

Appendix 4: Home Energy Questionnaire



Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service Home Energy Questionnaire

This form should be completed for any planning application involving works to an existing home in Cambridge, in line with the requirements of policy 30 of the Cambridge Local Plan 2018. This policy aims to promote the application of energy efficiency to existing homes as part of wider works to extend properties, taking advantage of the opportunities that such works present to make your home warmer and helping to reduce your energy bills. You'll also be helping the environment by reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The information in this questionnaire will be used by officers in the planning service to ensure that, where applicable, you are able to meet the requirements of the policy, delivery of which would be secured by a planning condition. If you have a recently completed Energy Performance Certificate, you can submit this along with the questionnaire to indicate the recommended measure you are planning to implement as part of the works.

Property address:

..... Postcode:

Email:

Planning application reference number (if known):

1. Property type:

House Bungalow Flat Maisonette

2. Built form:

Detached Semi-detached Mid Terrace End terrace

3. Property age:

Pre 1921 1930-1990 1991-2007 2007 onwards

4. Does your property have cavity walls?

Yes No Don't know

5. If you answered yes to Question 4, is the cavity insulated?

Yes No Don't know

If you have un-insulated cavity walls, cavity wall insulation is one of the measures that you could install in order to meet the requirements of policy 30.

7. Do you have a loft space?

Yes No

8. If you answered yes to Question 7, how deep is the insulation in your loft space?

No insulation Less than 150mm More than 150mm

If you answered less than 150 mm, adding more insulation to your loft is one of the measures that you could implement in order to meet the requirements of policy 30.

9. Do you have a gas boiler?

Yes No

10. If you answered yes to Question 9, what is the efficiency of your boiler? You can find this out on the following website: <https://www.homeheatingguide.co.uk/efficiency-tables> (see the find my boiler option)

Response: _____

If your boiler is F or G rated. Replacing your boiler with an A-rated boiler is one of the measures that you could implement in order to meet the requirements of policy 30.

11. What are the main heating controls in your home (tick all that apply)?

- None
- Room thermostat (temperature control)
- Programmer (time clock)

Thermostatic radiator valves (TRV's)



Image of a TRV

- Full zone control (multiple room thermostats)

If you answered none to this question, heating controls are one of the measures that you could implement in order to meet the requirements of policy 30.

12. Does your home benefit from draught proofing?

Yes

No

If you answered no to this question, draught proofing of doors, windows and letterboxes are one of the measures that you could implement in order to meet the requirements of policy 30

In light of your answers to questions 5 – 12 above, which of the following measures do you intend to install in line with the requirements of policy 30? Where all measures have already been implemented, no further measures will be required. Note that a planning condition will be used to secure implementation of recommended measures. If you would like to suggest alternative

measures than those listed below (e.g. hot water cylinder insulation (at least 80mm thick) or replacing old storage or electric heaters (10 years or older) with new more efficient models) please contact your case officer to discuss alternative options.

MEASURE	ALREADY INSTALLED	WILL BE INSTALLED
Cavity wall insulation		
Loft insulation (above 150mm)		
Replacement of F and G rated boiler with an A-rated boiler		
Heating controls		
Draught proofing to doors, windows and letter boxes		

Your completed form should be submitted as part of your planning application to:

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