The Highgate Society 'Creating an Energy-Chic Home'

Assessing the Way Forward for your Home — a Whole House Perspective

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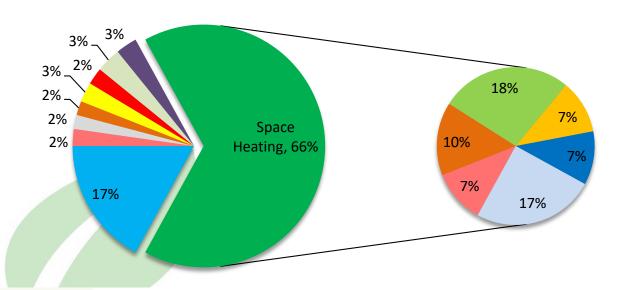
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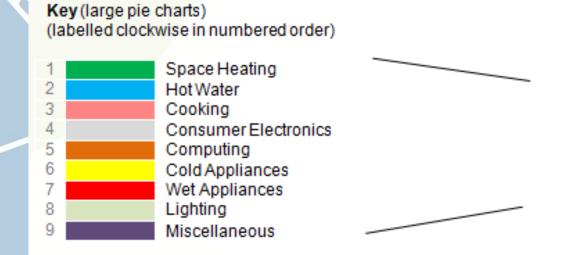
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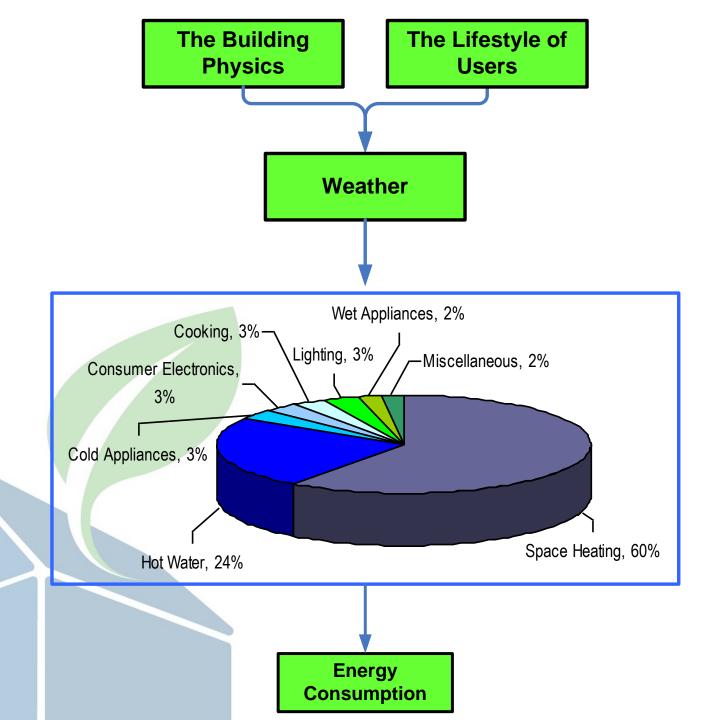
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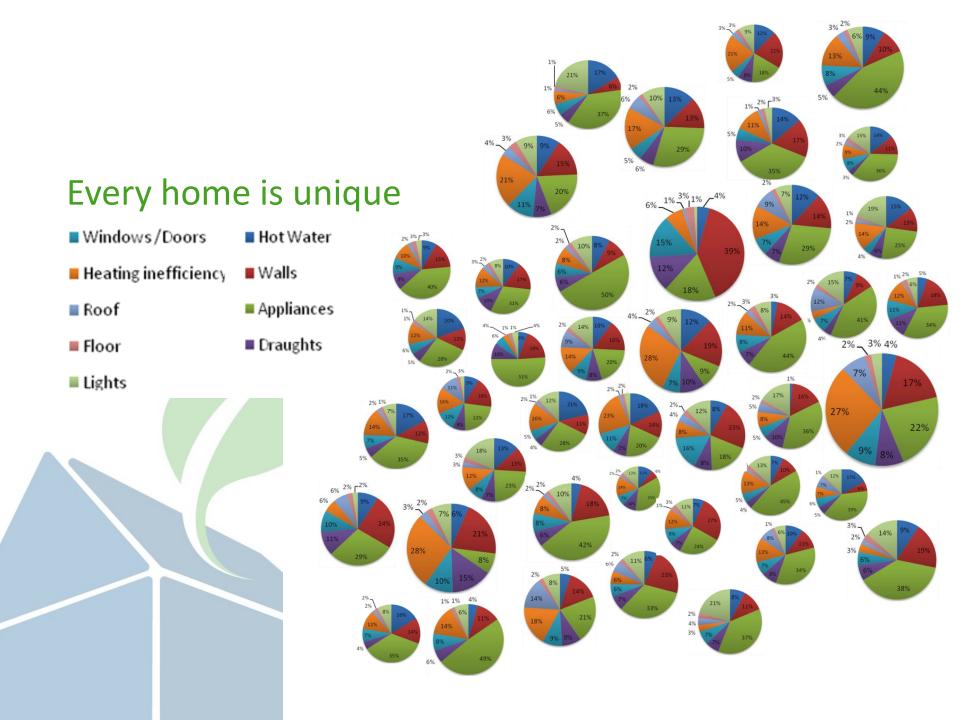




Key (small pie charts) (labelled clockwise in numbered order)







