

Cumbria Energy Efficiency Advice Centre



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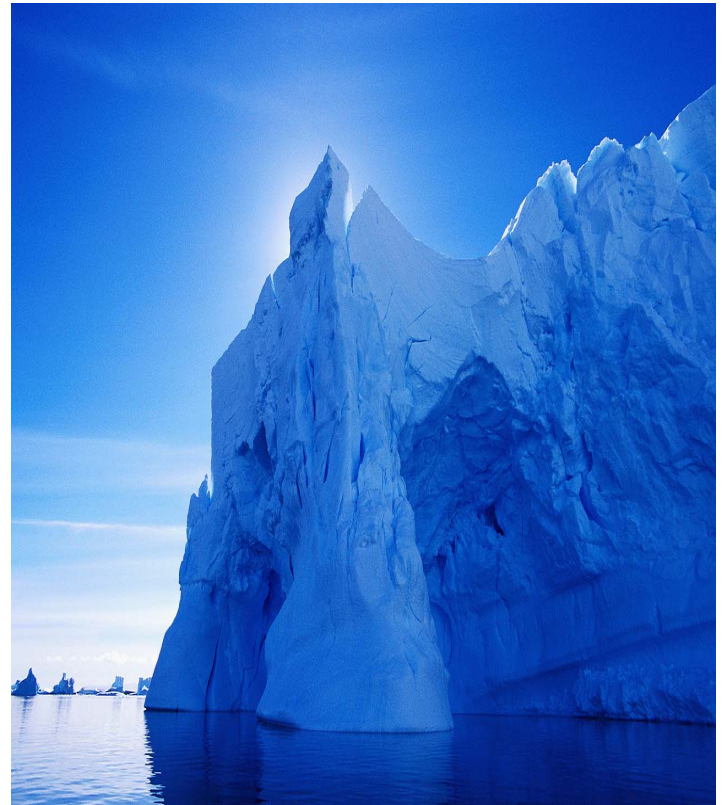
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Background

- HECA Officer
- 10 years
- Staff
- Project Management

Before the ICE Age

- Multitude of different offers
- Quality not quantity
- Reliability
- Best Value
- Consistency
- New Opportunities



Key Objectives

- Reduction of CO2 and fuel poverty through:
- Integration **not** duplication
- Quality installation service
- Local employment
- Expansion of renewable energy services

Funding

- Utilities!!!!!!!
- Eaga Partnership
- Decent Homes
- Renovation Grants/Regulatory Reform Order
- Innovation Funding”
- Clear Skies – Low Carbon Buildings Programme



“Partnerships”

- PCTs
- Eden LA21
- Housing Associations
- District Councils
- Contractors
- Manufacturers



Arthur Street Sustainable Community

“Partnerships”

- EST
- Churches Together
- Architects
- Planners

Working with



energy saving trust™

Successes

- 5,216 owned/privately rented and 1,543 social cavity wall installations since the launch of ICE
- 1,865 owned/privately rented and 1,078 social loft installations
- Supply only loft to 879 homes



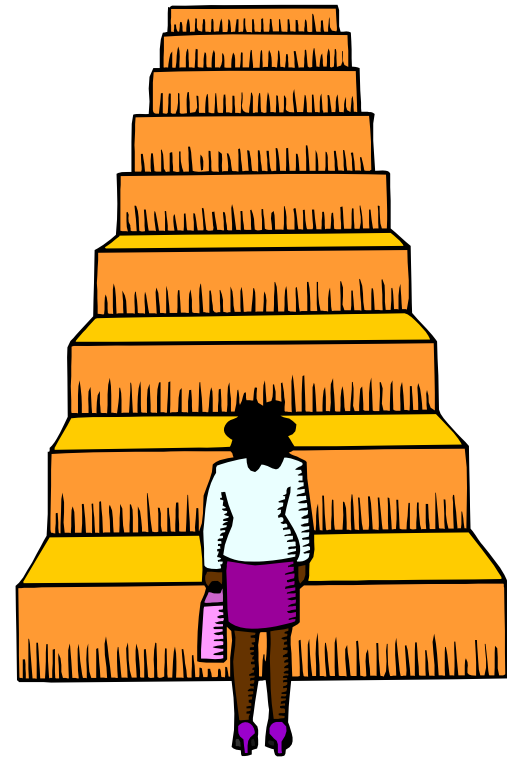
Successes

- Installation of 36 solar panel systems
- Installation of 11 air source heat pumps



Challenges

- Utility companies!
- Air source heat pumps
- Contractors
- Partners
- Co-ordination
- Customers



Opportunities

- Decent Homes Standards
- Climate Challenge Bids
- New £20 million fund
- EEC2???

Key Messages

- You don't have to be superman or wonderwoman!
- Planning is **only** one of the keys to success
- Thick skin helps!
- Persistence
- Media