



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

## Warm Homes for Normanton a home energy project for the Normanton area in Derby

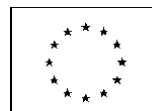
We estimate that approximately 27% of households in the Normanton area in Derby are in fuel poverty, which means that these households are paying 10% or more of their annual income on their fuel bills. This figure is significantly higher than the average for the city – which is around 18%.

To address this issue, Derby City Council has secured funding from the Normanton Programme to improve the energy efficiency of homes in the area. The Normanton Programme is funded from two sources – the European Commission through its European Regional Development Fund URBANII community initiative and the national governments Single Regeneration Budget Round 6 programme. The Normanton Programme aims to increase the participation of local residents in environmental issues.

The project will help local residents in the Normanton regeneration area to improve the energy efficiency of their homes and to reduce the number of households in the area that are suffering from fuel poverty. The project will employ a Home Energy Advice Worker for the Normanton regeneration areas to deliver this support.

The project will:

- provide advice and information to local residents and landlords on how to improve the energy efficiency of their homes. This will be delivered either on a one-to-one basis in people's homes or to small groups
- provide energy saving products to residents to make their homes more energy efficient to reduce their energy consumption and household energy bills
- help more residents to access the Government's Warm Front grant and the fuel companies' energy-saving schemes
- train at least 10 residents to act as community energy champions to give home energy advice to friends, neighbours and other people in the area
- carry out a survey to assess the level of awareness of fuel poverty amongst front-line staff and residents in the area
- train front-line agency staff to make them aware of the signs of fuel poverty and the knowledge of services to signpost residents to for support
- develop successful working relationships with frontline staff of agencies operating in the Normanton regeneration area
- develop an effective and simple to use referral system
- offer home visits to Normanton residents, focusing primarily on vulnerable households
- refer people accessing the service to other agencies that might be able to meet their other needs



## Summary of Project outputs

Environmental baselines researched and developed	1
Community consultation events	5
Number of dwellings benefiting from measures intended to reduce maintenance or running costs – energy efficiency initiatives	300

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