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Low carbon communities

Environment and Waste Partnership



LAA2 targets

Delivery groups

Carbon reduction from council activities: NI 1185

Planning to adapt to climate change: NI 188

Being prepared for climate change

- Local climate impact profiles
- A risk based approach
- Working with LSPs





Support individuals, communities
and businesses to respond to
climate change

Per capita reduction in CO2 emissions in a
local authority area: NI 186

Reduction in fuel poverty: NI 187



Benefits for Oxfordshire

- helping to reduce carbon and save money on fuel bills
- alleviation of fuel poverty
- health benefits
- benefits for local business
- better protection from the effects of extreme weather

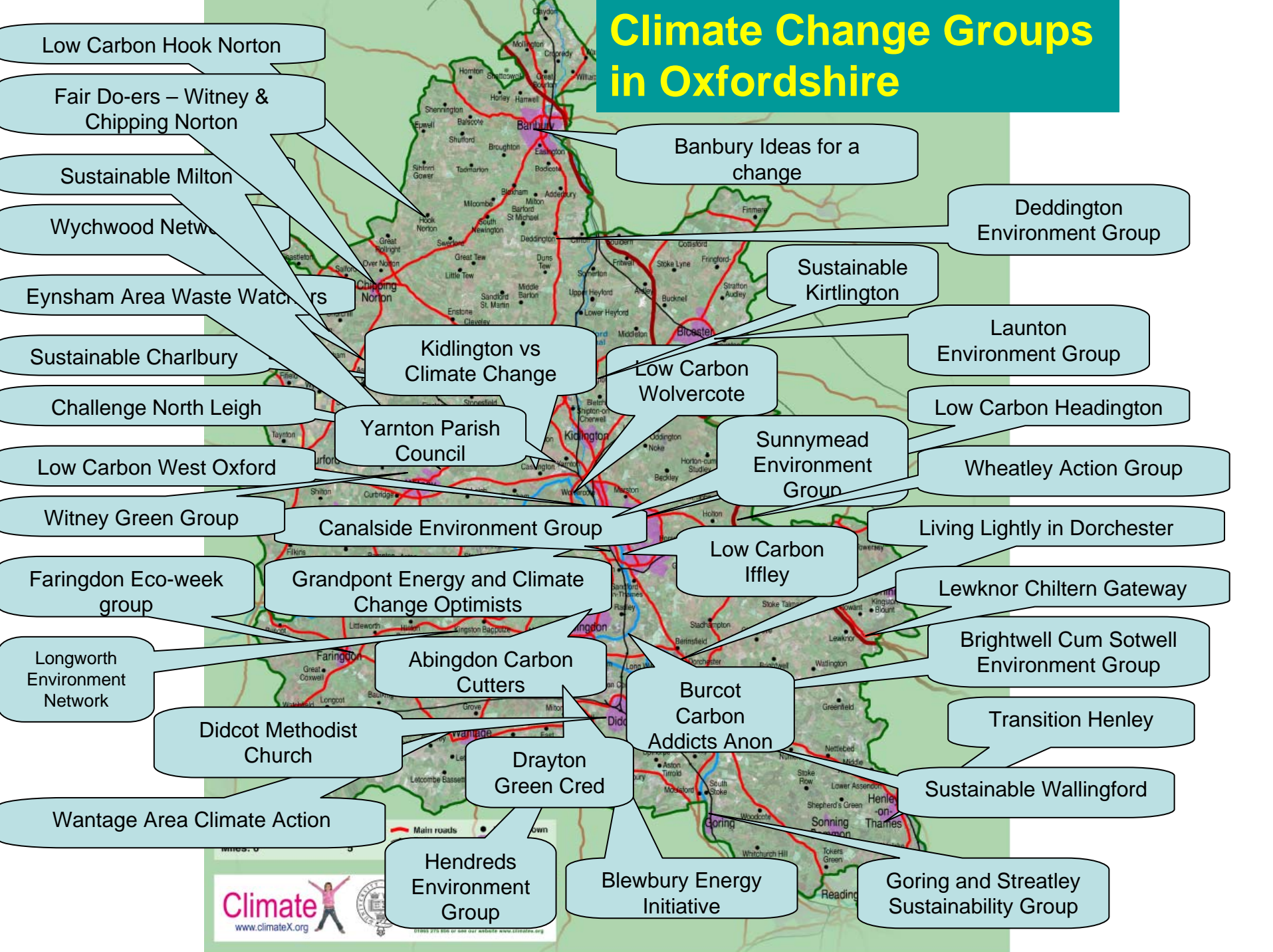


Building low carbon communities

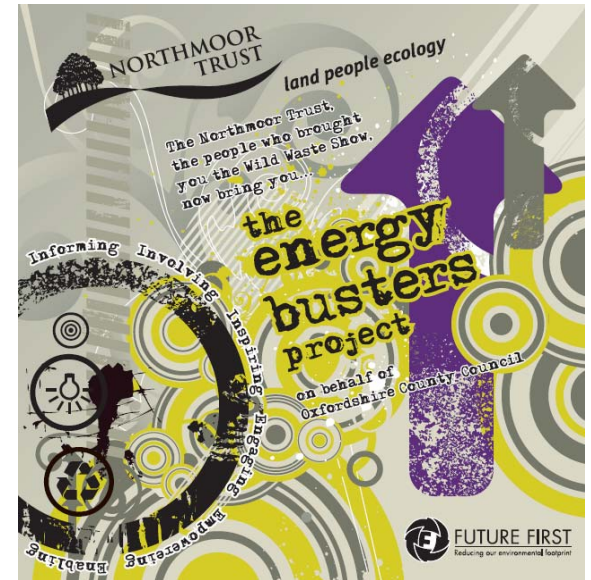
- Affordable warmth network
- Energy incentive scheme
- Low carbon communities
- Working with schools
- Renewable energy



Climate Change Groups in Oxfordshire



Working with schools



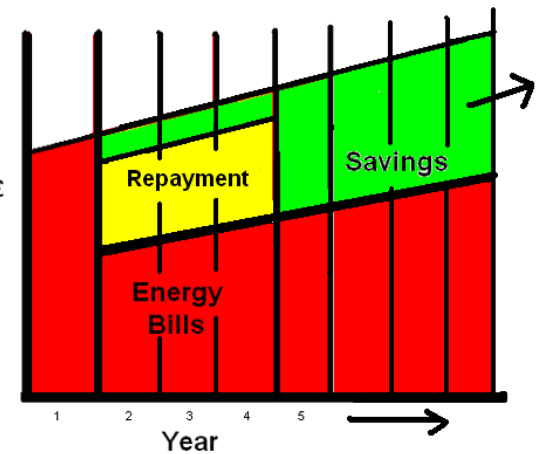
234 registered eco schools

28 green flag status

Energy Bus




Funding renewable energy projects



What will it cost?

	Capital	Revenue	Total
Affordable Warmth Network		90,000	240,000
Energy Incentive Scheme	150,000		
Developing low carbon communities		50,000	50,000
Working with schools		60,000	60,000
Renewable Energy	100,000	50,000	150,000
Total	250,000	250,000	500,000

Who's involved

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- United Sustainable Energy Agency
 - Northmoor Trust
 - County and District Councils
 - Climate XChange
 - Oxfordshire Rural Community Council
 - Energy Saving Trust advice centre
 - Diocese of Oxford
 - Soha Housing



OXFORDSHIRE'S AFFORDABLE WARMTH NETWORK

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Project Outline

- Well developed referral network through the Affordable Warmth Helpline
- Training to front line members of staff such as health care professionals, social workers and advice agencies about the signs of fuel poverty, the consequences and the remedies
- Attending events and talks to get the message out
- Raising awareness of the project to the public and key organisations
- Pro actively seeking out those in fuel poverty



Affordable Warmth Helpline

Free phone number giving advice on:

