

Woodberry Down EC & DHN Update





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Introduction

Working on behalf of residents we were asked to:

- Review proposals for CHP and the district heating network.
- Advise on the best way to protect community interests and to provide affordable, reliable and low carbon heat.



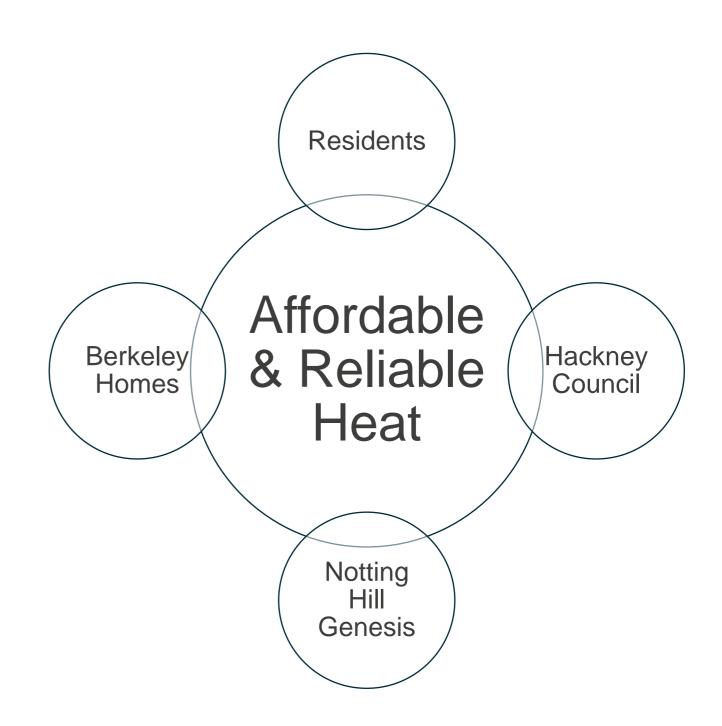
Resident Concerns

- Reliability of heat.
- Affordability.
- Billing problems.
- Overheating.
- Poorly designed and installed.
- Nervous about future district heating network.



Shared Stakeholder Values

- Affordable and reliable heat confirmed as key priorities.
- Traditional Energy Service Company (ESCO) not fit for purpose.
- All parties interested in rethinking how the heat network would be run.



Community Interest Company (CIC)

- Set up to benefit the community rather than private shareholders.
- Reinvests profits for the interest of the community.
- Hackney Council and Berkeley Homes joint shareholders.
- Resident representation and Notting Hill Genesis on governance board.
- Specialist technical and commercial advisers and operations team.

