Finding an estate-wide heating and hot water solution



Benefits of an estate-wide solution

 Address all existing heating problems, replace temporary boiler and failing pipework to blocks

 Move away from gas, to become a carbon neutral estate

 Deliver safe, reliable heating suitable for energy efficient homes

The traffic light map (left) shows what residents think of their heating today. The full Resident Summary report is available online.



Renewable Heating – What options were considered?

	Option 1 Electric Radiators	Option 2 Individual Air Source Heat Pump	Option 3 Renewable Heat Networl	
Energy Efficiency				How much heat do you get from the energy put in!
Durability & Reliability				How long the installations will last
Cost to install	£	£££	££	Cost to install heating systems in homes
Cost of heat	£££	££	£	All heating types use electricity, some use less electricity and so are cheaper than others

Option 3 - A renewable heat network was selected



What is a renewable heat network?

Heat is produced by renewable technology at a local energy centre. Heat is then delivered through underground pipes to individual buildings and homes.



Replacing gas boilers

The UK Government has a plan to phase out individual and communal gas boilers by 2035.

A heat network can replace gas boilers and will work with 'wet radiators', like those in homes across the Estate today.



gas heating today

Lancaster West Estate relies on



If you have a combi boiler, how will your heating change?

Today	Future Ren
Radiators supply space heating	New radia
Hot water delivered direct to taps	No change
Individual heat controls on radiator and controls panel for your whole home	New smai
You pay a gas provider for gas used	You will pa heat used

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On the communal networks? How will your heating change...

Today	Future Ren
Radiators supply space heating	New radia
Hot water delivered direct to taps	Hot water
Some heat controls available, but no heat delivered in 'summer'	Smart hea available in round
Pay a fixed amount to the Council for heating (based on number of bedrooms)	Pay for he to the Cou

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How does it work?

Local Energy Centre

Based at LWE, the energy centre will supply renewable heat using a large air source heat pump. The pump requires electricity to produce heat. 5-10% of the electricity could be supplied by rooftop solar panels from across the Estate.

Heat Delivery

Hot water is delivered through underground pipes, to each block, and each home. A heat interface unit transfers heat to your radiators and can supply instant hot water to taps.

Billing

You will pay for the heat and hot water you use. The amount of heat used will be individually measured in each home.





What will be installed in your home?

New plumbing + heat controls



Heat Interface Unit

Will replace your existing boiler completely.



New Radiators + Pipes

Existing radiators will be replaced with a similar type.



Thermostats Controls for heating



Heat Meter Measures heat use



What can the renewable heat network deliver?



Future-Proof

Move away from gas ahead of legislation changes. UK Gov has given £1.1m grant to support the project.



Hassle-Free

Servicing and replacement of equipment included for all tenures. No annual gas checks or boiler maintenance.



Local Energy

Enjoy locally produced heat. Avoid the big energy companies.



Health & Safety

Improve health, safety and air quality in homes.