Strategic Domestic Retrofit Group

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| **Date of update;** |
| ref | January 2023 | General Contribution | Action this period |
| **Theme Health and wellbeing** |
| HW5 | Promote and support the objectives of the Kent Fuel Poverty Strategy and the Kent Environment Strategy | Regarding retrofitting existing homes | Update of fuel poverty strategy discussed.One of the man priorities will improving the energy efficiency of our existing homes which matched the is a key priority for the group contributes to this aim.Action this period include;* Group meets regularly to raise profile and ensure consistent delivery across the County.
* Reported the Importance of a collective approach to KMEG
* Continued delivering of works programmes by all landlords
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| HW9 | Ensure housing is resilient to the future changes in climate to give the best possible health outcomes and prevent overheating | Regarding retrofitting existing homes | * Currently auditing activity in the county.
* Commitment to be ‘bid ready’ to be in a position to bid for grants and other funding opportunities when they become available but resourcing this aim remains an issue.
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| **Working together for safer homes** |
| SH4 | Strengthen the partnership working to include how Kent Housing Group respond collectively to local or national consultations that will impact upon the safety and well-being of Kent and Medway residents | Regarding retrofitting existing homes | * KHG Strategic Domestic Retrofit Group created & meeting regularly.
* Group will learn from member’s experiences and drive the process across the County.
* Group responses to consultation & feedback request can be managed by the group.
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| SH5 | Explore and learn about how new technology or approach can positively impact upon the delivery of new homes and enhance the condition of existing stock | Regarding retrofitting existing homes | * KHG Strategic Domestic Retrofit Group created & meeting regularly.
* Group will learn from member’s experiences and drive the process across the County.
* Group responses to consultation & feedback request can be managed by the group.
* The group will support engagement with both KCPOG and KH&DG through the KHG to respond to priority for new homes
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| **Infrastructure First – not for this group** |
| **Accelerating Housing Delivery – not for this group** |
| **Affordability** |
| A3 | Promote investment into the private rented sector, to raise the standard and profile of accommodation in this sector, ensuring it is an attractive for those in housing need | Regarding retrofitting existing homes | * The KHG Strategic Domestic Retrofit Group will raise profile and will assist this aim.
* Group will learn from member’s experiences and drive the process across the County.
* Group responses to consultation & feedback request can be managed by the group.
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| **Other important matters since last update including any cross sub-group working;** |