

Appendix 1

Solar Panels and Council Housing

Northampton Borough Council are in talks with a contractor to supply south-facing homes with solar panels (known as "solar p.v.") The stage is currently at a legal point of agreeing the partnership framework with the contractor. The next step will be consulting with residents.

In addition to this project being in legal discussions, Rachael Hawthorne and Lauren Humber are looking for residents to "volunteer" their homes for energy efficiency measures (the request was in this summer addition in "My Home"). This is because they recognise that not every property is suitable for Solar P.V and so they would like a holistic approach for council tenants. If you are a council tenant and would like more information, please take contact Rachael or Lauren and they'll add your details to the list they are collating.

People living in private rented and ownership properties can be signposted to funding contacts. These are handled by Shane Conway in Private Sector Housing.

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