



Community Energy Plus is a registered charity and profit-recycling company which hosts the Cornwall Energy Advice Centre and the Cornwall Sustainable Energy Partnership.

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### Free insulation for Carrick residents

**Information day will be held on Saturday 3rd February at the Zed Shed, Jubilee Wharf, Penryn 11am – 2pm**

Residents across the Carrick district have been chosen to receive free home insulation by Cornish energy charity Community Energy Plus (CEP). Householders eligible for the scheme will have received a letter from CEP recently advising them of the project and the free measures available.

As well as cutting down on carbon dioxide emissions, these measures may reduce fuel bills by up to 70%, as well as cutting down on the build up of damp and condensation, a major contributory factor to poor health in Cornwall.

Some people may be eligible for 100% grants, but all residents that require insulation will be able to access grants that will pay a large percentage of the costs. These grants include the cost of installation. People with children under 16 and claiming certain entitlements as well as the over 60's may get free help with heating.

Project Officer behind the scheme Andy McKenzie said, ***“This is a great opportunity for residents to benefit from free insulation measures that will help reduce their energy bills and help reduce carbon dioxide emissions.”***

An **information day** will be held on **Saturday 3rd February** at the **Zed Shed, Jubilee Wharf, Penryn 11am – 2pm**. For further information look out for letters telling you about the project or contact the Cornwall Energy Efficiency Advice Centre on **0800 512012**, managed by CEP, which provides free and impartial advice to householders.

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- **Community Energy Plus (CEP)** is a registered charity (Number 1068990) and profit-recycling company. Established in 1998 with financial support from Carrick District Council, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Health Authority and the Energy Saving Trust. CEP manages the international award-winning\* Home Health project which was developed by the 72 members of the Cornwall Sustainable Energy Partnership.
- CEP, the lead partner of the **Cornwall Sustainable Energy Partnership** (founded in 2001), is a consortium of 72 organisations from the public, private and health sectors that are committed to a multi sector approach to a sustainable energy future for Cornwall. It is the first partnership of its kind in the UK and is providing a model for other parts of the UK. [www.csep.co.uk](http://www.csep.co.uk)
- CEP manages the **Cornwall Energy Efficiency Advice Centre** supported by the Energy Saving Trust (EST) and the County and District Authorities of Cornwall. It is one of 52 independent centres across the UK, providing free, impartial and locally relevant advice to households. Please call free on **0800 512012**.
- \* On the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2005, Community Energy Plus was recognised by the prestigious international **Ashden Awards** in the UK Energy Efficiency category for its Home Health project, which has installed nearly three and a half thousand energy efficient measures into Cornish homes.

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