

Dear all,

Response to consultation's questions

1. Do you agree that an LA declaration should be dated prior to the date of installation of the measure?

No.

An LA declaration could be dated prior to the date of installation but could also be postdated.

This would ensure that suppliers, their intermediaries and installers can refer to the LA any eligible residents, even those who have been identified after the installation is taken place, or has just finished. A covenant of 2 or 3 months, prior to the installation date, could be imposed on the declaration with the earliest date being 1 April 2017.

2. Do you agree with our proposed administration of SWI in-fill?

I am very uneasy about the proposed administration of SWI in-fill. I would advocate for the in-fill allowed to be at 50% regardless of the type of properties supported.

This would ensure that the highest number of households are supported, especially when there is no financial support provided by the government at the moment and in the foreseeable future. This would engage a lot more households than the in-fill currently proposed.

3. Do you agree with our proposed administration of evidencing that the Local Authority has published a statement of intent and that it includes the minimum required information?

Yes, however, administration does not stop at Sol.

A clear and consistent monitoring and reporting procedure (including documents) need to be developed and published at the onset of the delivery, not half way through.

This would enable LA to know exactly what data/evidence is required and plan for the evidence to be gathered, monitored and reported.

Previous scheme, ie GDC, introduced new procedure, changed documents during the scheme's delivery. This confused LA and required additional and unnecessary retrospective work when officers' time is already under pressure.

The consensus from LAs is what auditing/monitoring will be imposed on the ECO2t during the delivery time which is going to impact on LAs' work.

Kind regards

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