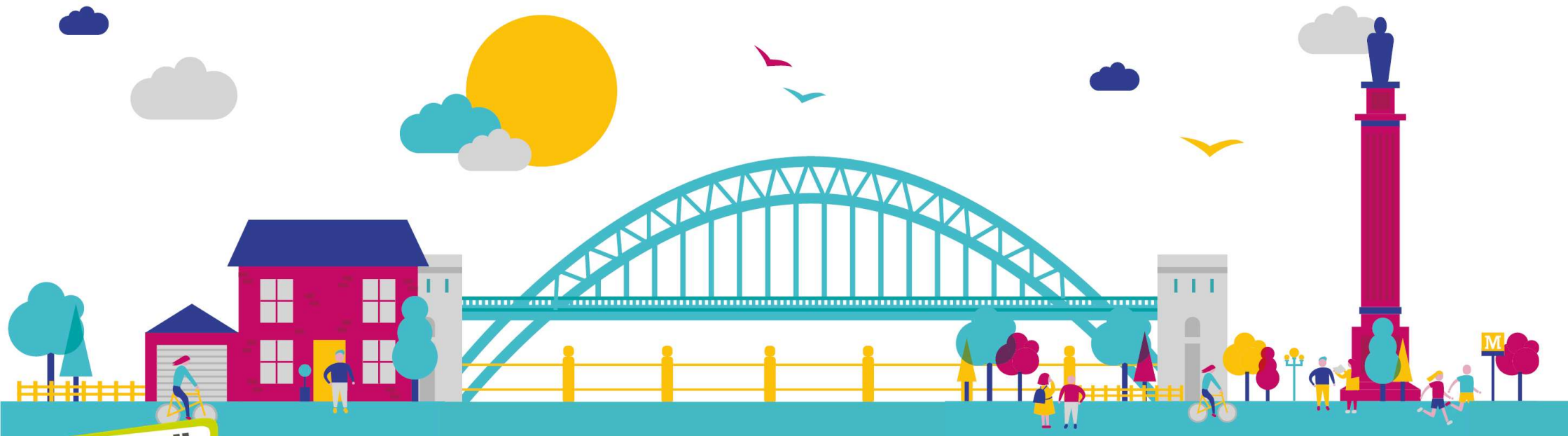


# Installer opportunities for Green Homes Grants and domestic decarbonisation in Newcastle

10<sup>th</sup> November 2020



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# Webinar Agenda

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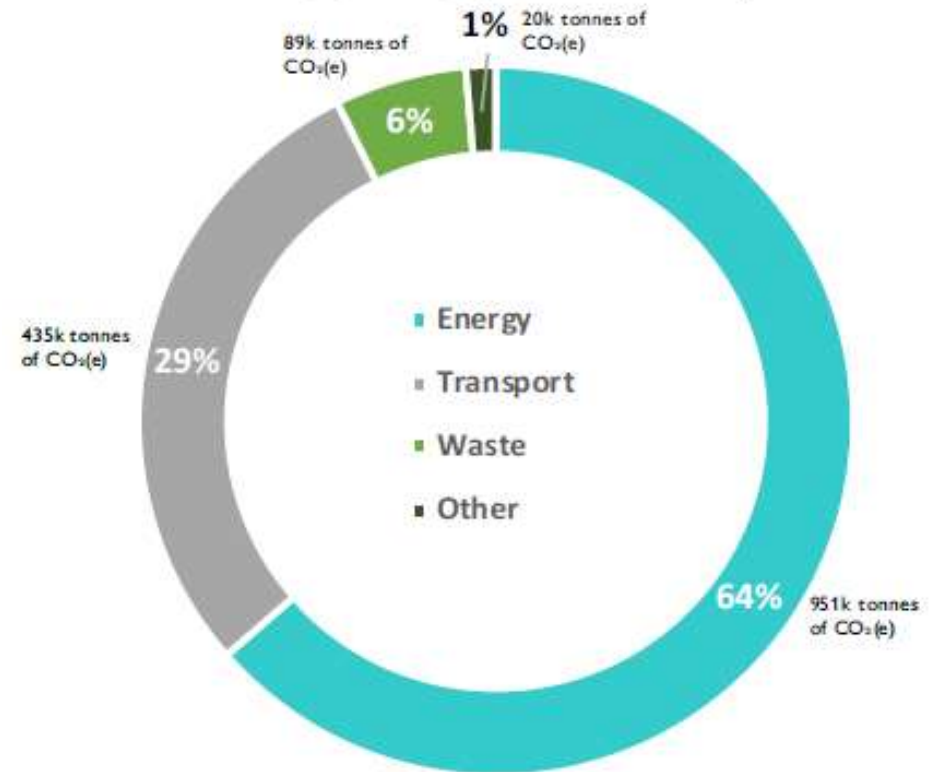


# Net Zero Newcastle

2030 Net Zero commitment and Net Zero Action Plan adopted. Net Zero 20 years ahead of the national commitment.



Emissions inventory by sector (Scope 1 and 2 emissions only)\*



Homes account for around a third of Newcastle's in-scope emissions - a vital focus of our efforts.