Shareholders

Governance Board

Operations Team

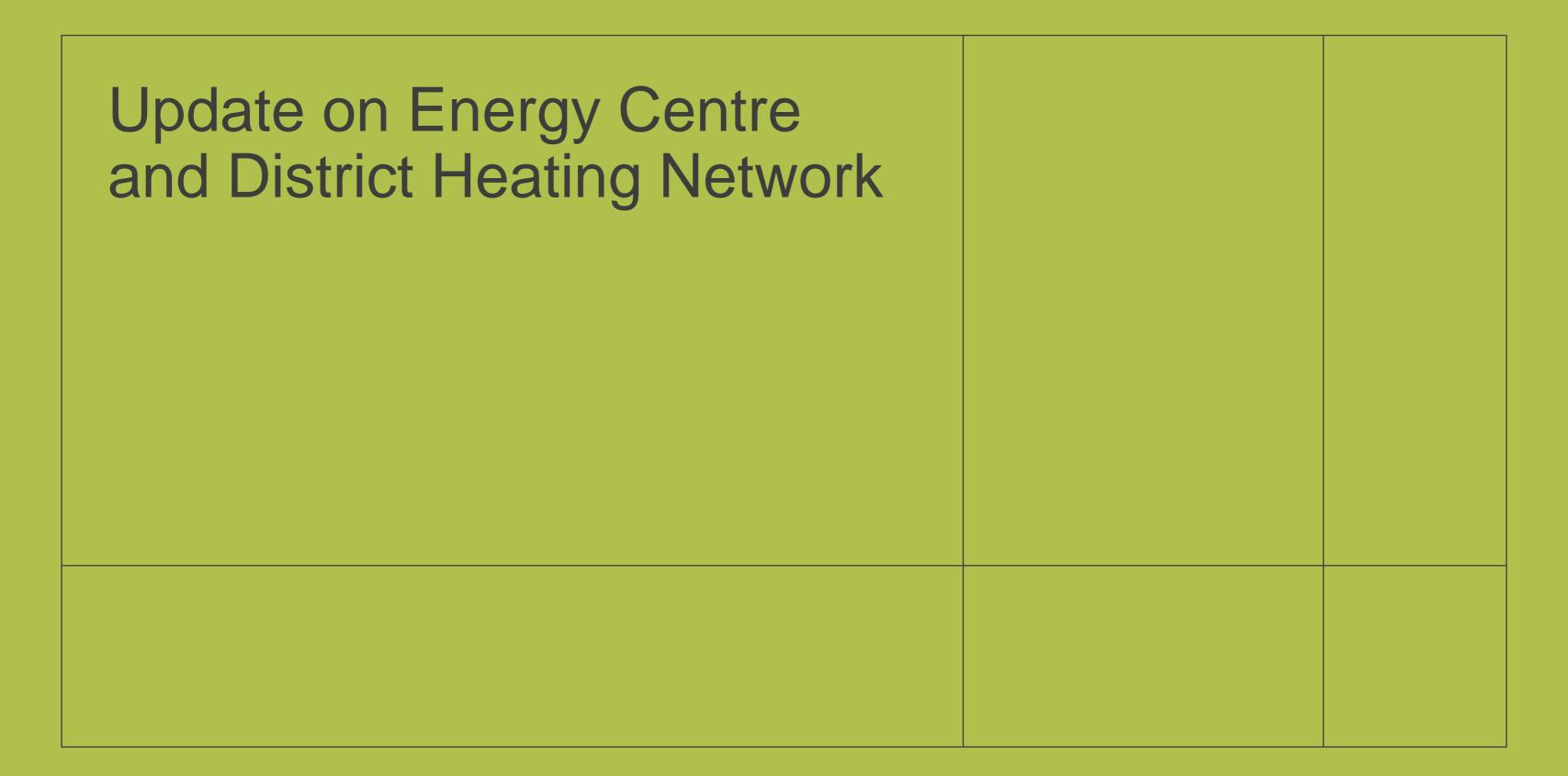
Design & Build

Operations & Management

Metering & Billing

Objectives of the CIC

- 1. To provide reliable and affordable heat to the residents of Woodberry Down.
- 2. To support the decarbonisation of heat and meeting of low carbon policy.
- 3. To investigate opportunities that would provide a better value service to residents.



