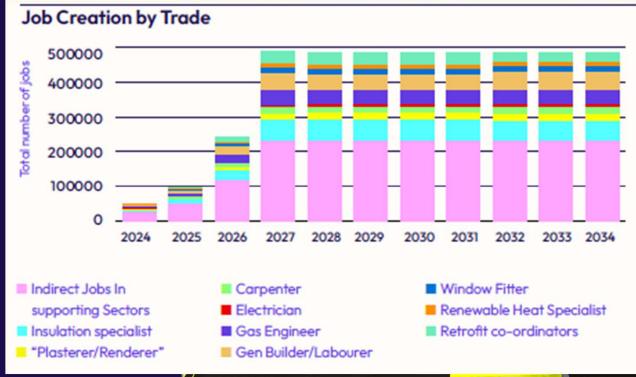
5. CREATE HALF A MILLION JOBS

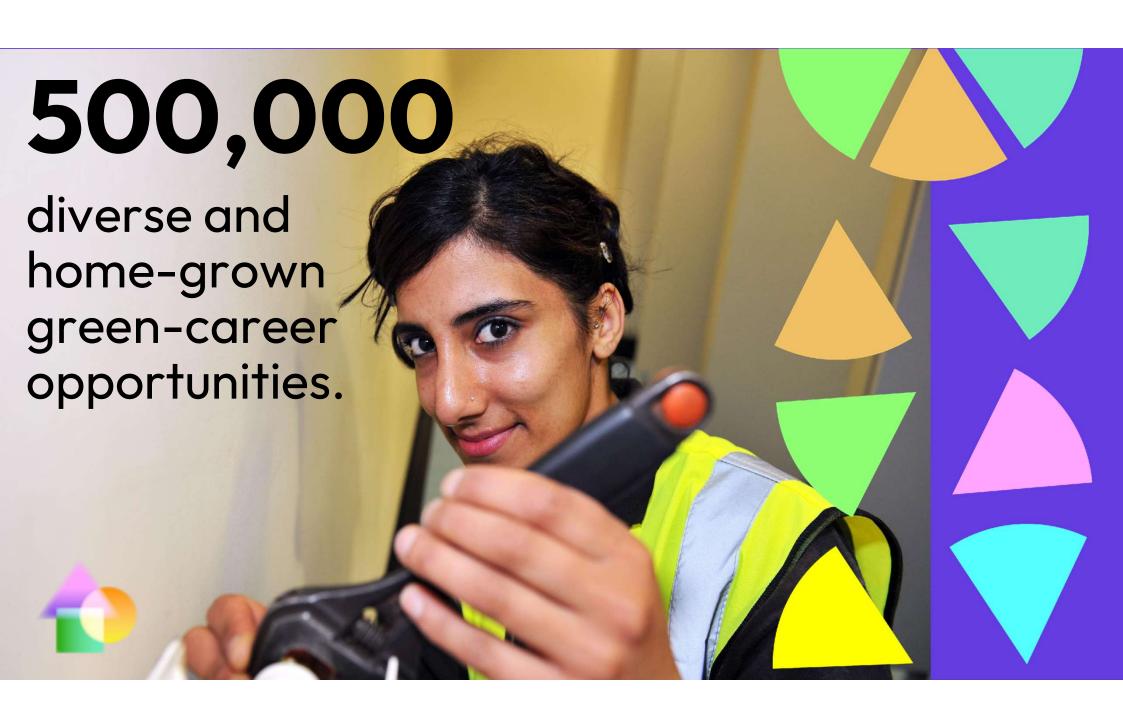
- Train a 300,00 strong retrofit workforce

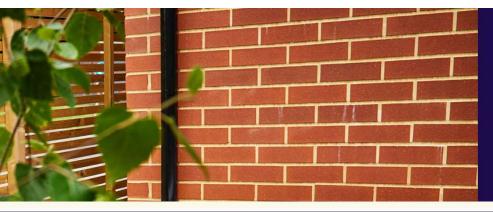
- A 'just transition' to retrain existing workforce
- Champion and diversify the sector

