

Member Meet-up 2022

London

Tuesday 18 October







Welcome and introductions

Louise Pryor, Chair



Schedule

16.00	Welcome and introductions Louise Pryor, Chair, Ecology Building Society
16.10	Welcome to Neal Street Espresso Ruth McBryan, Prison Outreach and Resettlement Manager, Neal St Espresso
16.20	Sustainable lending in practice Oliver Bulleid, Director, London CLT
17.00	Break
17.10	Building our sustainable future Gareth Griffiths, Chief Executive
17.40	Ask the Directors Gareth Griffiths, Louise Pryor, Chris Newman
18.15	Closing remarks























































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Director

London CLT







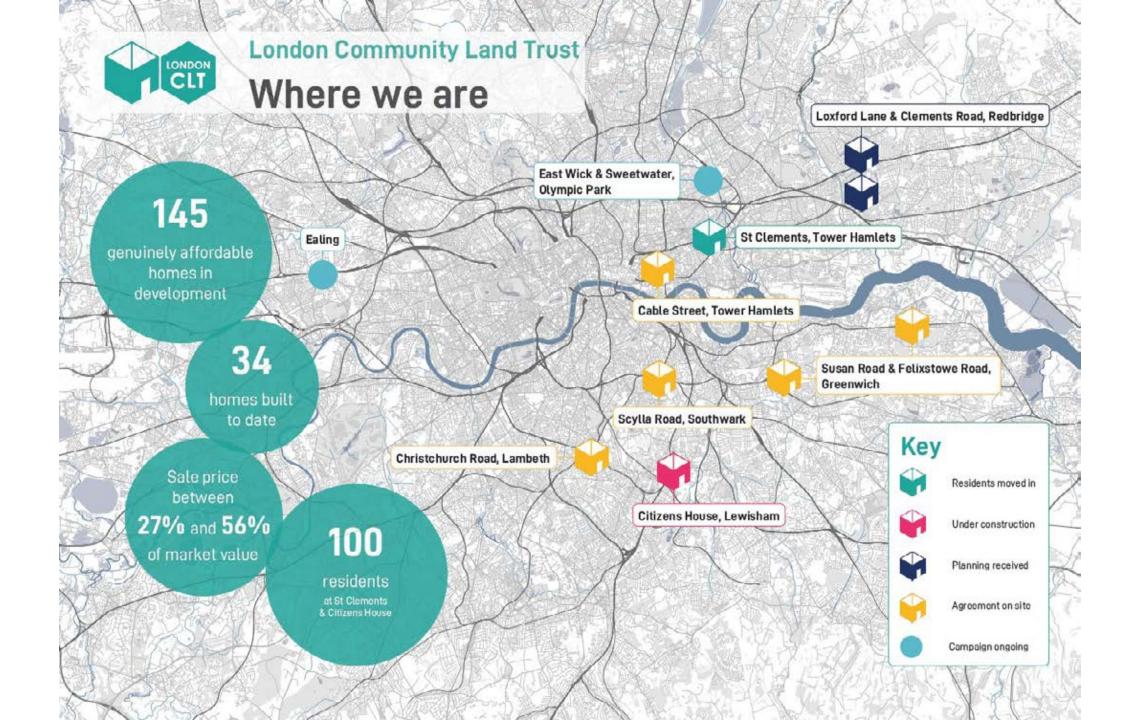


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Communities Creating Permanently Affordable Homes and Transforming Neighbourhoods





Listening Campaign & Political Commitment





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Working with our neighbours in London Citizens for affordable housing on this site

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London Wide Campaign in 2016 at The Copper Box with 6,000 people

Leading to GLA commitment to 1,000 CLT homes across London





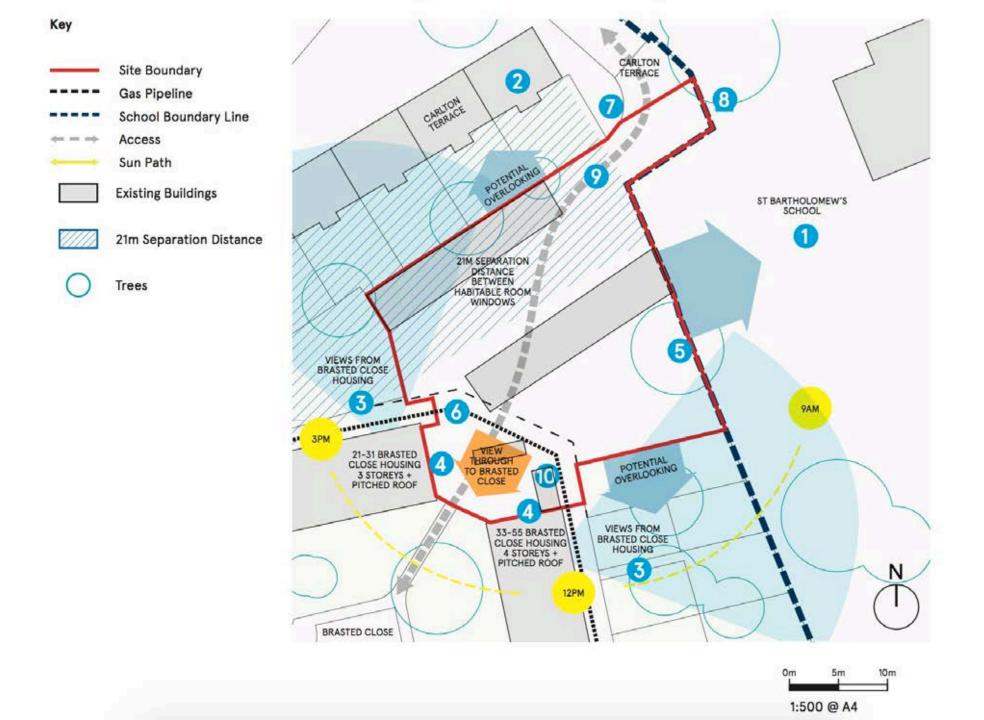


Citizens House LB Lewisham

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- 11 new homes mix of 1 and 2 bed all homes allocated
- Garage site on LA housing estate run down with crime problems
- Site gifted by LB Lewisham and grant supported by GLA
- 1 bed priced at £215,000 (approx. 55% open market value)
- 2 bed priced at £272,500 (approx. 56% open market value)
- Home prices linked to median income for LB Lewisham





Community-led design process



















Loxford Lane and Clements Rd LB Redbridge

Redbridge Campaign – leading to Commitment to 250 CLT homes





Loxford Land and Clements Road LB Redbridge

- 31 new homes mix of 1, 2, 3 and 4 bed flats and houses
- Indirect Development LB Redbridge are the developer
- 21 CLT homes at Loxford Lane with a total of 159 new homes
- 10 CLT homes at Clements Road with a total of 100 new homes
- Grant funding support for the CLT homes from CHF
- Planning granted and completion in 2025







VIEW FROM A BALCONY OVERLOOKING THE CENTRAL GARDEN



Felixstowe Rd and Susan Rd RB Greenwich

Felixstowe Road and Susan Road RB Greenwich

- 19 new homes mix of 1, 2 and bed flats and houses across 2 sites
- Empty garage sites on LA housing estate
- Sites gifted by RB Greenwich and grant supported by GLA
- Tender bid process from Dec 21 toJan 22 London CLT successful
- Planning submission in May 2023
- Completion in 2025



Q5 Scheme Design

Initial Site Constraints and Analysis

This site is currently occupied by a number of garages. running along the east and west boundaries of the site. There is access from the north, Felixstowe Road, and from the south west at Mottisfont Road. The railway line runs eastwest along the southern boundary.