Update on Energy Centre and District Heating Network

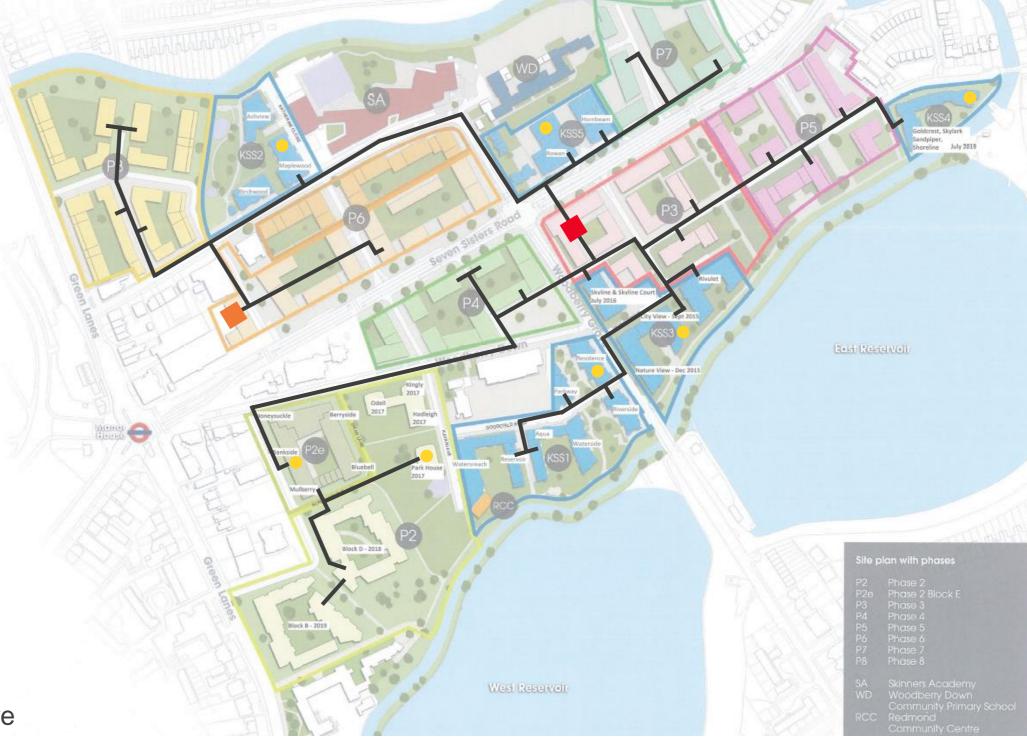
Original energy strategy

District heating pipework

Existing CHP / boilers

District heating energy centre

Possible 2nd district heating energy centre



Update on Energy Centre and District Heating Network What's changed?

- Lower carbon electricity following increased use of renewables and reduced use of coal.
- Investment in renewable energy set to continue.
- Shift away from CHP and gas towards lower carbon electric heating.
- Change in planning policy.

