



Committee on Fuel Poverty

Minutes of Committee on Fuel Poverty (CFP) virtual meeting: December 10/12/2020

1. The Chair and all members of the Committee were present: David Blakemore (Chair), Liz Bisset, Paul Massara, Lawrence Slade, Jenny Saunders and Anu Singh. Invited guests in attendance were BEIS officials and the CFP Secretariat.

Members Interests

2. No new interests declared.

Minutes of Last Meeting

3. Minutes from November meeting were agreed.

Action Log

4. Most actions from the last meeting had been completed and the rest were being progressed.

Stakeholder Engagement

5. The Committee discussed recent engagement with external stakeholders.

Review of programmes – what are the gaps

6. The Committee discussed the need for a just transition to net zero.

7. A further discussion took place on the funding for current schemes and the impact that could have going forward.

Warm Home Discount

7. BEIS officials gave an update on the status of the Warm Home Discount and the progress of the recent consultation.

8. The Committee discussed the impact of any potential future reform on the Warm Home Discount.



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BEIS policy update

9. BEIS officials provided an update on current and future plans related to fuel poverty.

10. The Committee discussed undertaking an impact assessment of the transition to net zero.

Finalise response to Private Rented Sector Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards

11. The Committee confirmed they are happy with their response to the PRS MEES consultation in preparation for its submission.

Energy Company Obligation Scheme Update

12. The meeting was joined by BEIS officials.

13. The ECO team gave a high-level overview of the future ECO scheme, including homes and households targeted, targeting options and multiple measure delivery.

Discussion on Energy Company Obligation presentation

14. The Committee discussed the range of targeting options available to a future ECO scheme and how best to direct funds.

15. A further discussion took place on the governance and accountability structures surrounding Local Authority Flexible Eligibility.

Forward Look

20. The Committee discussed upcoming priorities and considered future engagement with stakeholders.

AOB

21. Forthcoming CFP meetings scheduled are:

- Wednesday 20 January 2021
- Thursday 11 March 2021
- Tuesday 18 May 2021
- Monday 19 July 2021