Listed below are the key areas of opportunities and constraints which need to be addressed in any scheme design:

- 1. A 1.4m diameter surface water sewage culvert runs along the length of the site. It is not possible to build over a sewer such as this, as access is required at all times. Thames Water guidance states a required 1.2m distance from the external face of any such sewer. We have shown a 3.5m 'buffer zone' for development/building foundations.
- 2. Residential windows face the site, and development should avoid having any upper floor windows that face towards neighbouring homes, within an 18m distance.
- 3. Keeping the building footprint 1.5m away from neighbouring walls would avoid scaffolding agreements, and to allow natural light to reach the ground floor.
- 4. There are no residential properties with 18m to the north and south of the site, and so there's an opportunity for windows to face in those orientations, with long views.
- 5. Access for fire tenders and refuse trucks needs to be accomodated on the site, as due to the long length of the site they wouldn't be able serve all the homes from the street's edge.
- 6. The site's orientation is not ideal for Passivhaus design which is best suited to an east-west orientation. But the site has uninterrupted daylight and views to the south, so will receive plenty of sunlight.





Above: Site photo showing access from Mottisfont Road

Feilxstowe Road

Design Principles

Forming the Brief

Consensus decision making and co-design with the community are central tenets of Greenwich Community Housing's approach. As such, the client brief was developed, in relation to this site, through three workshops which took place during January 2022. The workshops were facilitated by members of Greenwich Community Housing, London CLT and Architects Archio, and attended by local residents to the sites.

The workshops included the following exercises:

1. Hopes and Fears

The workshops began with a 'Hopes and Fears' exercise in which members of Greenwich Community Housing and other local residents were asked to write down their aspirations and concerns about development on virtual post-It notes. This exercise aimed to stimulate discussion and start outlining themes.

2. Key Themes

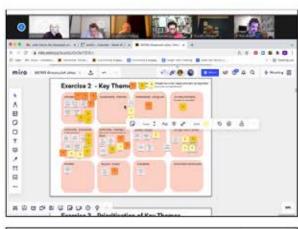
Ideas generated in the first exercise were grouped into Key Themes for further discussion.

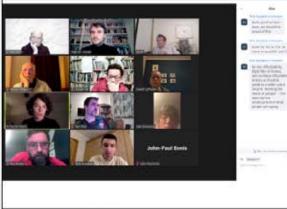
3. Prioritisation

We then undertook a prioritisation exercise in which each of the Key Themes was given a priority in terms of its importance and feasibility.

4. Design Principles

The ideas generated in the workshops were collated by members of Greenwich Community Housing to form the 4 Design Principles for this site.





Above: Screen-grabs from Workshop 01

Agreed Design Principles

The three workshops run by Archio Architects with Greenwich Citizens Housing and London CLT set out these four key design principles as well as a desired unit mix. The initial design proposals respond to the points below as well as the technical considerations and the site constraints.

1. Co design with the Community

2. Genuinely affordable housing

3. Creating a place with community at it's heart

4. Carbon Reduction + Sustainability

Within the scheme design question we will answer how the proposals are fulfilling each of the group's agreed design principles.



Felixstowe Road: A 'Healthy Street' for All

Proposal Introduction:

The design for this site consists of 12 homes. Including 6 two storey houses flanked by two three storey blocks of flats. The homes sit along side a pedestrianised 'play street' only used by occasional refuse vehicles and fire tenders. Every home has a front door onto the 'play street'.

At the southern boundary to the site sits a Community Hub, which focuses on communal uses such as vegetable growing, and may have an educational element.



Design Principle 1: Co-Design with the Community

During the three design workshop run by Archio Architects, in preparation for this bld document, neighbours to the sites and representatives from the local community were invited to review the schemes and provide feedback.

The schemes were altered considerably in terms of reducing impact, massing and height in response to the comments received. Attendees to the workshops reported that they felt empowered through the process.

The proposals which are included in this bid document are the Design Group's best intention at providing a design solution which balances an optimisation of the sites and limiting impact on surrounding neighbours. If successful the group would run a thorough co-design process with a Local Resident Steering Group to ensure the designs, unit mix and impact of proposals responds directly to local need. Specific focus would be given to the use of the Community Hub. Please make this site better." Help provide a home for my son." Ay children want to stay in this aree." Ist three of the comments heard by GCH members hen chatting with other local people over a cup of offee on the street. Working with local people to rovide affordable homes to make a real difference is the heart of what GCH is about".



Kim Hitch, Reverand of St. James Rectory, Kidbrooke



Above: Archio Architects and GCH running a co-design workshop in 2018, looking at the potential of developing small garage sites in Greenwich for community land trust nousing.



"London CLT and Greenwich Critizen Housing have been working with residents like myself to plan affordable homes that enhance the neighbourhood. The community engagement so far has been butstanding and more importantly, they have listened to our feedback and worked this into their plan. I'm exclued to see what's perf"



Gareth Clayfield, residen of Mottistont Road who's home backs onto the Fellxstowe Road site Case Study: Community Land Trust homes at Brasted Close, Lewisham

<u>Client</u>: London CLT <u>Architects</u>: Archio Ltd Community Representatives: Lewisham Citizens

Archio Architects and Lewisham Citizens ran codesign workshops and steering group reviews with the neighbours of London CLT's housing scheme in Lewisham.

The scheme received 10/ letters of support during the planning application, partly as a result of the thorough co-design processes which were held with residents of the neighbouring estates. The project also won "Best Affordable Housing" at the Inside Housing Awards, and has been shortlisted for the 'Social Stewardship' award in the Open City Awards 2022.



Design Principle 2: Genuinely affordable housing

Greenwich Community Housing and London CLT share a priority to provide genuinely affordable housing, to remain affordable in perpetuity.

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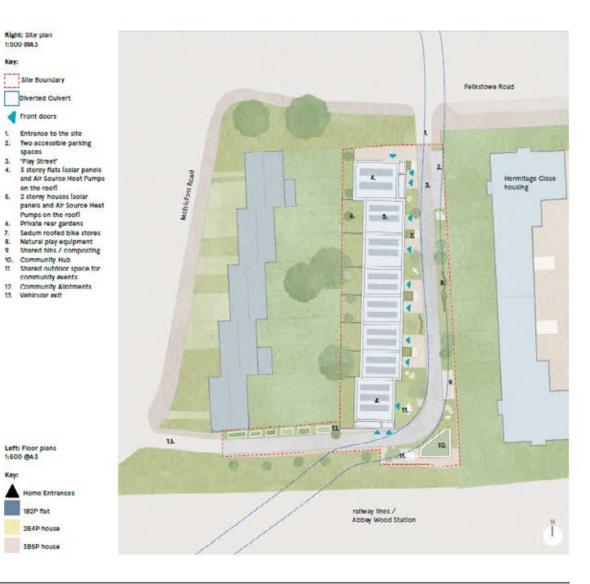
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Key:

Affordability in construction is achieved through multiple means on this proposal:

- optimising the site's capacity to reduce construction costs, by understanding site constraints rigorously,
- efficient building form, lacking in unnecessary complexity,
- focusing spend on landscaping and high quality external materials and elements that benefit the neighbourhood,
- · no shared common parts including lifts or stairs, with every house having it's own a private entrance,
- · flats rooves, standard sized windows and doors.





