



- ♦ Act to tackle fuel poverty, ensuring all low-income homes are brought up to Band C by 2027, with continued support for the Green Deal Communities programme, enabling local Councils to provide help street by street.
- ♦ Improve the standard of private rented and social housing, requiring these homes to be upgraded to Band C by 2027.
- ♦ Introduce incentives to help everyone invest in energy efficiency:
 - ❖ A Council Tax reduction of at least £100 for 10 years, when the resident's home has an energy saving improvement of at least two bands.
 - ❖ A new Feed Out Tariff for investment in solid wall insulation, the most expensive and difficult energy saving investment for some homes.
- ♦ Reform the Green Deal 'pay as you save' scheme into a new Green Homes Loan Scheme, funding renewable heat and electricity alongside energy efficiency.
- ♦ Boost community energy efficiency by empowering the Green Investment Bank to develop innovative financial products for whole street or district-wide energy efficiency retrofits.
- ♦ Develop a range of targeted, innovative programmes to support the above, including infrastructure funding where appropriate, such as:
 - ❖ 'Insulation on prescription' to link up the NHS with the fuel poverty agenda.
 - ❖ An Off-Gas-Grid Strategy to help rural areas benefit from new technologies.
 - ❖ Interest-free loans to fund energy efficiency home improvements.