

1 STRATEGIC PRIORITY 6: TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS THAT LIVE IN FUEL POVERTY

Objective	Action	Timescale	Resources	Lead
To assess the extent of fuel poverty within the Council area	Carry out survey, analyse existing sources of data on fuel poverty and set targets	December 2005	HRA General Fund Scottish Executive LHS funding	Falkirk Council
	Work with partners to strengthen links and develop new ones	December 2005	As above	Falkirk Council
	Ensure Fuel Poverty Strategy links clearly with related strategies and policies	December 2005	As above	Falkirk Council
To address the stock condition issues which contribute to fuel poverty	Undertake necessary stock condition surveys	From September 2005	As above	Falkirk Council
	Develop HRA investment programme linked to Home Energy Conservation Act (HECA) objectives in relation to fuel poverty	2004+	As above	Falkirk Council
	Introduce minimum energy efficiency targets using National Home Energy Rating (NHER)	2004+	As above	Falkirk Council

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	Promote greater energy efficiency in public and private sector new build and refurbishment projects, through Local Plan policy	Ongoing from 2004	As above	Falkirk Council
	Work with fuel companies to expand the gas supply network	2004+	As above	Falkirk Council
To minimise fuel poverty through income maximisation measures	Employ Fuel Poverty Officer	March 2005	HRA/GF to harness other funding sources	Falkirk Council
To research innovative technical solutions to improve home insulation	Employ Energy Strategy Officer	March 2005	HRA/GF	Falkirk Council
	Explore possibility of developing district heating scheme in Grangemouth area	March 2006	HRA/GF to harness other funding sources	Falkirk Council
	Promote use of condensing boilers and mechanical heat recovery units	Ongoing from 2005	HRA/GF to harness other funding sources	Falkirk Council
To raise awareness of fuel poverty issues	Introduce wider Housing Information and Advice Strategy	March 2006	HRA/GF	Falkirk Council