Design Principle 3: Community at the 'Heart'

In Abbey Wood the proportion of the population who are 'healthy' is extremely low (2% compared to 36% in Greenwich average). The area's demographic report states that "healthy are the types with the lowest levels of illness and most positive health behaviours such as high fruit and vegetable consumption".

As such we are including fruit and vegetable allotments in the southern part of the site, and in discussions with Greenwich Community Housing and local residents from Mottisfont Road we are proposing that the community hub on site has a focus on healthy lifestyle and growing food.

The final 'brief' for the Community Hub will be agreed in discussion with members of the local community. This is because GCH and London CLT are keen for the building's use to directly address the needs of local people and to become a useful resource for them.

Running through the centre of the site is the 'Play Street' a pedestrianised route, flanked with natural play equipment, seating, compost stores and bicycle storage. The street will encourage active door step play, which is supported by the natural surveillance of having all the residential front doors facing onto the street.

The homes are designed to Lifetime Home Standards, and therefore allow for the flexibility required for the changing needs of families.



Above: View looking south along the 'play streat' illustrating the safe, pedestrian nature of the streat and now it could actively contribute to the experience of living in these nomes.

Right: Precedent images of successful play streets' incorporated into new building nousing developments in Hackney, London and Cambridge.







Design Principle 4: Carbon Reduction + Sustainability

It is the group's intention that the building will be Passivhaus Certified and will use low-carbon modular construction such as calcium silicate blocks. Timber as the primary structure would also be a sustainable building material, but it's use would need to be reviewed by our funders.

On-site energy generation will be entirely fossil-fuel-free, and will be provided through roof-mounted PV solar panels and Air Source Heat Pumps.

Render has been identified as an external material for the houses as it enables high air-tightness levels to be achieved, necessary for reaching Passivhaus standards.

Resident wellbeing has been a key consideration in developing proposals. For example, Passivhaus construction will improve the internal environment through improved thermal comfort and air quality and the proposed building will provide excellent daylighting to habitable rooms, as well as plentiful views of the nature both of which are know to have a positive impact on wellbeing.

The main positive impact on wellbeing will of course come from the benefits of being part of an active community. Creating opportunities for informal social interaction has been a key consideration in designing the proposals, as has the plentiful provision of shared community spaces for organised activities and events.

The new homes have been designed to foster a thriving community ecosystem both between the new residents and with their neighbours and wider community.

Each home has a water butt collecting rain water for planting irrigation, which is important considering the scheme's focus on urban allotments and fruit and vegetable growing.



Above: Aerial view showing play street running north south past the front doors of the flats and homes.



Resident based median earnings in LB Greenwich 2021 ^b £ 35,598										
Mortgage rate		90%	5 years				5.0%			
Affordability multiplier (x household income) 5										
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and type	OM	V	household ^a	affo	ordable price	of O	MV ^e	income	D	eposit
1-bed flat	£	375,000	1.40	£	249,186		66%	22.5	% f	24,919
2-bed house	£	480,000	1.75	£	311,483		65%	22.5	% f	31,148
3-bed house	£	550,000	2.00	£	355,980		65%	22.5	% £	35,598

Above: Affordability Calculation

Q5 Scheme Design

Initial Site Constraints and Analysis

This two sites are located either side of Susan Road. The 'backland site' is located at the end of a drive. nestled between back gardens. The 'garage site' is accessed directly off Susan Road in the shadow of the four storey block of flats, Gregory House, and north of a well-used pedestrian route.

Listed below are the key areas of opportunities and constraints which need to be addressed in any scheme design:

- 1. Residential windows face the sites, and development should avoid upper floor windows facing towards neighbouring homes within an 18m distance.
- 2. Windows from Gregory House have views open to the south and development on the garage site will need to avoid building within 45degrees of their windows.
- 3. Keeping the building footprint 1.5m away from neighbouring walls would avoid scattolding agreements, and to allow natural light to reach the ground floor.
- 4. There is a small tree-filled park to the south of both sites which is an opportunity for views to nature.
- 5. Fire tenders and refuse trucks can access both sites from the street.
- 6. The site's orientation is not ideal for Passivhaus design which is best suited to an east-west orientation. But they will receive plenty of sunlight.
- 7. The pedestrian route to Kidbrooke Parade is currently unsafe, unlit and has plenty of dark corners. Development of the garage site represents an opportunity to activate this route and make it safer and more pleasant for local people to use.

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	Site Boundary
	3m No-Build zone abox under-ground sewage culvert
	1.5m scattolding zone
	18m overlooking zone
	45 degree view from





Above: Site photo showing pedestrian route with garage site on the right.

and neighbours boundaries.



Susan Road: Homes at the heart of community

Proposal Introduction:

The design for these two sites consists of two modest, low rise infill housing schemes which carefully respond to their immediate neighbours.

The proposals look to enhance their surroundings and public realm, including a focus on improving the well used pedestrian route from Susan Road to the Kidbrooke Parade.





- Community Led Housing
- London CLT Facilitate Development
 - Direct Development London CLT
- Indirect Development with
 Others
- GLA Grant Funding Support
- Genuinely & Permanently Affordable
- 145 New Homes in Development







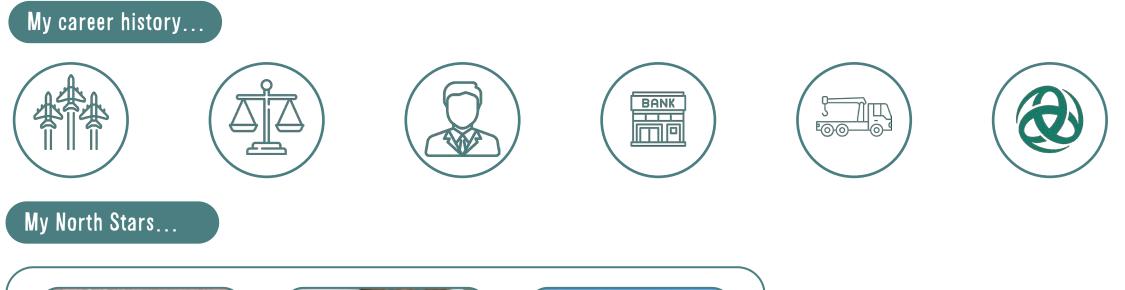


Building our sustainable future

Gareth Griffiths, Chief Executive



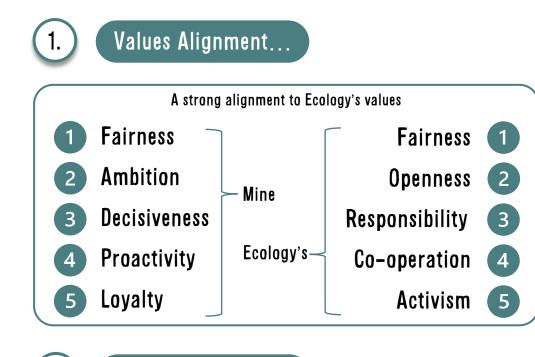
A little bit about me







What brought me to Ecology



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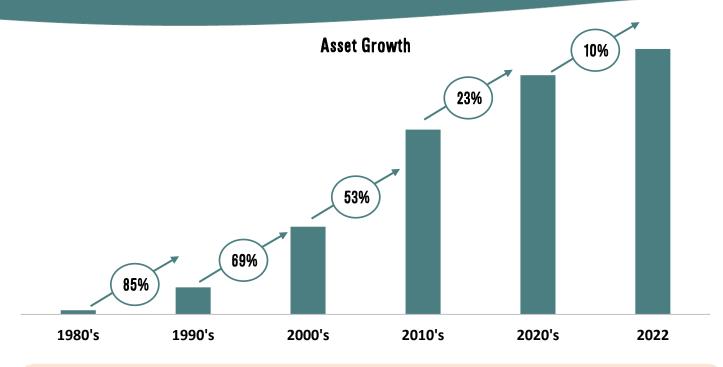
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2. The Mission...





