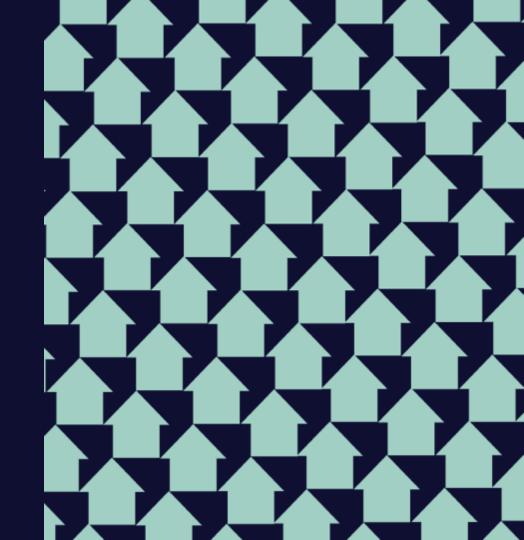
## Energy Outreach in Rural Communities

Climate Café Talk January 2024



### **About Changeworks**

 For over 35 years, Changeworks has been leading the way, and working with partners, to deliver solutions in energy efficiency and tackling fuel poverty.



Our ambition is to drive the decarbonisation of homes in Scotland, which has some of the least energy-efficient homes in Europe.

We take a partnership approach to achieve impact:

- innovative partnership working
- scaling up the range and reach of our services working with householders to improve the energy efficiency of their homes

#### We also:

- deliver Home Energy Scotland in the Highlands and Islands and Southeast Scotland
- are part of the consortium that makes up Local Energy Scotland
- have joint venture partnership with Everwarm and Energy Saving Trust that forms Warmworks





## **Our Impact 2022-23**



Supported OVER
67,000
HOUSEHOLDERS
to take decarbonisation actions, a 22% increase

from 2021-22



Installed OVER
3,300
LOW CARBON
TECHNOLOGY
MEASURES,
double compared
to 2021-22



Supported householders to SAVE

4.06M
ON ENERGY BILLS OR THROUGH INCOME MAXIMISATION, a 116% increase compared to 2021-22



Installed OVER
4,400
INSULATION
MEASURES,
a 22% increase
from 2021-22



370,000 TONNES OF CARBON SAVINGS

will be made over the lifetime of the measures installed, the equivalent weight in tonnes of nearly 30,000 Routemaster buses



LIFETIME CARBON SAVINGS, resulting from the measures installed, INCREASED BY 420/0 compared to 2021-22



# Community Engagement Programme

Working with local and national organisations to achieve lower carbon living and a just transition to net zero



# **Low Carbon Communities Projects**

The LCC team are delivering projects in:

- Town:
  - Changeworks in Dalkeith (funded by Midlothian Council and Changeworks)
- Rural:
  - Energy Outreach in Fuel Poor Rural Communities (funded by Ecotricity)
- Minoritised Communities:
  - Energy Saving for all (funded by BGET)
  - Energy Saving For All: Leaving Nobody Behind (funded by OVO)



#### **Outreach in rural communities**

- Focus is on the Highlands and East Lothian
- Aim is to reach and engage households in or at risk of fuel poverty and provide energy advice and support including signposting and referrals
- Do this through:
  - Volunteer Community Connector training
  - Outreach activities and promotional material for local groups
  - Free small measures packs (LED lightbulbs; draughtproofing and radiator reflector panels)



#### **Get Involved!**

- We need community groups and volunteers in order to reach communities that we don't already know.
- This is a pilot project running until end of March so are looking for connections soon.
- If you are a community group and want some information/promotional material or want to become a community connector, please let us know!
- If you know of any individuals who could benefit from our services especially a small measures pack, please let us know!



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# **Questions?**







Your route to low-carbon living.

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