Strategy





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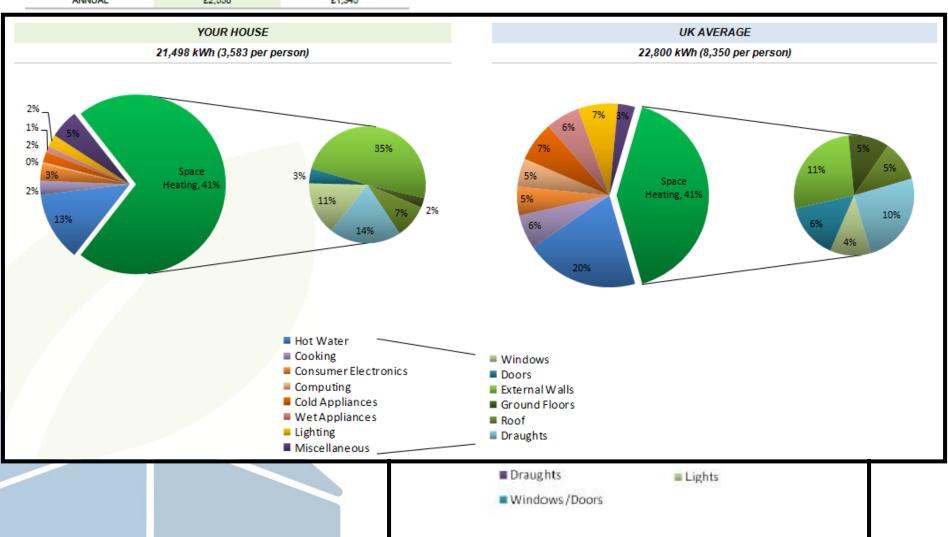
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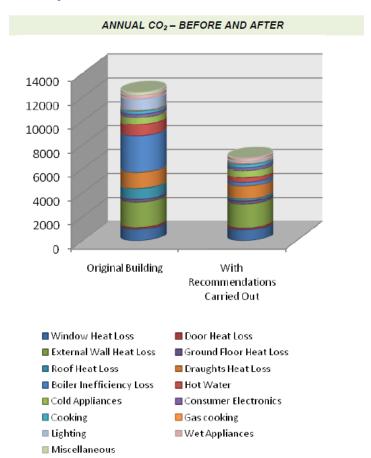
EEE	ANNUAL FUEL COSTS	
FUEL COSTS	YOUR HOUSE	UK AVERAGE
ANNUAL	£2,550	£1,345





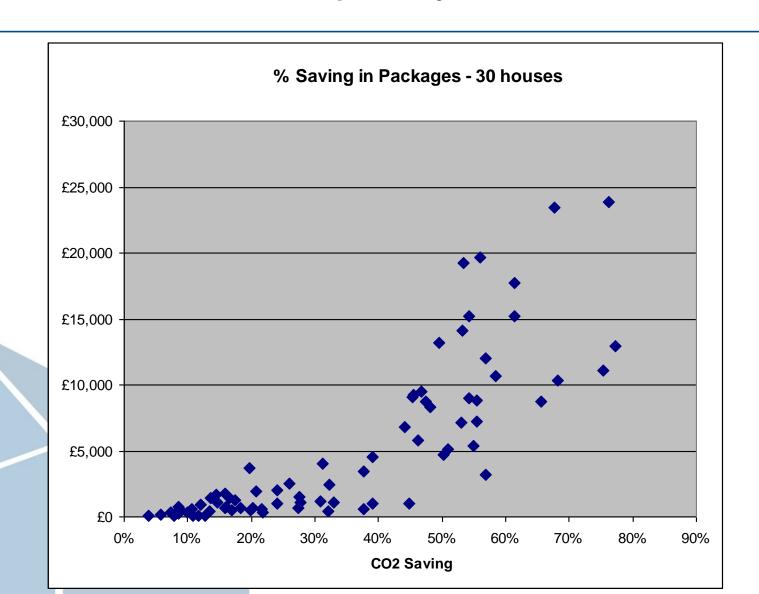
For this Masterplan the 'no brainer' threshold for individual measures has been set with a payback of 7 years.

RECOMMENDED MEASURES			
	DIY	Professional	
Only wash clothes at 30 degrees			
Systematically replace all remaining inefficient lamps with efficient compact fluorescent lamps			
Thoroughly draughtproof loft hatch			
Thoroughly draughtproof cellar door			
Draughtproof all doors and windows			
Add 50mm PIR or equivalent to the ceiling of the flat roof			
Install a modern highly efficient condensing boiler			
Turn down thermostat by 1 degree			
Zone the upstairs of the house using TRVs and set thermostat to be 1 degree lower than downstairs			
Install Low Flow shower heads on all showers running off the mains hot water			
Add additional insulation to the hot water cylinder			
STATISTICS			
Estimated annual saving £1,12		£1,126	
Estimated cost of measures	£3,160		
Estimated annual CO ₂ saving	44%	- 5.52 tonnes	
Estimated annual energy reduction	45%		
Estimated Payback Period		2.8 years	





Cost and Complexity v Emissions



Designing the retrofit:

Looking at individual ingredients is easy

- Fabric upgrades
- Ventilation
- Heating and hot water
- Renewable technology
- Water saving, water recycling

Concocting a successful recipe requires an expert

Fabric upgrades – existing condition? Incidental weather? Internal conditions? Target u-values

versus

Size of heating system – controls to suit the fabric behaviour?

versus

Airtightness – air quality, ventilation required

versus

 Futureproofing – will we get an opportunity to add a particular measure again?

Thank you

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