How is your Society doing?



Financial Performance:

- This will be a record year for profit for the Society, which has been a direct result of the record two years of witnessed of impact lending. This will allow us to retain significant capital which we redeploy as more impact lending
- We remain well capitalised (above regulatory minimums)
- Both are thanks to our savers and capital holders, who have provided Ecology with strong levels of funding and capital

Impact:

- So far this year alone we have lent:
 - £4.61M to 22 retrofit projects
 - £33.94M to 199 self- and custom-build projects
 - £3.70M to 17 conversions

Colleagues:

- In the last 12 months we have grown from 45 to 53 colleagues
- We will be introducing some additional roles and we will be at 60 colleagues by the end of the year
- This is so we can better serve the needs of our Members



How is your Society doing?

Exhibitions and shows

- Futurebuild (London)
- Homebuilding & Renovating Show (NEC and Harrogate)
- Build-It Live (Bicester)
- Passivhaus Trust conference (Exeter)

Awards

- Best self-build lender
- Lifetime achievement award (Paul Ellis) Community
 - Tree planting
 - Co funded a community public access defibrillator near office
 - Sponsored local charity run





Influence and agitation

- Sponsored NaCSBA Parliamentary Reception (May)
- Founding member of the UK chapter of PCAF (Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials)
- Supporting various coalitions to influence the Government on net zero, retrofit and green finance
- Gave evidence to the House of Lords Environment and Climate Change Select Committee (March)





Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials



Nith Valley Community Land Trust





Credit: Tom Manley

Passivhaus-designed community build for affordable rent



Broadhempston CLT



EPC A rated self-built CLT for shared ownership



Open House Project





Cohousing conversion of listed farmstead near Sheffield



Bunker Housing Co-op





Self-build modular homes, Brighton



Chapeltown Cohousing



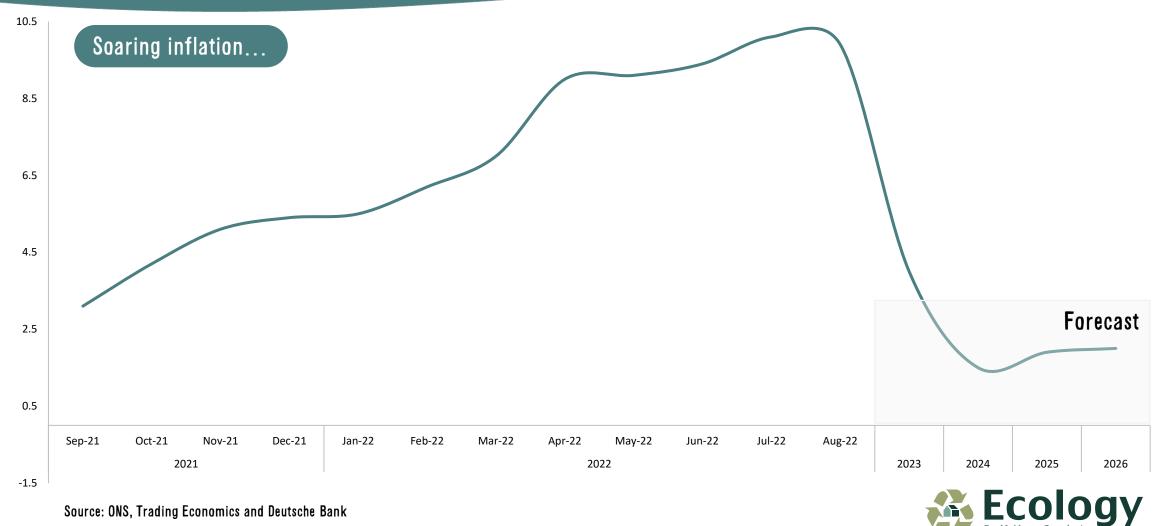


Self-built affordable cohousing community in Leeds

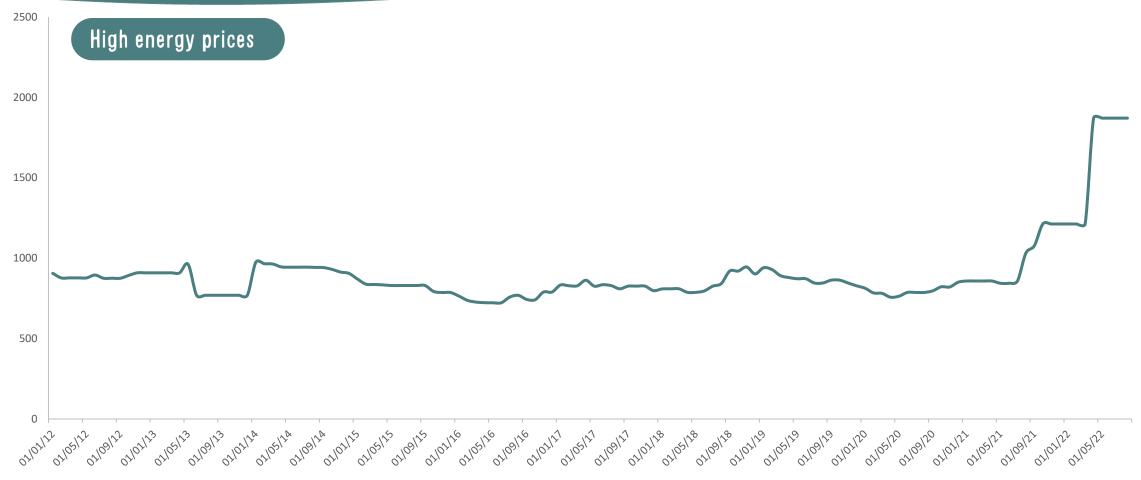


Challenges ahead



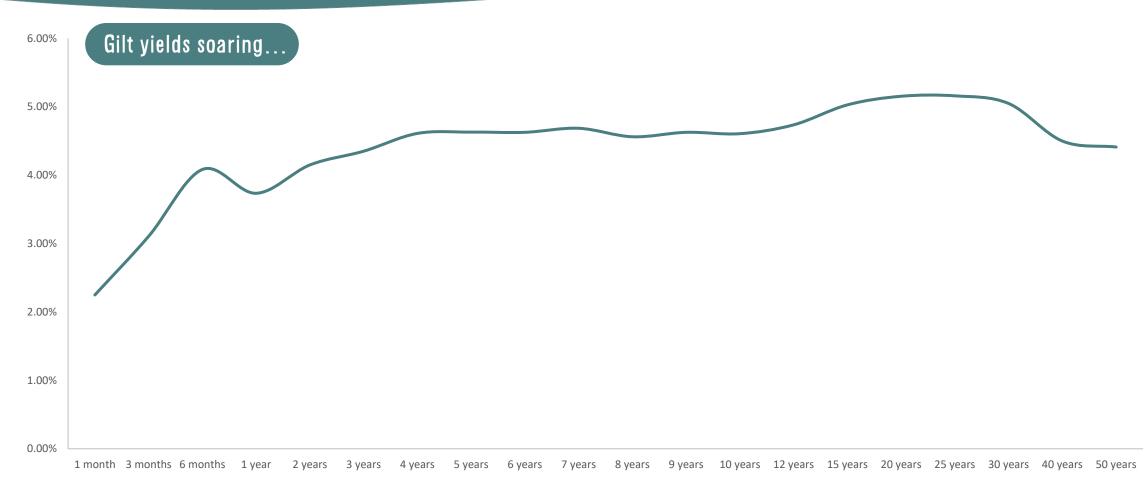


Source: ONS, Trading Economics and Deutsche Bank



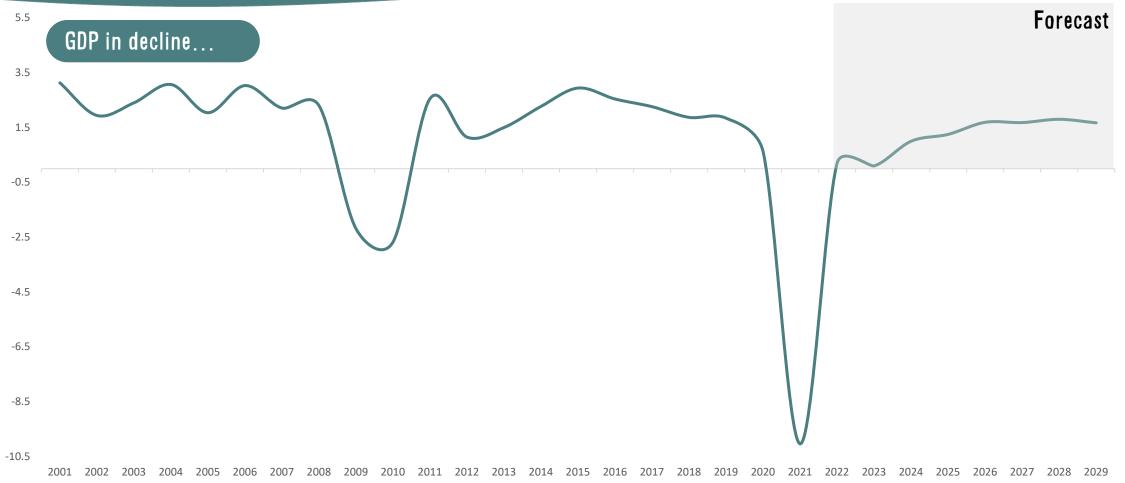


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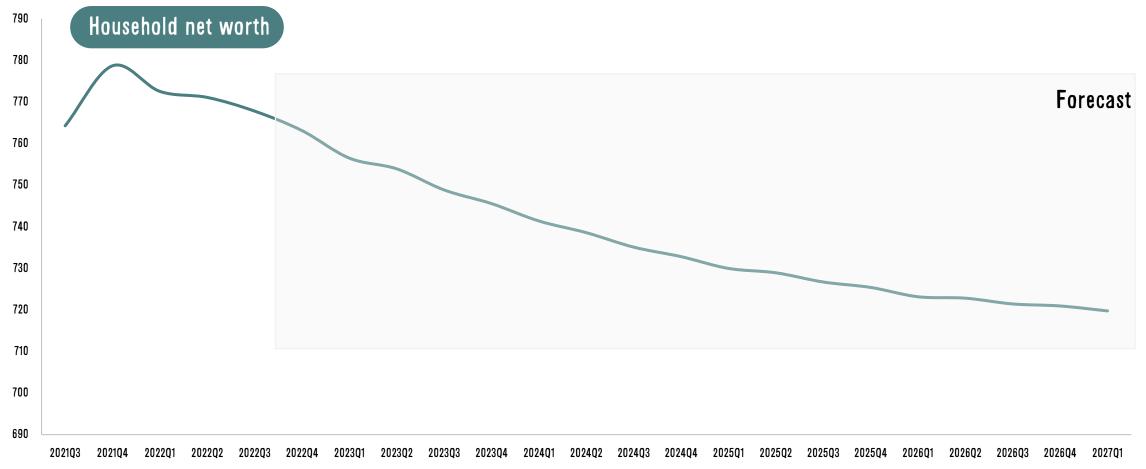


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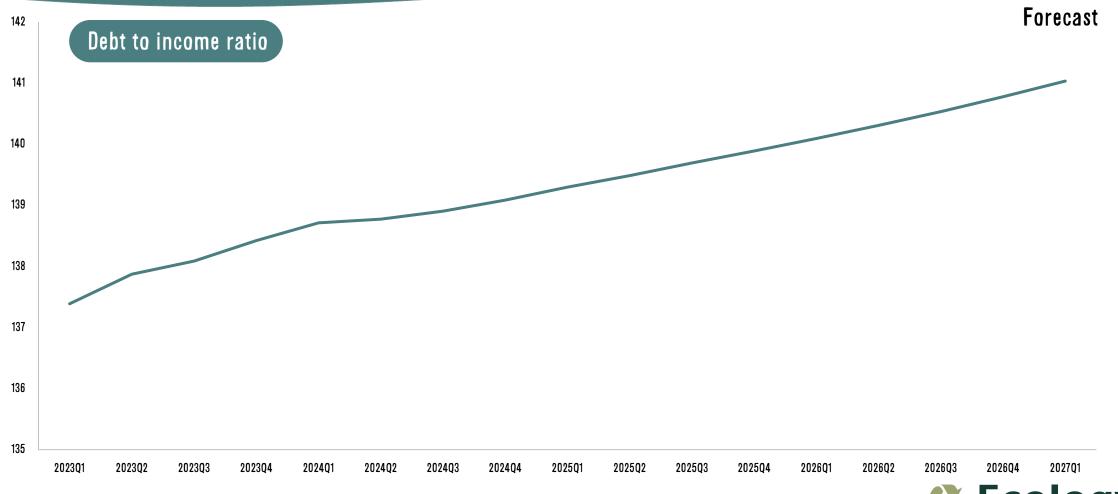




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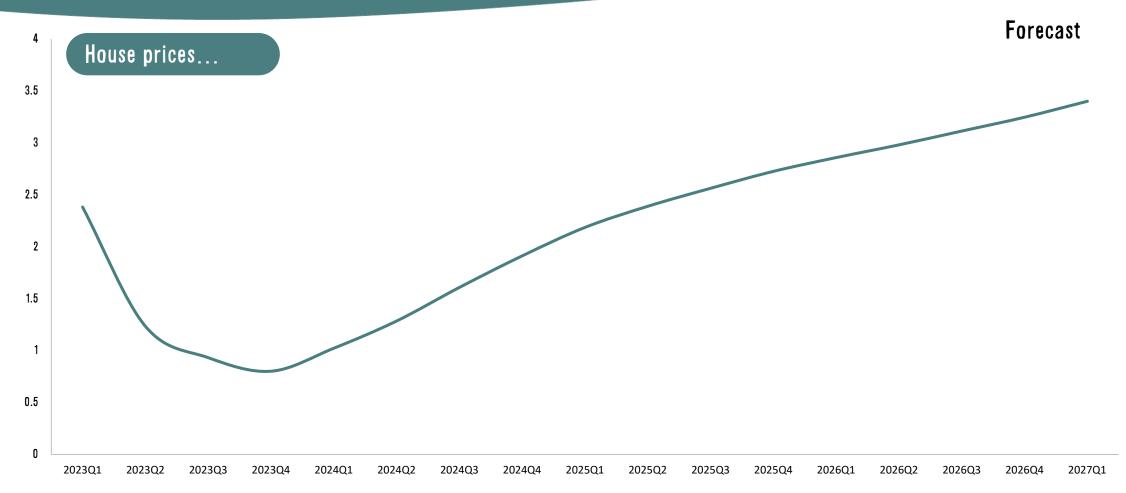




