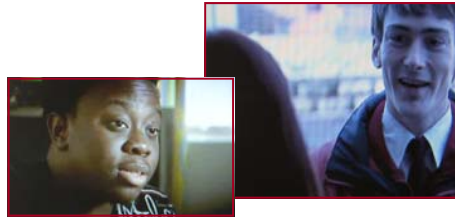


And Finally.....

## Fuel Poverty and the Oscars

Well maybe not but do check out these two excellent short videos on the Warm Zones Website. One showing the end to end Warm Zones process from the householders perspective, the other (by the NCC) the serious effects of fuel

poverty on three vulnerable households. We think both are excellent and are well worth a look.



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- Assessed 82,000 homes -
- Secured over £2 million in new benefits -
- Delivered over £17 million of measures -



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## Community Energy Efficiency Fund

In his last pre Budget report in December 2006 Chancellor Gordon Brown announced £6.2m additional funding for England to assist projects aimed at developing new area based approaches that will make available practical support and measures to vulnerable households.

Warm Zones Limited has energetically campaigned for such "set up funding" to be made available based on the positive outcome of the unique independent evaluation report to government on the successful first generation Warm Zones. Warm Zones Limited is a social enterprise, not for profit Company, limited by guarantee. It is a subsidiary of National Energy Action, an independent charity (No. 290511) that has been campaigning to end fuel poverty since 1981.

National Energy Action has also been actively advising Defra on how the CEEF funding can best assist over 250,000 vulnerable households across England. We have helped highlight this opportunity and worked with a number of local authorities and partners to apply for CEEF funding for establishing a new Warm Zone or similar area based scheme.

We are committed to providing practical advice to Local Authorities and delivery partners to ensure that all interested organisations who wish to adopt a Warm Zone area based approach have the necessary support and advice to accelerate the delivery of a successful programme. Indeed we have already worked with more than 30 Local Authorities delivering successful Warm Zone activity.

If you are interested in making a real difference via a Warm Zone approach, even if you did not access CEEF support for your project, why not get in touch with us at [enquiries@warmzones.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@warmzones.co.uk) and we'll help you progress your local vision into real delivery.

## New Zones Launch

Two new Warm Zones have launched in the past twelve months, in North Staffordshire and in Kirklees.

North Staffordshire Warm Zone will make homes across Stoke-on-Trent and Newcastle-under-Lyme affordably warm and energy efficient. Kirklees is the largest Zone to date with over 175,000 homes. Both of these new Zones have developed broad-based partnerships

including the Local Authorities, National Grid, ScottishPower and key local stakeholders.

## Free insulation for all in Kirklees Warm Zone

Kirklees Warm Zone has announced a groundbreaking scheme to install cavity wall and loft insulation for all private sector householders in the Borough over the next 3 years.

The scheme is backed by £9 million of funding from Kirklees Council. Councillor Robert Light, Leader of Kirklees Council said "Being able to provide free insulation for everyone in Kirklees is a great achievement and a first in the country. This project is an essential part of Kirklees' ambition of being a national beacon for green living.

The free insulation will reduce domestic CO2 emissions by over 22,000 tonnes per year and help alleviate fuel poverty."

## Warm Zones Work and can help you

We know how that the Warm Zone approach delivers and can help you proactively address Fuel Poverty, Carbon Savings, Decent Homes, Income Maximisation and a range of related agendas for your local community. By partnering with WZL you will get:

Access to WZL experts with extensive experience of all the proven delivery elements of an area based energy efficiency programme

The professionalism of a national not for profit organisation combined with local knowledge means that we can truly understand and support your needs

An essential source of advice, support and expertise built on an independently evaluated methodology which is designed to help your programme succeed

Access to dedicated and practical specialists throughout the lifetime of your programme

Sustainability via robust up front business and financial planning

Access to WZL knowledge network, toolkit, materials, seminars and an extensive range of NEA, the fuel poverty campaigning, charity resources

Access to a range of shared services to support and enhance the local delivery skills and success of your team.