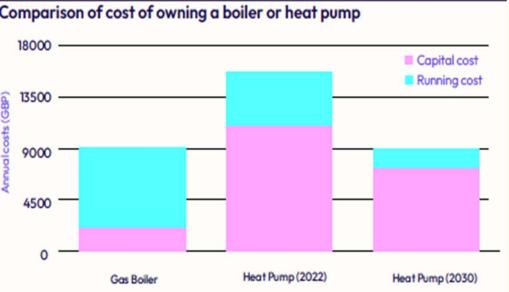












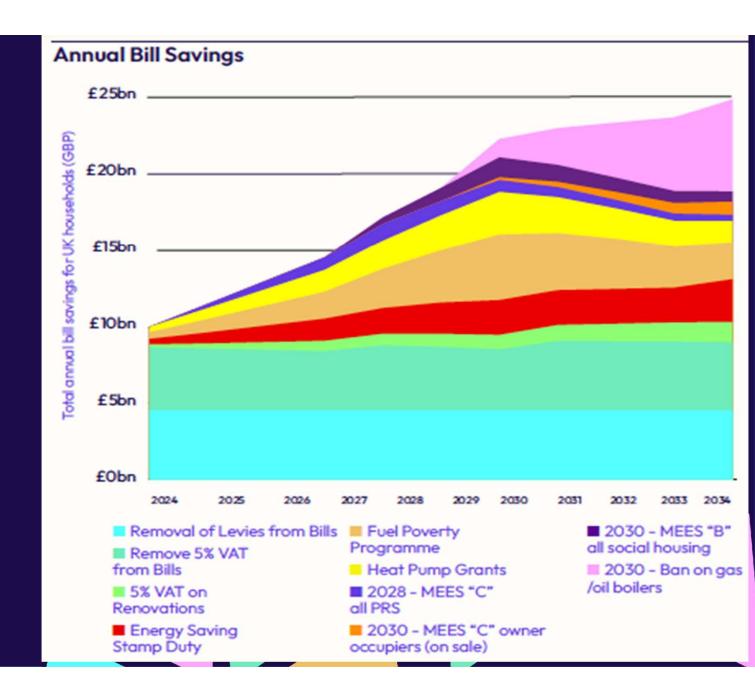
6. BUILD THE MARKET FOR LOW CARBON HEAT

- Funding to Reduce Cost of Heat Pumps (HPs)
- Make Suppliers Reward Flexibility
- Ban new fossil heat by the early 2030s
- Align this programme with the roll out of district heating & hydrogen trials

Policy Impacts: Bills

- Cumulative £222bn in capital investment
- This is a total of £112bn in energy savings by 2034, with £262bn in cumulative savings by 2040