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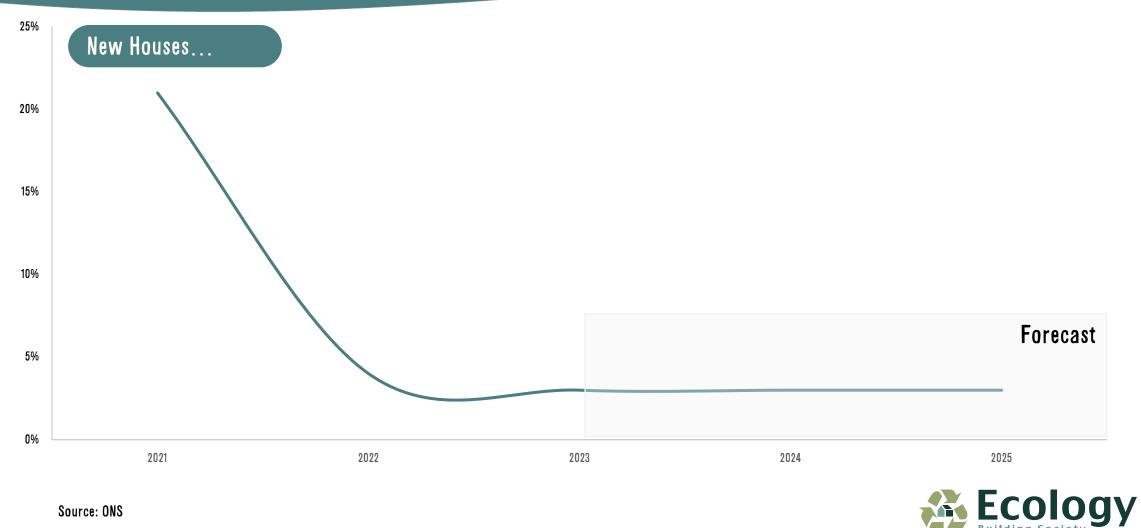


Headwinds we are facing





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Building Society

Source: ONS

Headwinds we are facing

	Impact to				
Macro Economic Factor	Savers	Borrowers	Impact to Ecology		
High inflation	Eats in to real returns on interest	Eats in to disposable income	Cost of living increases for co-workers		
High energy prices	Eats in to disposable income	Eats in to disposable income	Further emphasis required on Scope 1 & 2 emissions		
High Bank of England Base Rate	Increases rate of return	Increases monthly payments	Balance between savers and borrowers		
GDP in decline	This may lead to high	er unemployment rates	Bad debts and write offs		
Declining household net worth	Potential for decrease in savings		Constant monitoring of the balance		
Increasing debt to income ratio	balances to cope	Potential for increase in debt to cope	sheet Maintaining our lending standards		
Decreasing house prices	No effect on savings per se	Self-Builder and Renovators may not be able to borrow as much	May require re-evaluation of lending criteria		
Lower 'new build' numbers			Higher competition in the market		



But we have a strong strategy...



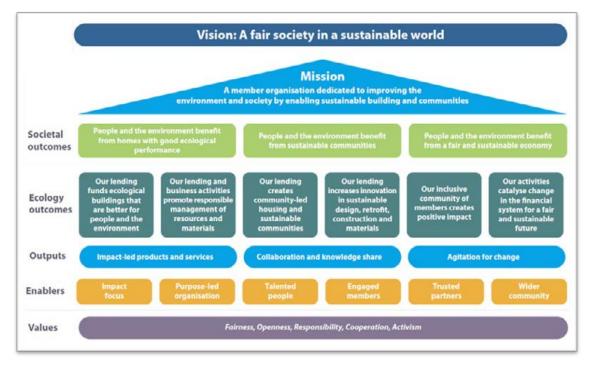
2030 Strategy Framework



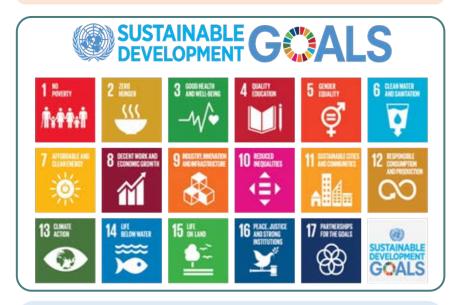


2030 Strategy Framework

- Designed in 2020 on the basis of reducing emissions by 45% from 2010 levels by 2030.
- This approach also aligns with the net zero targets outlined in the 2015 Paris Climate Accord



