

Carillion and Telford Energy Savers

Transforming People's Homes and the Local Economy

Telford & Wrekin Council is the first neighbouring authority to follow the Birmingham Energy Savers framework with Carillion. Linked to the Government's Green Deal, it will help households across Telford and Wrekin save money on their energy bills by making their homes more energy and carbon efficient. There are also proposals for a district heating scheme and solar farm

The scheme will contribute significantly to the regional economy by creating jobs and providing work for local businesses. In addition, an industry-first pre-apprenticeship programme from Carillion will provide young people in the region with training and work experience

Carillion's community engagement team will ensure residents and neighbourhood groups are involved and supported throughout the programme

The scheme will fund energy-saving measures such as insulation, heating and renewable options where possible, through the Green Deal scheme so that costs are met over time through savings on energy bills.



Councillor Charles Smith, Member for Housing, Development and the Borough Towns, and **Helen Jones** Account Director for Carillion Energy Services celebrate the signing of the Telford Energy Savers agreement

"The Telford Energy Savers programme will help our residents in Telford and Wrekin to stay warm for less. Everyone can benefit from energy saving improvements - and their energy bills will fall

"For me, the most exciting part of this partnership is the opportunity to boost the local economy through investing in energy-saving. Our local suppliers will have more business, they will recruit more people, and the green economy will support more jobs of all types."

Charles Smith, Telford & Wrekin Council's cabinet member for Housing, Development and Borough Towns

Benefits of the Telford Energy Savers Partnership

- It will stimulate growth in the local economy, creating new jobs directly and indirectly, and giving work experience opportunities for young people
- Making people's homes warmer for lower cost will combat fuel poverty and give people more disposable income
- Residents can phone for a FREE no-obligation energy assessment of their property: other companies charge for this service
- Carillion will ensure that residents benefit from appropriate grants and funds; if someone takes out a Green Deal plan they can currently claim cashback from the government, e.g. £270 towards a new boiler. Cashback can be worth up to £1,020
- It's a high-quality one-stop-shop: Telford Energy Savers conducts the assessments, advises on funding, and schedules the work to cause least disruption.

Telford Energy Savers will work with local community groups to inform them about the benefits of the scheme and how they can sign up to save energy.

Community leaders are invited to a launch event on 19th June which will help them to explain the programme to others, and they will also have the opportunity to sign up for a free energy assessment of their home.

TES builds on the success of the Birmingham Energy Savers programme which began earlier this year.