In 2013 Nottingham City Council installed solid wall insulation to properties on the Clifton Estate. With funds of over £5 million awarded through DECC’s Green Deal Communities (GDC) scheme, a street by street approach has made a big difference to the warmth and look of over 200 homes.

Clifton resident Bette Brown is overjoyed with the difference SWI has made to her home:

“I can honestly say the house feels so much warmer now. I don’t need to have the heating on nearly as much as I used to. My house looks really great from the outside as well, I’m proud of it.”

Contact the Energy Saving Advice Service at 0300 123 1234 calls charged at national rates or visit www.gov.uk/greendeal to find out more about Green Deal Schemes

Green Deal finance provides an option for some people to pay for part of the cost of energy efficiency improvements over time through their electricity bill offsetting some of them against energy savings they may expect to make. Savings on energy bills may not cover the entire cost of the energy-efficiency improvements. This means that consumers may need to meet any shortfall themselves at the outset.

*The Government cash back scheme has now closed. Keep an eye on gov.uk/greendeal for information about Green Deal incentives.*