Strong alignment to the UN SDGs - with 2030 dates

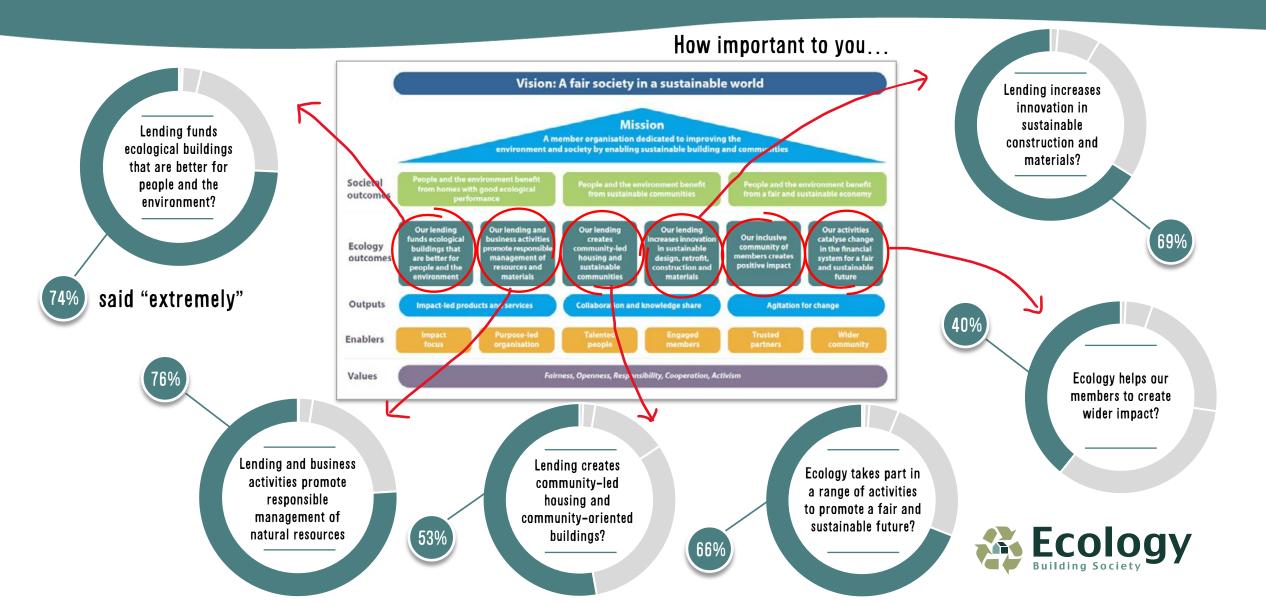


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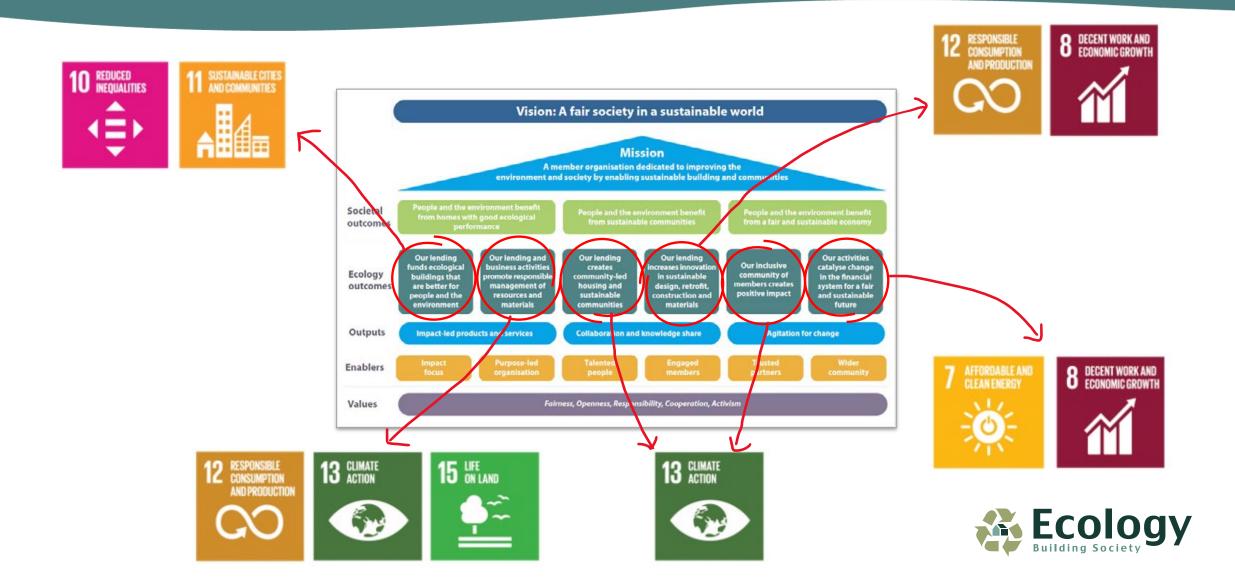
- 750 Members
- Colleagues across Ecology



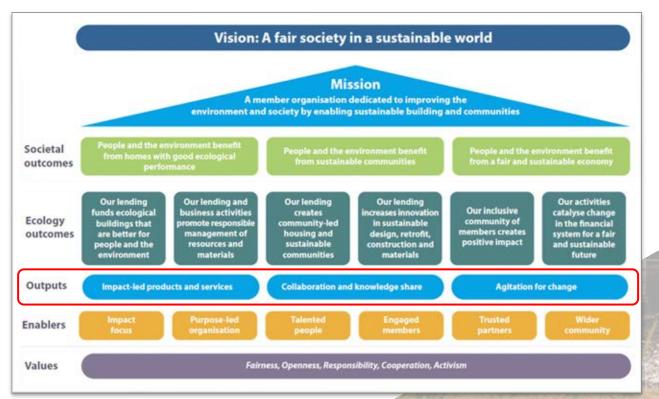
2030 Strategy Framework – Member Led



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Turning strategy in to action





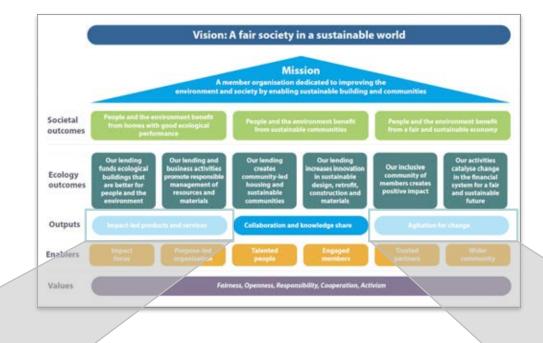
We need to invest for the long term

Delivering 'impact led P&S' Outputs:

To do this we need to invest to become part 'product' led and part 'Public Relations' led organisation.

What does investment look like:

- Adding to our skills by working with a selected PR Agency and Digital Media Buying agencies
- Adding additional capacity and capability to Marketing and a new Product Team
- Impact P&S = someone's day job



Being an 'agitator for change':

To do this we need to ensure that we truly are a 'Mission' led organisation:

"A member organisations dedicated to improving the environment and society by enabling sustainable building and communities"

What does investment look like:

Thought leadership + action

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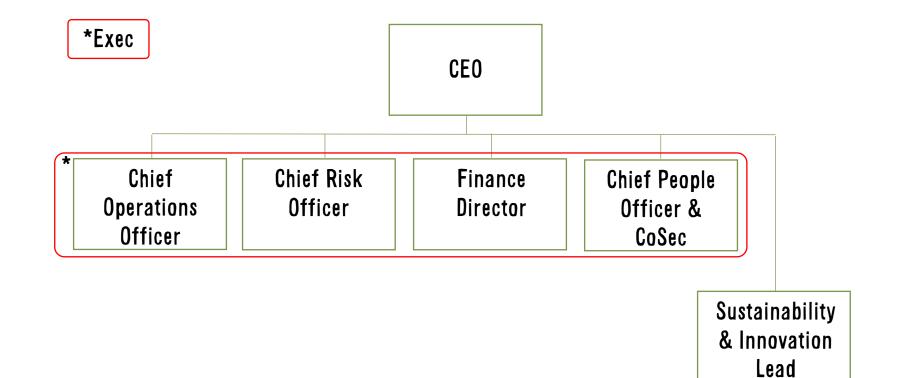
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- Product & Services working 'hand-in-glove' with Mission & Impact
- What views do we represent as a Member led organisation?



