

Appendix 1:

The Burnley CRISP Grant (proposed amendments not included)

The CRISP scheme was first set up in 1998 with the aim of:

- Reducing the incidence of fuel poverty
- Improving standards of energy efficiency in the housing stock and reducing CO₂ Emissions
- Lowering maintenance costs and running costs for customers
- Co-ordination with HEES/Warm Front grant to maximise the measures and benefits delivered.
- Improving health and welfare of householders

From 2004, the CRISP scheme became part of the Burnley Switch onto Savings scheme which integrates a number of different private sector energy efficiency insulation and heating initiatives under one programme including:

- CRISP insulation grant
- The Governments Warm Front insulation and heating grant
- Able to Pay insulation discounts
- Free Benefit Health Check service via the Warm Front scheme
- Signposting of householders to other locally managed initiatives i.e. home fire safety check.

CRISP grants, as part of the Switch onto Savings Scheme, have been targeted at wards with the highest levels of fuel poverty on ward-by-ward, street-by-street basis. Wards have been prioritised in the order as stated by the Fuel Poverty Indicators (which is work carried out by the University of Bristol and Centre for Sustainable Energy using data from the 1991 Census and 1996 English House Conditions Survey).

	Year	Ward	Households	Fuel Poverty Number	Number Households in Fuel Poverty	Rank
C	2004-05	Daneshouse with Stoneyholme	1,912	965	50.5%	1
C	2004-05	Trinity	2,637	950	36.0%	2
C	2004-05 / 2005-06	Brunshaw	2,818	978	34.7%	3
C	2004-05 / 2005-06	Bank Hall	2,596	872	33.6%	4
C	2005-06	Rosegrove with Lowerhouse	2,472	826	33.4%	5
C	2005-06	Queensgate	2,453	805	32.8%	6
WIP	2005-06 / 2006-07	Rosehill with Burnley Wood	2,753	886	32.2%	7
C	2005-06	Lanehead	2,411	705	29.3%	8
WIP	2005-06 / 2006-07	Gawthorpe	2,624	757	28.9%	9
WIP	2005-06 / 2006-07	Coal Clough with Deerplay	2,136	482	22.6%	10
WIP	2005-06 / 2006-07	Gannow	2,497	551	22.1%	11
WIP	2005-06 / 2006-07	Hapton with Park	2,498	537	21.5%	12
	2006-07*	Whittlefield with Ightenhill	2,435	357	14.6%	13
	2006-07*	Cliviger with Worsthorne	2,198	312	14.2%	14
	2006-07*	Briercliffe	2,335	222	9.5%	15

KEY:

C	Complete
WIP	Work in Progress

* subject to funding availability

Scheme Achievements

The CRISP scheme has contributed significantly towards achieving Burnley's Home Energy Conservation Act target of target of a 30% improvement over 10-15 years by 2011. It acts as a 'safety net' for households in fuel poverty whom may not be eligible for the Governments Warm Front grant that is worth up to £2,700. Since 1998, a total of £1,6 million has been spent on the scheme improving the energy efficiency of 5,252 Burnley households. This includes:

- 3,467 lofts insulated
- 1,724 cavity walls insulated
- 1,727 households draught proofed
- 878 hot water tanks insulated

Eligible Households and Grant Available

Up to £500 of CRISP grant is available boroughwide on a first come, first served basis to homeowners and tenants living in privately rented properties whom are either:

- Over 60,
- Or, in receipt of a means tested benefit
 - Income Support.
 - Housing Benefit.
 - Council Tax Benefit.
 - Jobseeker's Allowance (income based)
 - Working Tax Credit (with an income of less than £15,050 per annum, which must include a disability premium).
 - Child Tax Credit (with an income of less than £15,050 per annum).
 - Attendance Allowance.
 - Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (which must include Constant Attendance Allowance).
 - War Disablement Pension (which must include Constant Attendance Allowance or Mobility Supplement).
 - Disability Living Allowance.

Properties owned by social housing providers/ Registered Social Landlords (RSL's) are not eligible for CRISP grants.

Eligible Measures

Basic home insulation measures are covered by the grant including:

- Cavity wall insulation
- Loft insulation (including cold water tank and pipe lagging)
- Draught proofing*
- Hot water tank insulation* (including pipe lagging)
- Reflective radiator panels*

- 4 Energy saving light bulbs

* Secondary measures only

Scheme Management

The grant is managed by EAGA Partnership Ltd. Survey and installations are carried out by 2 approved contractors – Quality Installations (Blackburn), and Insulation UK (Manchester)