# Net Zero Programme

A diverse series of projects is underway to support owner occupier, private rented and social housing sectors.

Various fabric retrofit and heating technologies being deployed at scale or trialled, with more under development.

Project Examples:

- Electrification of Heat currently recruiting and installing 250 heat pumps to a mix of owner occupier and social housing properties
- Green Homes Grant (GHG) Local Authority Delivery Phase 1a project being rolled out and Phase 1b under development
- GHG Local Authority Delivery Phase 2 bid submitted by North East Local Enterprise Partnership (NE LEP)
- Enforcement of Minimum Energy Efficiency Standard (MEES) and private rented standards

**How can we drive demand towards GHG voucher schemes (£1.5bn and more anticipated)...and help local installers to benefit?**



# National Funding Landscape



# Green Homes Grant

£2bn Green Homes Grant launched 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020

- £500m to Local Authority Delivery (LAD) schemes
- £1.5bn to the wider GHG Voucher scheme
- Certifications and Standards:
  - PAS2030 & possibly MCS
  - TrustMark
  - GHG registered installers
- Costs that are covered by the voucher include:
  - Labour
  - Materials
  - VAT
- Eligibility:
  - For households in receipt of certain benefits, a voucher of up to £10,000 for 100% grant funding is available
  - For all other households, a voucher of up to £5,000 is available and will cover 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of the cost of the works.

**Register as a Green Homes Grant supplier here:**

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/green-homes-grant-scheme-register-as-a-certified-tradesperson-or-business>

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# Green Homes Grant - Home Improvements

## Primary measures

The voucher must be used to install at least 1 primary measure from the following:

- Insulation - the following insulation measures are covered by the voucher:
  - solid wall insulation (internal or external)
  - cavity wall insulation
  - under-floor insulation (solid floor, suspended floor)
  - loft insulation
  - flat roof insulation
  - pitched roof insulation
  - room in roof insulation
  - insulating a park home
- Low carbon heat - primary measures include:
  - air source heat pump
  - ground source heat pump
  - solar thermal (liquid filled flat plate or evacuated tube collector)
  - biomass boiler
  - hybrid heat pump

## Secondary measures

If you install at least 1 primary measure, the voucher can be used to help cover the cost of any of the following secondary measures.

- Windows and doors
  - draught proofing
  - double or triple glazing (where replacing single glazing)
  - secondary glazing (in addition to single glazing)
  - energy efficient replacement doors (replacing single glazed or solid doors installed before 2002)
- Heating controls and insulation
  - hot water tank thermostat
  - hot water tank insulation
  - heating controls (such as, appliance thermostats, smart heating controls, zone controls, intelligent delayed start thermostat, thermostatic radiator valves)

# Supplier Shortages

Supplier shortages – skills gap (both attracting new workforce to the sector and ensuring registered supplier base).

*Green Homes Grant: homeowners frustrated by lack of installers*

***£2bn scheme risks becoming 'postcode lottery' without government action, says experts***

Real opportunity for SMEs to grow and we want to help you to do so. Green Homes Grant certifications are likely to become common practice for future funding rounds.

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# Supplier Support

## **Citylife Business Support**

Citylife has up to 8 hours free 'expert' advice, this can include contract tendering advice as well as other business consultancy topic areas.

## **InvestNewcastle and Newcastle Gateshead Initiative (NGI)**

Providing a range of support services for existing businesses and potential investors, making it easy to realise your ambitions for growth

## **Skills Hub**

A new service supporting job seekers to find work and employers to future-proof their business

## **Kick Start**

Provides funding to employers to create 6-month job placements for 16-24 year olds at risk of long-term unemployment – available from November

## **Public Procurement**

You can register at <https://www.nepo.org/suppliers/portal> - Newcastle City Council use ConstructionLine for quick turnaround, small installations.



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