

## **Owner Occupier/ Private Rented**

To qualify for the Fuel Poor Network Extension Scheme, a person living at the property to be connected needs to:

1. Be in receipt of **HHCRO Qualifying Benefits** (*Appendix 1*)

OR

2. Qualify via **LA Eco Flex** – AWS to receive a signed Declaration from the council confirming and listing the property

OR

3. **LILEE (Low Income Low Energy Efficiency)**  
Property needs to have an EPC of D, E, F or G

**and**

Qualify via UNO for low income

OR

4. Be in receipt of at least one **Means Tested Benefit** (*Appendix 2*)

**and one of the following:**

- EPC of E, F or G
- EPC D with Solid Walls or Non cavity walls
- Be aged over 70

OR

5. Be in receipt of at least one **Means Tested Benefit**

**and**

- Be in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or Personal Independence Payment (PIP) or Attendance Allowance

**and**

- Have an EPC of D, E, F or G and have a health condition made worse by living in a cold home such as chronic respiratory condition, cardiovascular condition, musculoskeletal illness or mental health condition.

**NB The Householder/Landlord must ensure that there is an intention to install first time central heating within;**

- a) **1 year of the gas connection being agreed if it is a one – off connection to a single household.**
- b) **2 years of the gas connection being agreed, if it is a community connection, where more than one household is receiving a gas connection.**

## **Appendix 1:**

### **HHCRO Benefits**

Receive one of the following:

- Armed Forces Independence Payment
- Attendance Allowance
- Carer's Allowance
- Constant Attendance Allowance
- Disability Living Allowance (DLA)
- Pension Credit Guarantee Credit Element
- Income-related employment and support allowance (ESA)
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income Support
- Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
- Personal Independence Payment (PIP)
- Severe Disablement Allowance
- Child Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit
- War Pension Mobility Supplement

Receive Child Benefit: On the condition that the household's relevant income does not exceed the amount set out in the table below

<b>Type of Claim</b>	<b>Number of children or qualifying young persons</b>			
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4 or more</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Claimant income	≤£18,500	≤£23,000	≤£27,500	≤£32,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Member of a couple combined income	≤£25,500	≤£30,000	≤£34,500	≤£39,000

## **Appendix 2**

### **Means Tested Benefits**

- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Income Support
- Pension Credit
- Tax Credits (Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit)
- Housing Benefit
- Council Tax Support
- Social Fund (Sure Start Maternity Grant, Funeral Payment, Cold Weather Payment)
- Universal Credit.

