



Buckinghamshire Council Domestic Resource Efficiency Service

ENERGY & CLIMATE CHANGE



# Buckinghamshire Councils Aims and Objectives

Achieve net zero carbon emissions for Buckinghamshire as a whole by 2050. achieve net zero carbon emissions for the council no later than 2050, potentially as early as 2030.

By helping our residents reduce their energy







- The qualifying criteria for an Energy Doctor visit are:
- household income £30,000 or less (before any deductions); OR the household is in receipt of means tested benefits or a member of a household has a disability
- AND
- the domestic property has an energy performance certificate rating of D, E, F, or G
- AND
- You own or rent the property via a private rental agreement
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- Visits will prioritised for those who meet these eligibility criteria and live in <a href="Opportunity Bucks">Opportunity Bucks</a> areas.

Advice

Measures

Referrals

### Providing advice to encourage behavioural change

Turning down the thermostat by 1°C can reduce your heating costs by up to 8%

You can save around 5-10% on your gas bill if you turn the 'pre-heat' off on your combi boiler

You can save around £55 (45kgCO2e) a year just by remembering to turn your appliances off standby mode.

Reducing shower time by 1 minute

Could save £45 on metered water supply

Up to £52 on energy costs

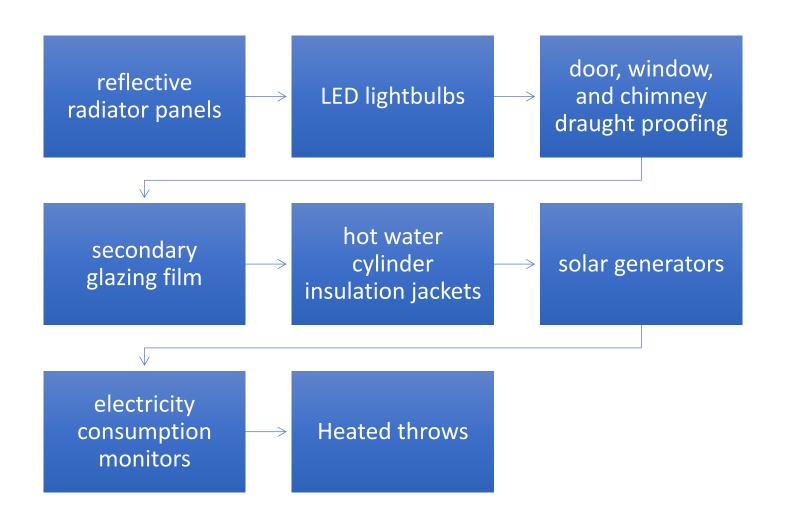
Turning appliances off at the socket could save you up to £70 a year

Washing clothes at a lower temperature could save you up to £40 a year

Using your tumble dryer less could save you £70 a year

Closing all your curtains and blinds at night

## LCERRE Measures



#### **Heated Throws**





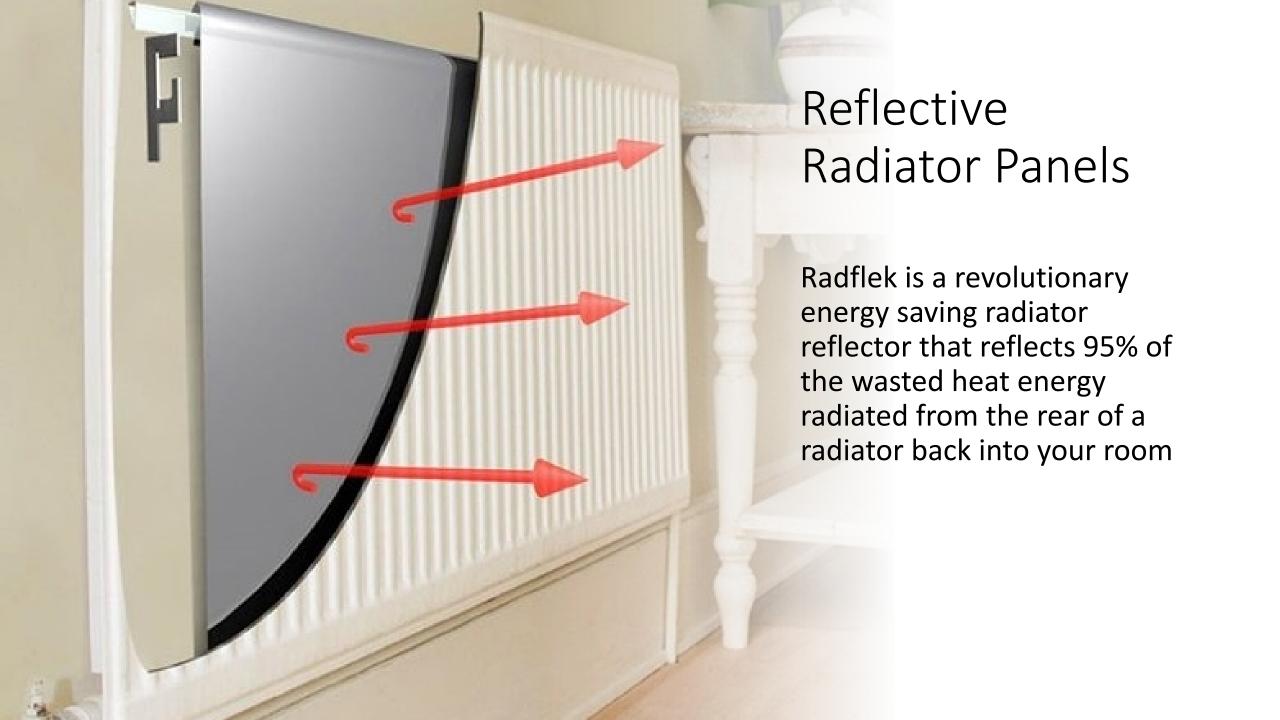
**Cylinder jackets** 

#### Electricity consumption monitors





LED Lightbulbs







Solar Generator









#### **REFERRALS**

- We work hand in hand with other organisations.
- Helping hands
- Better Housing Better Health
- If we think a resident would benefit from help with improved insulation-heating systems etc. we can make them aware of external organizations that may be able to help





# Please help spread the word

Struggling with heating costs?

Struggling to stay warm?

Request a visit from an Energy Doctor

Please contact <u>Better Housing Better Health</u> by phone on 0800 107 0044 or email <u>bhbh@nef.org.uk</u>



