

You **must** answer this question. Write your answer in **220-260** words in an appropriate style on the separate answer sheet.

You attended a college debate that discussed ways of encouraging more people to be more environmentally friendly in their energy use and production. You have made the notes below:

How can individuals protect the environment through their home energy policy?

- Subsidised solar panels
- Free insulation
- Replacement heating systems

Some opinions expressed during the debate:

"Governments should be doing this, not individuals!"

"Heating old, cold buildings helps nobody."

"Solar panels take decades to pay for themselves!"

Write an essay, discussing **two** of the ideas in your notes. You should **explain which idea** would help protect the environment most, **giving reasons** in support of your answer.

You may, if you wish, make use of the opinions expressed in the debate, but you should use your own words as far as possible.