- Local government grants
- Warm Front
- Insulation - Cocoon
- Switching Suppliers
- Social tariffs
- Benefits assessment
- Energy efficiency
- Support organisations





Training and Events

Training:

- Deliver training to those in key community contact roles – Community nurses
- Design courses tailored to the organisation

Events – Talks and Advice stands:

- Attend events to promote the help available and the Affordable Warmth Helpline
- Have a team of energy advisors to attend outreach events



Raising Awareness of the Project

- Raising awareness of the project to key voluntary and community organisations such as Age Concern and Citizens Advice Bureau
- Information on partner websites
- Articles in district magazines
- Posters in key locations such as GP surgeries and community halls
- Raise awareness among key housing associations



Seeking out those in Fuel Poverty

Geographical Information Systems (GIS) mapping work to target houses suffering fuel poverty or at risk of suffering fuel poverty using:

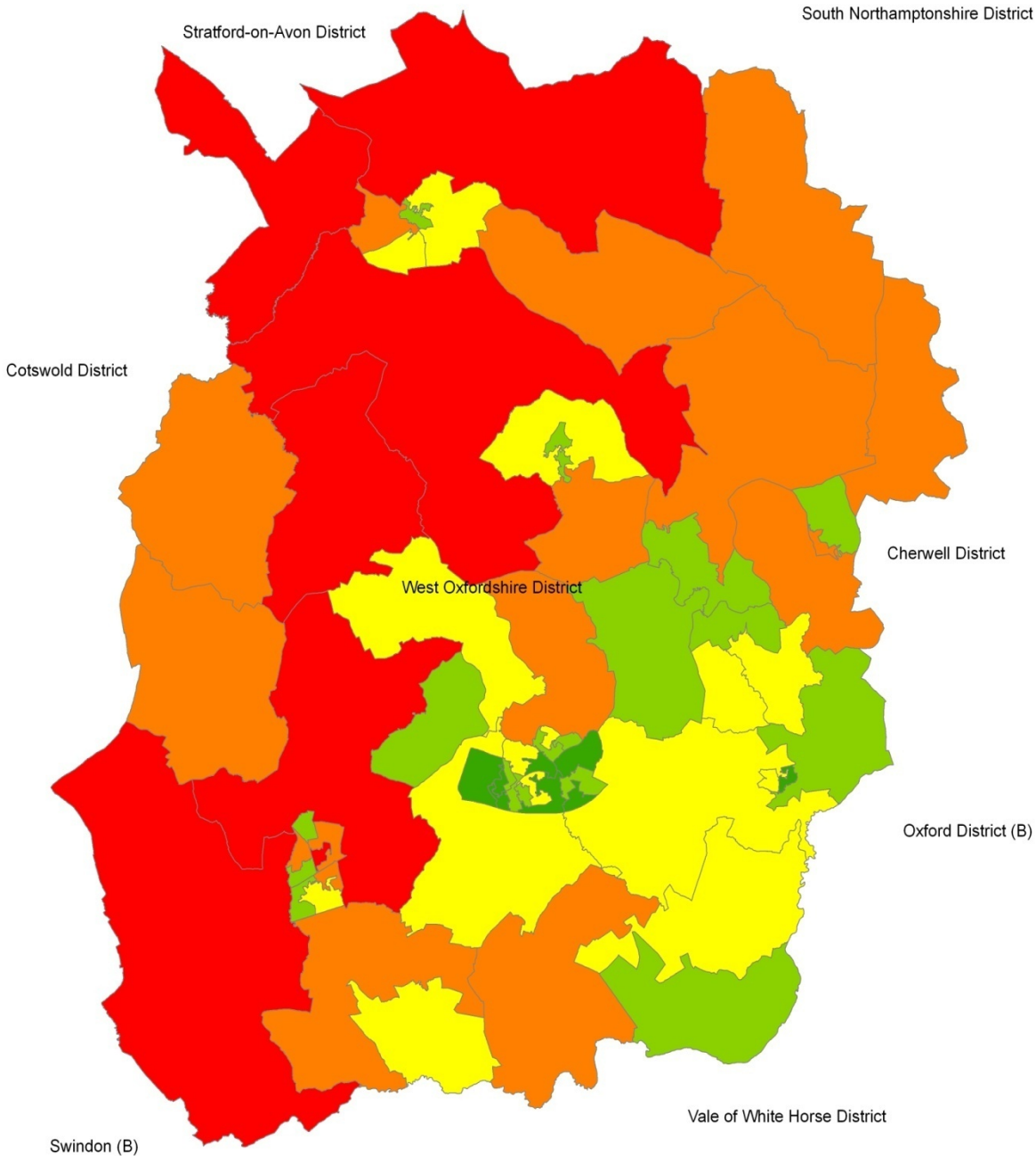
- Fuel poverty indices
- Census data
- Local data (NI187)
- Off-gas data
- Solid wall data





