

Report of: Climate, Energy & Green Spaces

Report to: Outer South Community Committee

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For discussion

Title: Leeds Home Upgrade Grant (HUG) scheme

Purpose of report

1. To provide the Outer South Community Committee with information on the Leeds Home Upgrade Grant (HUG) scheme.

Main issues

2. The HUG scheme is available to private home owners and renters across Leeds who:
 - Do not have gas central heating.
 - Their home is Energy Performance Certificate band D or below.
 - They have a household income <£31,000 or live in one of the 3 lowest income decile areas.
3. The HUG scheme can provide a combination of the following:
 - Energy efficiency improvements
 - Low carbon heating
 - Microgeneration.
4. The HUG scheme is open to applications now and Everwarm are our contractors.
5. **Appendix 1** - HUG scheme presentation

Recommendations

6. The Outer South Community Committee is asked to note the presentation and promote/make residents aware of the HUG scheme through its communication channels.