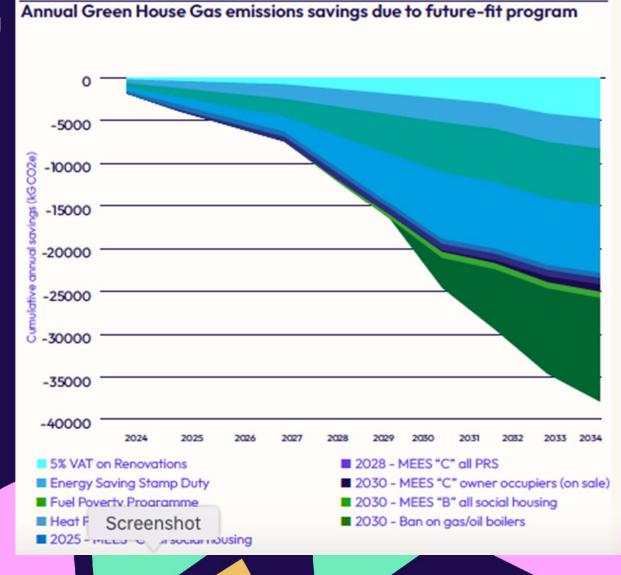


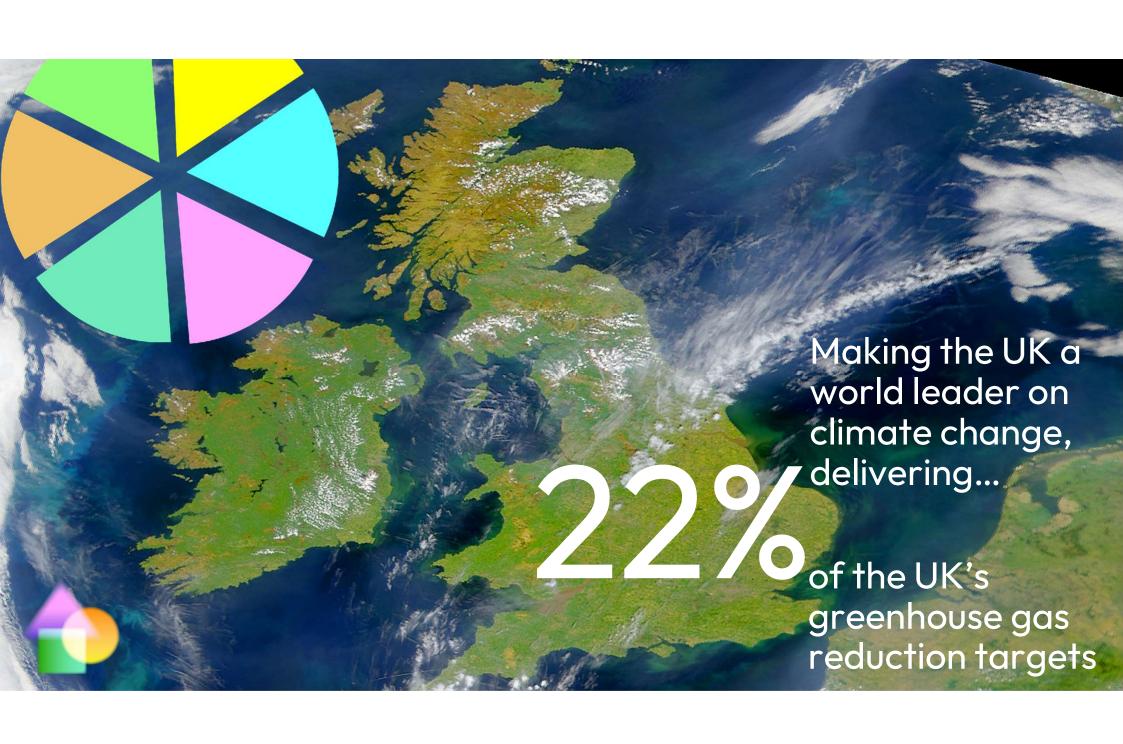
Delivering an average reduction in annual energy bills

The most at-risk households saving up to

Policy Impacts: Carbon

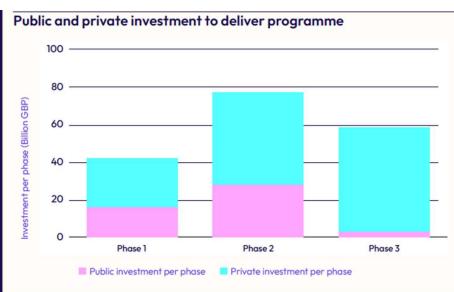
- A total reduction in emissions from homes of 53% vs the do-nothing baseline.
- Rollout of 9.7m heat pumps (about 33% of UK homes) – saving 31% of the UK's household carbon emissions.
- A cumulative saving of 218 million tonnes of CO2/yr by 2034

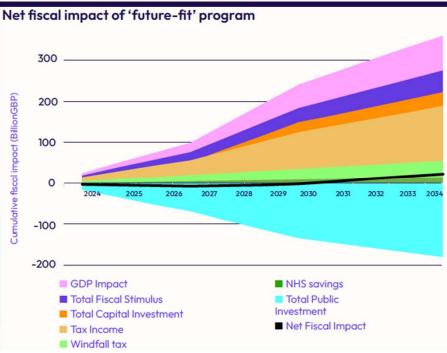




Policy Costs & Revenue Impacts

- GDP impact: 10 year programme creates total stimulus of £275bn, leading to a GDP increase of £361bn
- Net fiscal impact: leads to £120bn growth in tax receipts
 - We assume a £5bn/year windfall tax continues for the duration.
 - In addition, we expect £1.4bn/year saving on NHS budgets, due to improvements in public health
- Leading to a net gain of £22.7bn in government revenues over the period.





Levelling up

