

CUT YOUR HOME'S CARBON FOOTPRINT



Winchester Area SuperHomes is supporting homeowners across Winchester District to transform the energy performance of their properties by retrofitting and so reduce their carbon footprint.

Energy use in the home is responsible for around 20% of direct carbon emissions, the main greenhouse gas that is causing the climate crisis.

The Winchester Area SuperHomes project will engage 150 homes whose residents are interested in creating a more sustainable home and provide them with 'Whole House Retrofit Plans' setting a blueprint of the most suitable and effective improvement options for their property and lifestyle. The partnership recognises that the home retrofit process from the design through to the completion stage can be a daunting process to navigate and a significant investment. For this reason, we will support and guide the homeowners through their retrofit journey.



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What does Retrofitting mean?

Retrofitting means changing your home so it needs less energy to keep warm, and changing the heating fuel from mains gas, oil, LPG, or solid fuel to electricity. There are lots of ways to do this from insulating walls, roof spaces, and floors to installing technologies like heat pumps and solar panels.

What are the benefits of a Whole House Retrofit?

A Whole House Retrofit is a comprehensive plan for home improvements that ensures improvements are carried out in an organised, sensible order, with installations and refits complementing each other for optimal energy efficiency. Whole House Retrofit also enables key issues such as air quality, damp management, and ventilation to be managed appropriately. Without expert input, it's easy to spend on an improvement that doesn't give optimal results. For example, a homeowner may decide to install solar panels, when actually they would enjoy a greater return on their investment through the installation of solid wall insulation.



What does the Winchester Area SuperHomes project offer me?

- Access to qualified and accredited Retrofit Experts and installers
- Support and guidance from our Winchester Area SuperHomes Project Officer
- Technical backup from the National Energy Foundation team
- Subsidies for eligible low and middle-income homeowners
- Support to access grants to help fund your home retrofit plan

Winchester Area SuperHomes is run by Winchester Action on Climate Change (WinACC) in partnership with the National Energy Foundation's SuperHomes project and Petersfield Climate Action Network. WinACC is a small charity with a big ambition - helping Winchester become a net-zero carbon district. We bring people together in the Winchester district to respond to the climate crisis and create positive, sustainable change

Brought to you by the National Energy Foundation, SuperHomes is a rapidly expanding network of energy-aware members who are redefining green living to create a positive change for the benefit of our planet and their own health and comfort. The SuperHomes Rating Scheme offers recognition and acknowledgment of their efforts.

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