West Oxfordshire

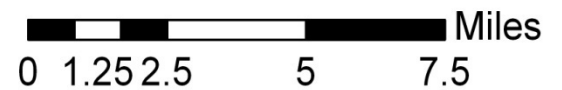
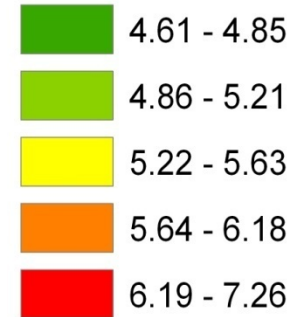
- Raised awareness among the Citizens Advice Bureau, Age Concern and the PCT
- Organising training for community nurses, social workers and WODC staff
- Working with Cottsway Housing Association
- Talks to vulnerable community groups such as BME groups, carers support groups and children centres
- Articles - Creating Futures and Age Concern's newsletter
- GIS mapping

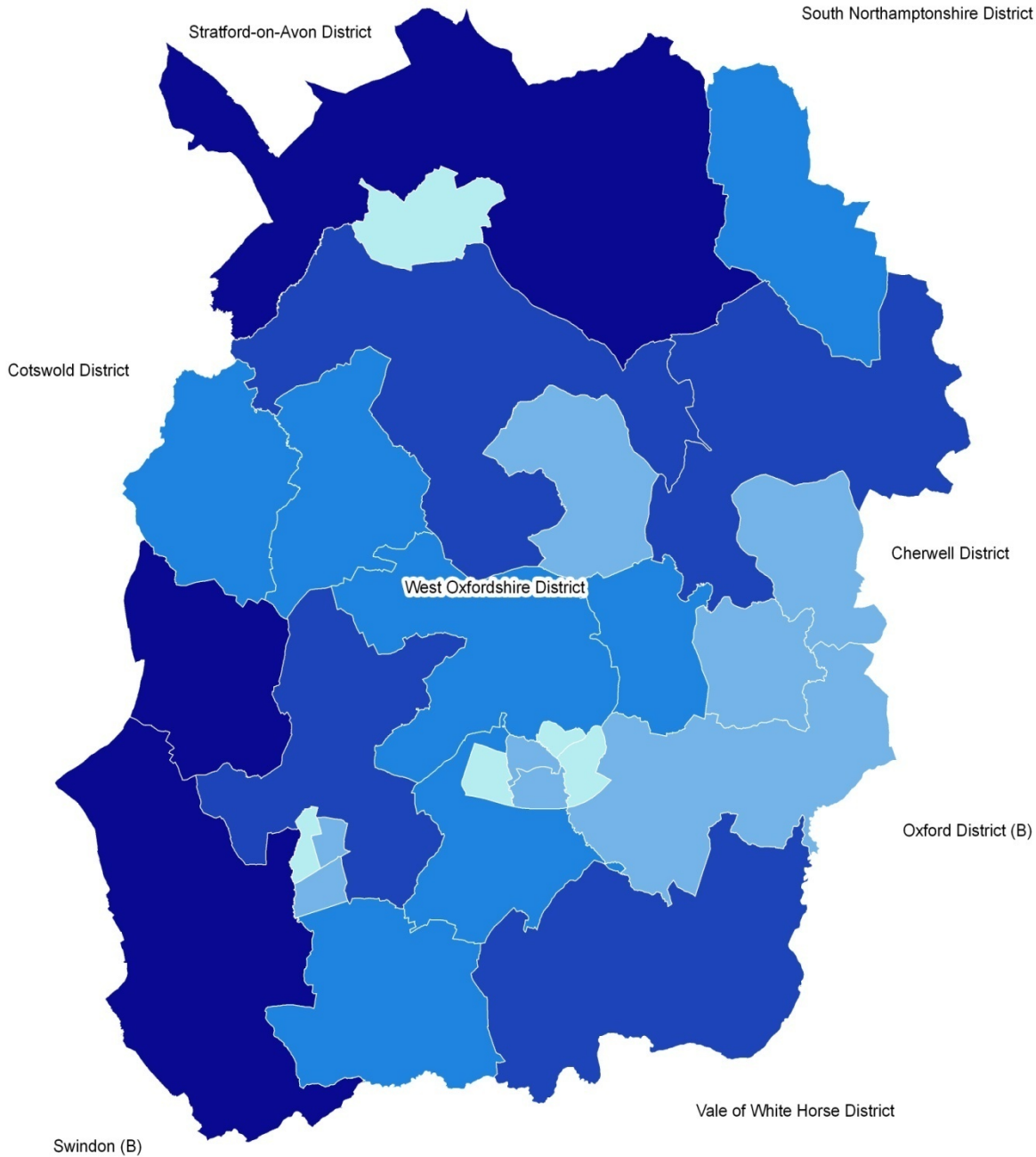


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% IN FUEL POVERTY

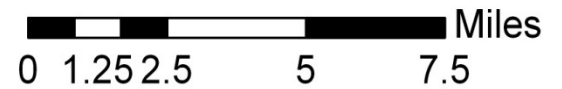
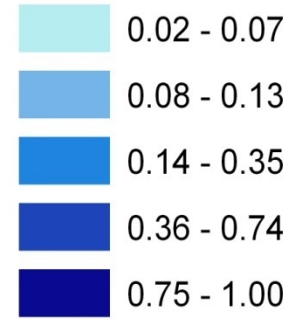


