



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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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Falmouth residents entitled to free energy saving measures**

All residents of privately owned and privately rented homes in Falmouth are now eligible for free energy saving measures under a scheme run by Community Energy Plus and Carrick District Council.

Community Energy Plus (CEP), a charity dedicated to fighting fuel poverty and climate change, is launching its Home Health Hot Spots Scheme on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April between 9:30am and 12:30pm at the Falmouth Women's Institute in conjunction with the first Falmouth Community Seed Swap.

Under the highly successful Home Health Hot Spots scheme, all residents are entitled to a range of free measures including; loft insulation, cavity wall insulation, hot water tank insulation and low energy light bulbs. Community Officers will also be on hand to provide free impartial advice on energy saving and renewable energy.

CEP Community Outreach Worker Neil Farrington said, ***"Having your home insulated is not just beneficial in the winter to keep your house warm, insulation measures also prevent your home being too hot in the summer. If you don't have to use electric fans in your home, it helps to save money on your energy bills too."***

***"Saving energy helps to protect the environment as less fossils fuel are burned to create it and therefore reduces the amount of carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere. Help yourself save money and do your bit to help save the planet."***

The scheme works in a first come first serve basis, so visit the community team at the launch event or call the Cornwall Energy Efficiency Advice Centre on 0800 512 012 for free impartial advice.

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## Notes to editors

- **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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