

Carbon Co-op



Project Summary

Carbon Co-op's unique Community Green Deal programme is working with 14 homeowners occupiers around Greater Manchester to create a network of eco show houses, retrofitted to achieve emission reductions of 80%. Once a month, Carbon Co-op put member household energy efficiency questions to specialists, architects and engineers. The sessions are streamed live and videos archived for later viewing.

Key Project Information



Project Type

Energy efficiency



Pro Bono hours

560 hours



Social Impact

Education and awareness



Carbon Reductions

17kg CO₂/m² per annum

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Manchester



Professional Expertise Summary

Carbon reduction target – Houses to meet 2050 reduction target of 17kg CO₂/m² per annum

No. of members – 85

No. of people impacted – 14 households

Value of donated time – £164,051

Corporate partners – Linklaters, BDO, HSBC, Slaughter & May, Lloyds Banking Group

Expertise provided by Pure Leapfrog partners –

- **Linklaters** – Third party commercial contracts and leases
- **BDO** – Financial advice and business planning
- **HSBC** – VAT advice
- **Slaughter & May** – Consumer credit advice
- **Lloyds Banking Group** – Consumer protection advice



“Pure Leapfrog have been vital in assisting Carbon Co-op to access the equivalent of thousands of pounds worth of pro-bono legal and financial advice.”

Jonathan Atkinson, Carbon Co-op

“Supporting Carbon Co-op has been extremely rewarding.”

Erich Scherer, Assistant Director, BDO

“It was great to work with people that have a different attitude and approach - they were passionate which made the experience more rewarding.”

Lucy Clayton, VAT Manager, HSBC



Project Details

Carbon Co-op is officially known as the 'Society for the Reduction of Carbon' trading as Carbon Co-op.

A year after opening up membership, Carbon Co-op has 85 members – almost double the initial target. 14 households are involved in their retrofit programme to deliver 2050 standard homes.

So far, Carbon Co-op saved jobs in the supply chain and 9 out of 14 houses have been completed. 80% of emissions have been reduced due to the retrofit programme

Pure Leapfrog supported Carbon Co-op by providing it with access to legal, business mentoring and financial advice.

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