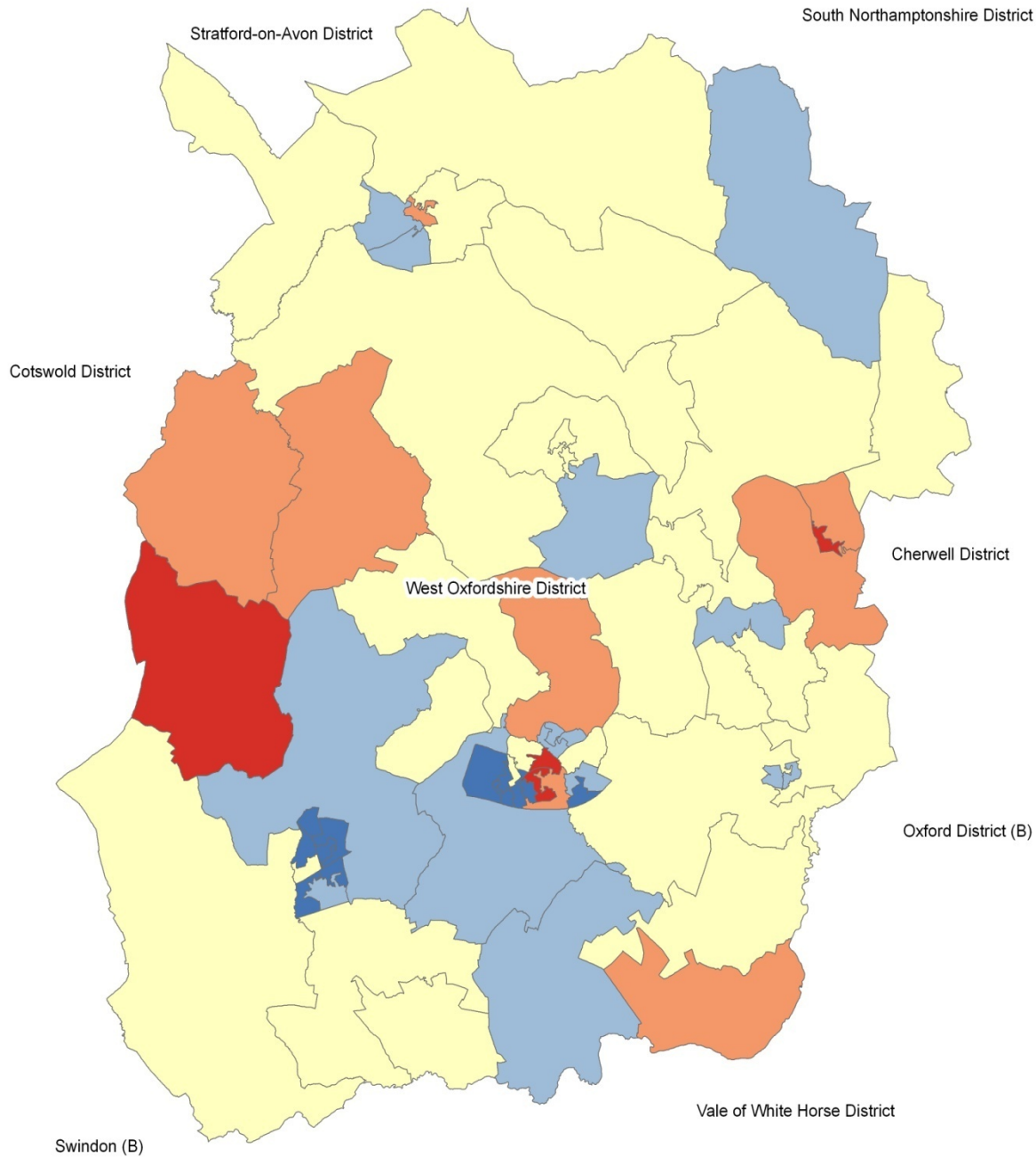


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% OFF GAS NETWORK

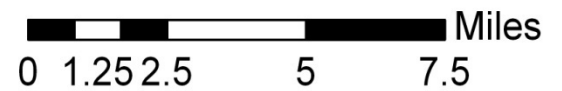
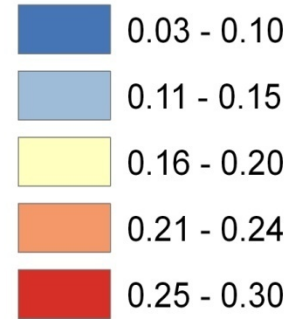




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% OVER 65 years

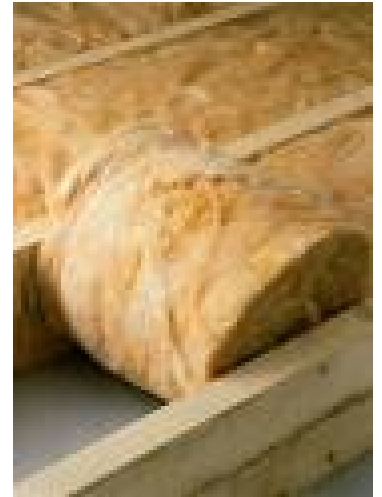


Energy Incentive Scheme

Using Cocoon - an insulation comparison and referral service.

It offers:

- 🌀 Free, quality assured referral service
- 🌀 Free reporting on activity
- 🌀 Compares price, timescale and choice of installers
- 🌀 Easy access to CERT and other funding
- 🌀 Integration with local grants



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