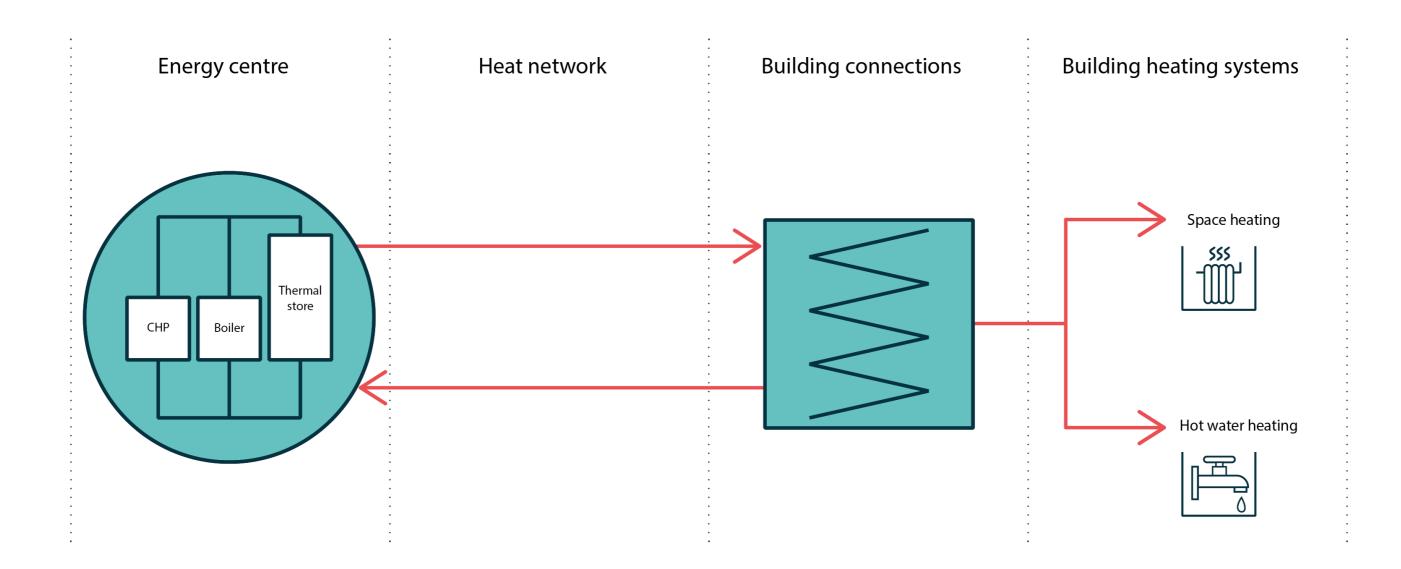


Update on Energy Centre and District Heating Network What does this mean for Woodberry Down?

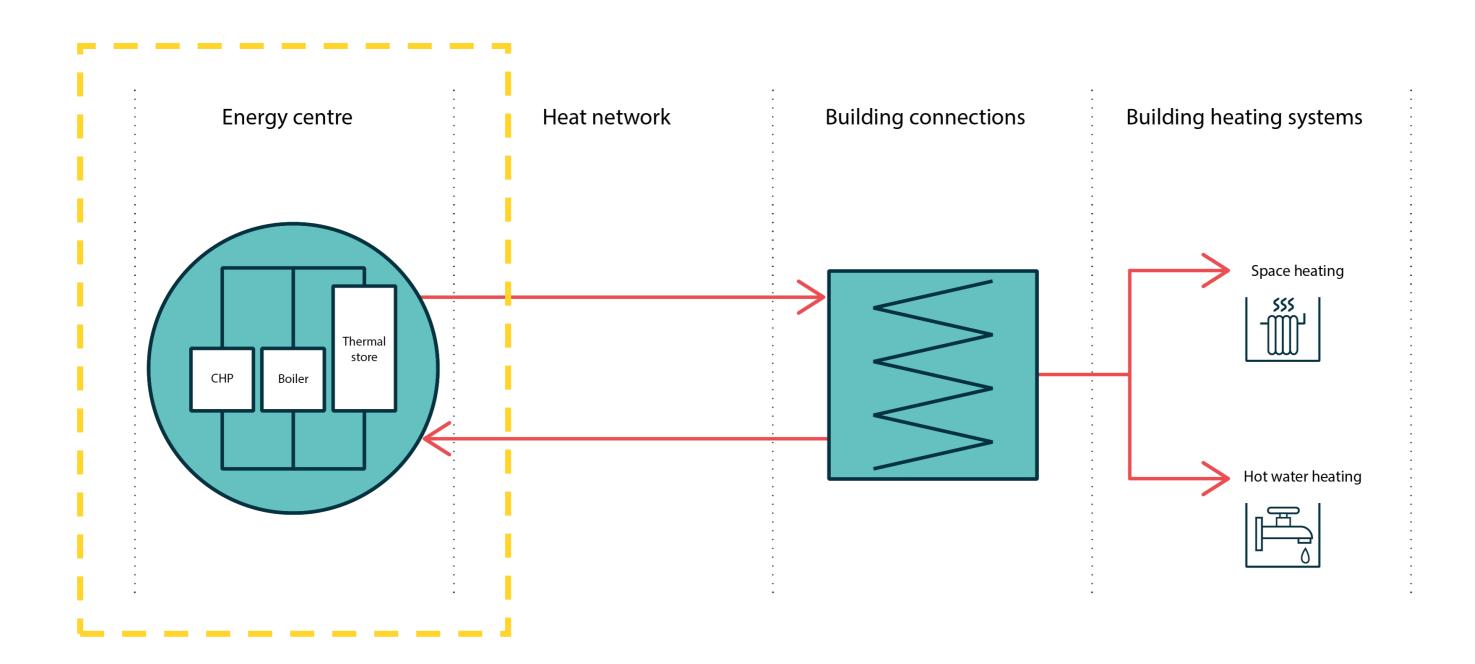
- High carbon gas-CHP switched for low carbon electric heat pump.
- Heat pumps extract heat from air, water, ground or waste heat and raise it to a higher more useful temperature.
- Heat pumps use electricity but less than the heat they provide.
- The heat source is generally free and renewable.
- They directly benefit from lower carbon electricity grid.



