

# REMOTE ENERGY AUDITS

## COVENTRY & WARWICKSHIRE GREEN BUSINESS NETWORK

As lots of businesses continue to work and communicate online during COVID-19, the Green Business Programme team are now adapting to new ways of working through remote energy audits. You can either send us photos or a video of the types of items listed below.

### Lighting and electrical

Lightbulbs (walls, inset, ceiling)

Ceiling tubes (fluorescent tubes)

Switches (on/off switchers, timers)

Numbers of each to be replaced

Condition of any skylights

### Heating and insulation

Boiler(s)

Electric/oil/gas heaters

Radiators

Make and model of heaters/boiler

Thermostat(s)

Timers (if applicable)

Air Con Units (if applicable)



Would you like to join the Green Business Network to find out about all the latest legislation and energy efficiency updates? Email now to join

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## Controls and other

**Setting(s) - have VSDs been added to equipment motors?**

**Thermostats and switches**

**Signage** ('switch off'/other)

**De-stratification fans**

**Nameplates/serial no.s** (ratings of existing equipment)

**Any insulation info**

## Energy meters

If you can, please provide us with 12 months' worth of energy data. This can be in the form of bills, invoices and/or a spreadsheet of energy use over the year.

*Please note, we will need your tariff rate(s) and your consumption data..*

## Initial Queries

We will give you a call to go through a series of questions to get a feel for the existing site which should take around 20-30 minutes.

## Advantages!

1. **Saves having to wait for an energy audit**
2. **No additional safety measures needed on site for external visitors**
3. **Proceed more quickly to grant stage**

## Summary photo list:

- Lighting and heating
- Controls and switches
- Compressor/manufacturing or other equipment
- Air conditioning/fans
- Shutter doors
- Nameplates on equipment
- Office and work spaces

## Concerns?

If you are worried about any commercial sensitivities about sending photos or a video of your business, you can either:

1. **Send us an encrypted email securely and we can sign a privacy notice**
2. **Or if you prefer, you can wait until we are able to carry out audits in person - we will let you know as soon as this is possible**

*This was really easy to do; we're on site anyway, so rather than wait for a visit, I just filmed a quick video site tour on my phone!*

