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The occupier
Address
Town
Postcode

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Dear Resident

New Central Heating Scheme – Funding Available

Does your home have storage heaters, room heaters or a solid fuel fire? If it does then you might be eligible for funding to upgrade your heating facilities through our new Warm Homes scheme.

As a council, we have funding in place to help residents that meet certain criteria save energy and money through the installation of a new central heating system – this could be you!

We've checked your home's Energy Performance Certificate (which is publicly available) and it looks like you could benefit from a heating upgrade. If you meet the scheme's eligibility criteria then we could provide funding for the installation of:

- A new air source heat pump or oil boiler (with manufacturer's warranty)
- Up to seven radiators
- Thermostatic radiator valves (TRVs)
- A wireless digital programmer

In most cases the funding will cover 100% of the cost (Subject to survey).

By replacing your current system with an A-rated alternative, you can reduce your fuel bills and keep warm for years to come.

Do you qualify? Please turn over to see the scheme's eligibility criteria.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council is working in partnership with YES Energy Solutions to deliver our Warm Homes scheme. We are committed to helping people in rural communities to reduce their energy bills and carbon footprint.

We only have a limited amount of funding available and this will be distributed on a first come first served basis.

Please turn over

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Eligibility criteria

Use the below table to easily check whether you're eligible for funding.

If you are a homeowner or private renting tenant* living in a home off the mains gas network with no central heating	<i>And</i>	Have a household income below £8,900 - single occupier, or £14,600 - multi occupiers. (Income thresholds vary if you have children living in the property, please see reply slip for further details).
	<i>Or</i>	
		Are claiming one or more of the following state benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pension guarantee credit • Income based job seekers allowance • Income support • Income based employment & support allowance • Child tax or working tax credit** • Universal credit**

**If you rent a property, your landlord may be required to make a small contribution towards the cost of the install for the funding to be released*

***Income thresholds apply*

If you are interested in this opportunity to upgrade your home heating system and think that you may qualify for the funding, **please complete the reply slip enclosed and return it in the freepost envelope provided.**

Alternatively contact YES Energy Solutions directly on:

Call: **01422 417 585** (Office Hours, 9am to- 5pm, Monday to Friday)

Or email: **projects@yesenergysolutions.co.uk**

YES Energy Solutions will then contact you soon to discuss the scheme in more detail and confirm your eligibility for the funding.

If you would like information from the council about this scheme, or have any queries, please contact Sarah Muskett, Assistant Climate Change Officer on 01256 845315 or by email climatechange@basingstoke.gov.uk

We look forward to hearing from you soon.



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Reply Slip

Please complete this reply slip and return it in the freepost envelope provided. Availability is limited and grants will be distributed on a first come first served basis.

By completing this form you are expressing your interest in the funding opportunity for a new central heating system in your home. Please note that you are under no obligation to get any work carried out at this stage until a survey has been carried out and you have signed a formal agreement with YES Energy Solutions.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Daytime telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

Please tick the boxes where appropriate:

- I own the property**
- I rent the property from a private landlord**

Landlord's name: _____

Landlord's telephone number: _____

(please ask your landlord's permission to register interest and share their details before returning this reply slip. YES will contact them directly to provide more details about the scheme and make any funding arrangements required)

Please confirm your current form of heating:

- Electric Storage Heaters
- Room Heaters (electric plug in or similar)
- Fire or other form of solid fuel burner (e.g. wood burner)
- Other _____

Please turn over

Do you receive any of the following benefits?

- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Support
- Income Related Employment & Support Allowance
- Child Tax or Working Tax Credits
- Universal Credit

Please indicate if your household income (after tax) is below the amount stated for your living situation:

- 1 adult £8,900
- 1 adult and 1 child £11,700
- 1 adult and 2 children £14,400
- 1 adult and 3 children £17,300
- 1 adult and 4+ children £20,100
- 2 adults £14,600
- 2 adult and 1 child £17,400
- 2 adult and 2 children £20,200
- 2 adult and 3 children £23,100
- 2 adult and 4+ children £25,700

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

The information you provide will be held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and will not be shared with any third parties other than the organisations working on this initiative.

Please return this reply slip in the freepost envelope provided to: Freepost RTCG-LBCB-TYSS. YES Energy Solutions, Brookwoods Industrial Estate, Burrwood Way, Holywell Green, Halifax, HX4 9BH