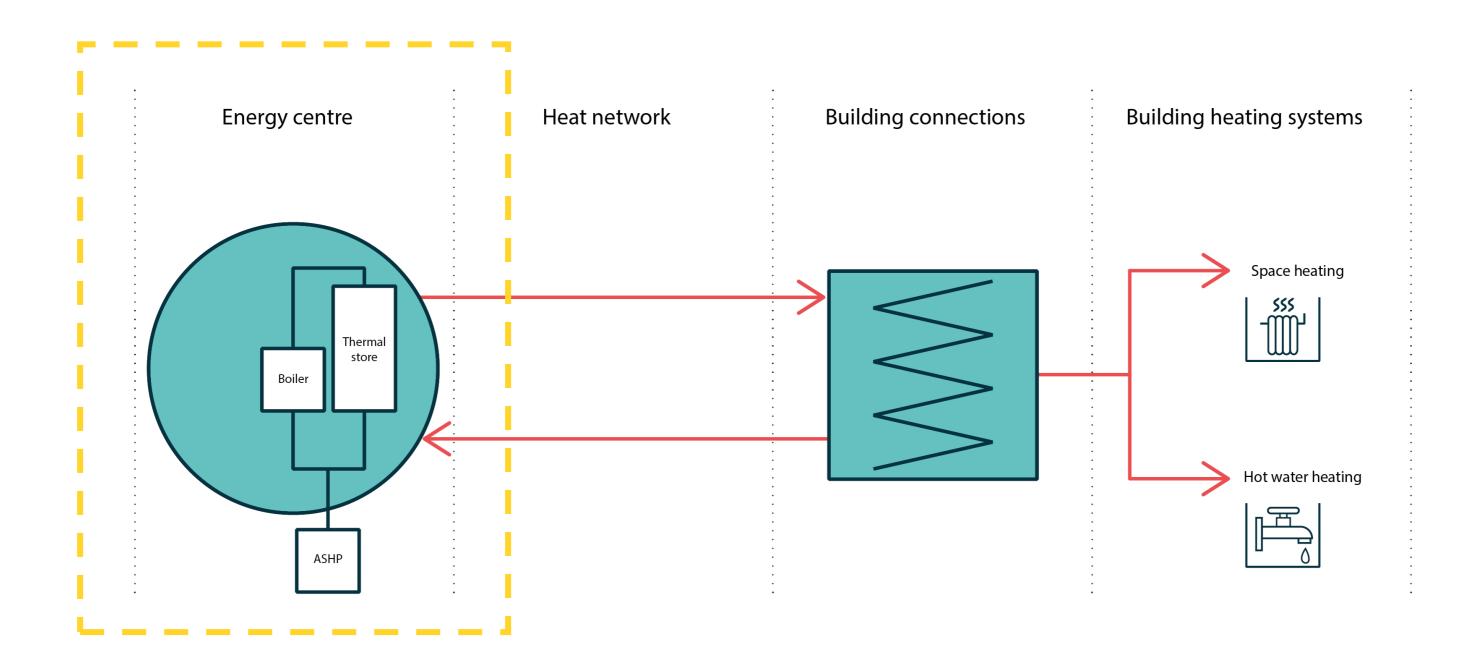
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