

This pledge builds a useful picture of people's intentions after seeing Eco Open Houses.  
Only fill it in once for your household, but please fill in feedback (overleaf) for each house you visit.



# I pledge to...

Date:     /     /

... save money and resources, with some free and easy actions,  
and others that require more investment ...

Am doing now    Will do within 3 years

Energy Saving Trust home energy check ( <a href="http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk">www.energysavingtrust.org.uk</a> )	No cost	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## Reduce my gas use for water and space heating by:

Monitoring my gas use to see how much I'm using	No cost and saves money!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taking quick showers instead of deep baths		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turning central heating down by a couple of degrees, and off when out		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turning radiators off in rooms I don't use		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lagging hot water tank / insulating exposed hot water pipes	£12 / £10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Draught proofing and filling gaps between floor and skirting board	£100 / £20	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Floor insulation - DIY	£100	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Installing a room thermostat	£150	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insulating my loft - 0 to 270mm - DIY	£250	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Topping up loft Insulation - 50 to 270mm - DIY	£250	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insulating cavity walls	£250	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Condensing boiler upgrade and heating controls upgrade	£2,500	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Invest in solar thermal energy (solar panels to preheat water for heating)	£3000-£4000	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insulate external solid walls (will need quote from installer)	£5,500 - £14,500	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Reduce my electricity use by:

Monitoring my electricity use	Little or no cost and saves money!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Always turning off unnecessary lighting, plugs and electrical items		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
When buying appliances, buy 'A' rated and intelligent energy-saving plugs	£20-£30	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Switching to a green energy supplier that invests in renewables	Extra £10 / quarter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Replace all my lights bulbs with energy efficient versions	Approx £60	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Install photovoltaic (solar) panels or tiles (quote needed)	£4,500 - £12,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Save water by:

Start monitoring my water use	No cost and saves money!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Installing a water meter (free from my water company)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
When buying new, buy low water use shower head and washing machine, and dual flush toilets		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Get a water butt for watering my garden	£25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Invest in a rainwater harvesting system for toilets and washing machine (quote needed)	£3,000-£5,500	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Use natural materials by:

Using non-toxic, local and even recycled materials for insulation, plastering, decorating, floorboards etc. where possible. (To reduce the likelihood of 'sick building syndrome' which affects well-sealed, well-insulated buildings and to promote local green industries)	Around twice the price of 'normal' materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Thank you!

# Feedback



## 1 Please fill this section in for each house you visit

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

House visited: \_\_\_\_\_

Please place in a feedback box, or post to:  
Francesca Iliffe, Planning, Brighton & Hove  
City Council, Hove Town Hall Room 414,  
Norton Road, Hove BN3 3BQ

### Please tick boxes and add comments if any on the right

Did you learn something here?  Yes  Maybe  No

Were features explained?  Very well  Well  Not enough  No

How could the Eco Open Houses experience be improved in the future?

What did you think of the Eco Open Houses brochure and website?  Excellent  Good  Average  Poor

Where did you hear about Eco Open Houses?  Brochure  Email  Press  Advert  Eco Technology Show  
 Energy Saving Trust advice centre/helpline  Word of mouth  
 Other (please say how:)

Has the visit influenced you to do anything around reducing your energy consumption?  Yes (please tell us in pledge overleaf)  
 Maybe  
 No

Do any of the following prevent you from improving your own home?  Finance  Other (please give details:)  
 Ownership  
 Knowledge

How are you likely to finance energy improvements? (You can tick more than one)  Green Deal  ECO  Personal savings  Personal Loan  
 Mortgage  Other means (please specify:)

## 2 Only fill this section in once for this year's event

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give us your email if you would like to receive emails from (tick your preferences):

Brighton Permaculture Trust (monthly): details of courses, events, other activities

Low Carbon Trust (monthly): training courses, events, other activities

Sustainability Team, Brighton and Hove City Council (fortnightly): local events, jobs, funding

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

We would be grateful if you would complete the following so that we can make this event as accessible as possible in future:

Age:  under 20  21-30  31-40  41-50  51-60  61-70  over 70

Gender:  Male  Female  Transgender

Are you:  Student  Unemployed  Employed part-time  Employed full-time  Other

Are you:  Tenant with council, housing association, private landlord  House owner  Other

Mobility:  Use a wheelchair  Have other mobility issues

Ethnic background: White:  British  Irish  Other Black or Black British:  Caribbean  African  Other

Mixed:  White & black Caribbean  White & black African  White & Asian · Asian:  Indian  Pakistani  Bangladeshi

Other Chinese & other ethnic groups:  Chinese  Other

Sexuality:  heterosexual/straight  gay or lesbian  bisexual  other  prefer not to say