**Update from NEAT – Nassington Energy and Thermal Project**

Following the presentation of the Stage 1 Feasibility Report to Nassington Residents in May, our thoughts are now turning to the next stage of the NEAT project. We are currently in the process of signing-off Locogen’s final report and considering how best to proceed from this point.

For those of you who missed the presentation of the Stage 1 report, the final report will be posted onto our new website as soon as it has been signed off. We also anticipate that there will be a final project webinar for the feasibility study at some stage over the summer. This will be free for anyone interested in the project to attend online. Please keep an eye on the website for date and online access details.

The importance of making timely progress with projects like NEAT continues to be highlighted by global events which impact energy prices together with the ongoing effects of climate change (as highlighted in Stuart Lemmon’s excellent presentation in the village hall on 2nd June).

**What is available for residents now?**

We have launched a number of resources on the new website (**www.neatproject.info** or use the info-tree QR code below). These include hints and tips on home energy efficiency, details of local and national grants for home improvements and reliable information on new technologies such as heat pumps. Particular items covered by the website include:

* **Heat Team:** Details of how to contact NEAT HEAT (Home Efficiency Action Team). Our local heat volunteers will help you to find ways to lower your energy bills, reduce your carbon impact and potentially access local or government support.
* **Thermal camera**: This helps to identify areas of heat loss from homes. It is simple to use and can be of great assistance when identifying areas where simple home improvements can contribute to efficiency savings. The thermal camera is available for residents to borrow (on a self-service basis or with support).
* **Register of interested residents**: We have a growing list of residents who have already made changes and investments in heating systems, solar panels, batteries, home EV charging and building retrofit and who are happy for neighbours to visit in order to share reliable, local experience and knowledge.
* **NEAT video**: A short montage of footage about NEAT in Nassington can be seen on our website and the NEAT Facebook pages.

**Upcoming events:**

1. **Webinar with final findings of the Feasibility Study:** Date to be confirmed – please look at the website for date and online access details. A recording of the webinar will subsequently be available for future viewing.
2. **Reliable Information about the Energy Transition:** An informal evening with Bean Beanland of the Heat Pump Federation and host of the ‘Happy Heat Pump’ podcast on the evening of Wednesday 24th September in the village hall. It will be an informal and entertaining event with reliable information provided and any questions answered.

**Get in touch**:

We would love to hear from you – with your feedback, ideas or if you’d like to get involved. All welcome, all needed – and we are particularly keen to hear from anyone with DIY or communications skills that might like to lend a hand!

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