

## Improving homes and lives in northern communities

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#### **About us**

At Karbon we build, manage and look after affordable homes for people across the North. And then we go further, we give them the strong foundations they need to crack on with life.

Our three strategic aims:

- To provide as many good quality homes as we can
- To deliver excellent service to our customers
- To shape strong, sustainable places for our communities

Our footprint covers the North East of England and Yorkshire, with almost 30,000 homes across diverse communities.



### **Our ambitions**

- Our mission is to provide people with a strong foundation for life
- A good quality home is essential
- Many of the areas we work in lack enough good quality homes
  - We're building c. 500 new good quality affordable homes every year
- We're also investing in our existing homes to meet the decarbonisation challenge
- We're undertaking in-depth work in key areas to shape strong sustainable places for our communities





### Decarbonisation challenge

Meeting net zero by 2050



# The scale We need to invest £500m in our existing homes (approx. £18k per home) to meet

net zero by 2050



improvements
Some homes will
only require small
changes to improve
energy efficiency &
we are trying to build
energy efficient
homes now

Remodelling and



green tech
Other homes will
need bigger
investment including
the installation of air
source heat pumps
and other heating
systems

Major investment in



**Need Government** 

support
To get to net zero at speed and scale, we need upfront support through the Social Housing
Decarbonisation
Fund



## What net zero brings for customers and our local communities

- A greener, more sustainable way of living
- Energy savings could lead to up to £400 a year savings on average fuel bills and £250 on average heating bills
- New skills and jobs investment on a massive scale will bring new jobs to the areas we work in





### Shaping strong, sustainable communities

In many areas we work in, we are a community anchor.

Where need is greatest, and where we have a large number of homes:

- we'll work with local partners and the community to make placebased improvements
- sometimes that will be physical regeneration of our homes.
- elsewhere, it will be additional support that we provide including employment and financial inclusion





### Any questions?