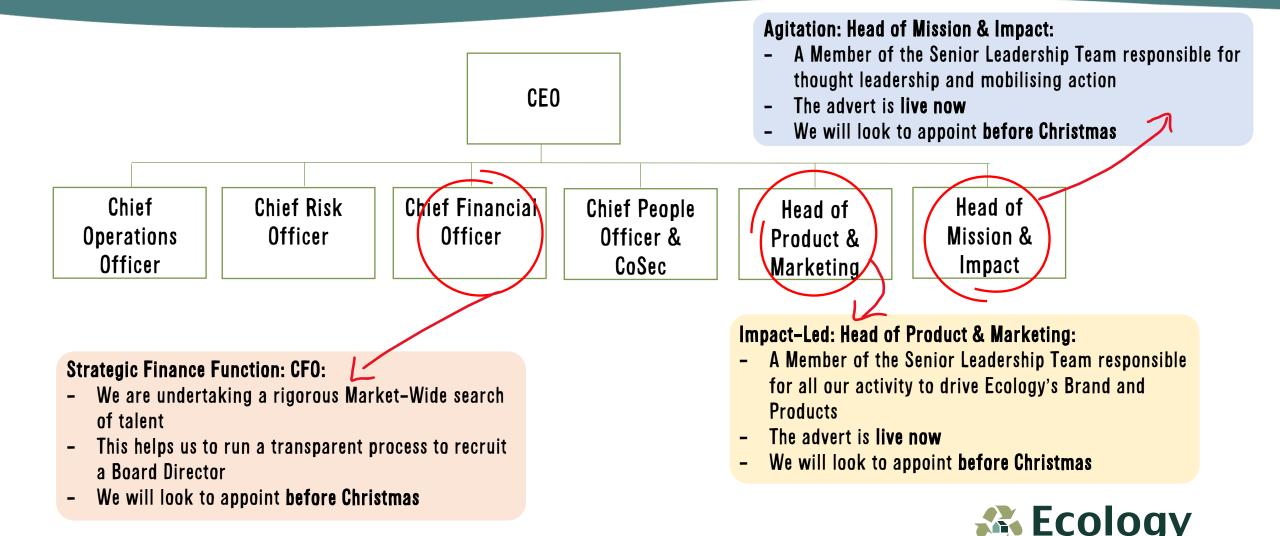
Impact-led products and services

Growing our capabilities — Current Structure





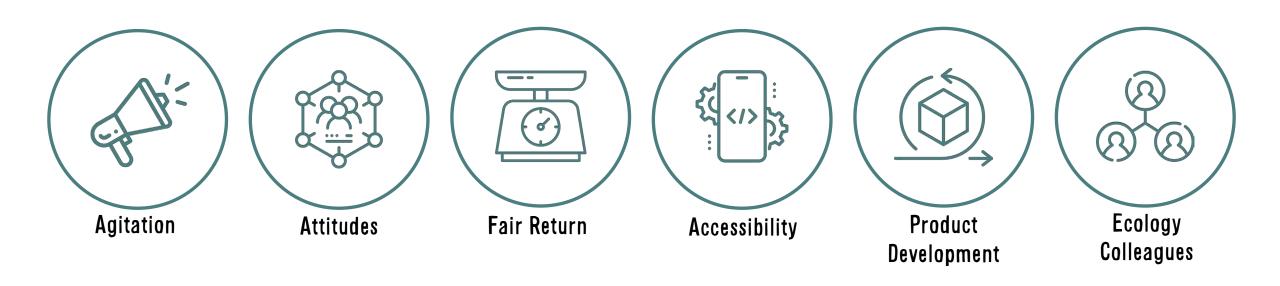
Growing our capabilities - SLT



What are we doing to deliver the mission?



Delivering Change



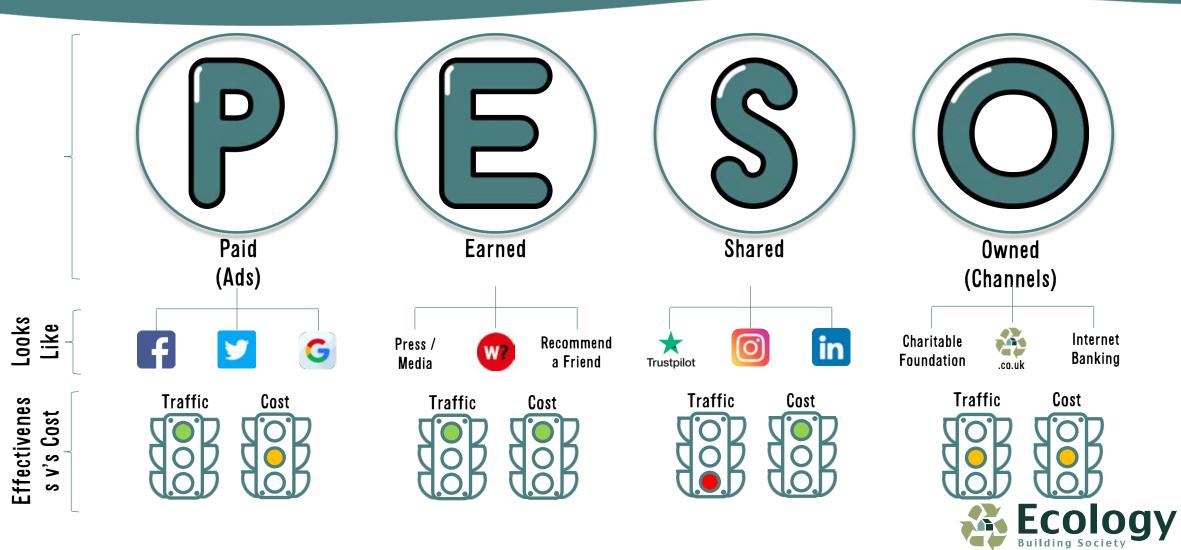
Enhanced impact reporting in the Annual Reports

Publication of Net Zero Targets and Plans



Agitate for change





Member attitudes





How does Ecology serve its members and potential members in an ever changing world?

The data collected by survey is likely to include:

- Attitudes towards ethical purchasing
- Attitudes towards banking and finance
- Purchasing behaviours
- Demographic details
- Reasons for banking with Ecology (members)
- Awareness of Ecology (potential members)

What might this influence:

- Additional product development
- Channels which we serve you in
- Where we agitate for change
- How we agitate for change



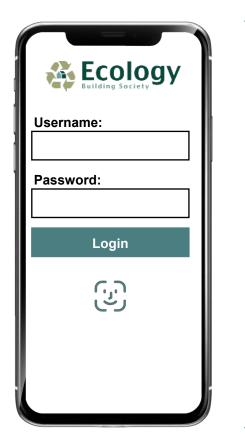
A fair return



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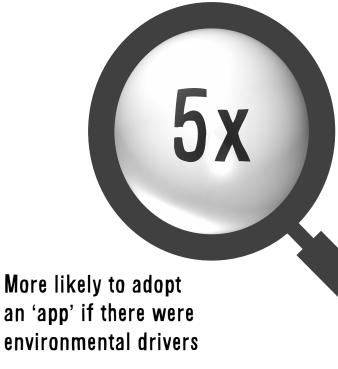
How you access Ecology





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69% of Members surveyed aged 65 + own a smartphone



Key Feature Requirements:

- Life stage dictated functionality requirements with money management appealing to < 60 year olds
- Importance of basic banking features including biometric login
- Ability to apply for a savings account is important
- Carbon footprint management tools important to 16-24 year-olds, decreasing with age and least important to senior elderly
- 56% ranked security their biggest concern



Product Development – Heat Pump initiative

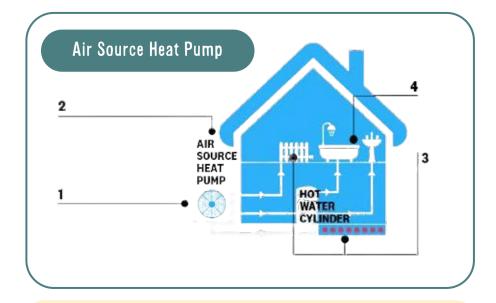




- Takes heat from the ground to heat a home into a wet heating system
- Pump takes ambient heat from ground and increases temperature
- Can provide heat to the home and hot water

Ecology's support:

- Cashback of £500 for Air Source Heat Pump
- Cashback of £1,000 for Ground Source Heat Pump



- Takes air from outside and feeds into wet heating system
- Heat lower than conventional boilers so heating time longer
- Require large surface area such as underfloor heating
- Can provide heat to the home and hot water



Product Development – MMC





Ecology's support:

- Work with approved MMC suppliers
- Offer 2 Mortgage products:
 - Arrears based (i.e. on completion of works)
 - Advanced stage to help fund borrowers with lower levels of capital

MMC is a collective term to describe alternative construction practices.

Off-site, factory production of the component parts of properties is a common characteristic of MMC.

This includes ready-made walls, floors, roofs and entire rooms, which can be transported to their end destination for assembly, often in a matter of hours.

Why do MMC?

The construction lifecycle is much quicker and uses more sustainable materials

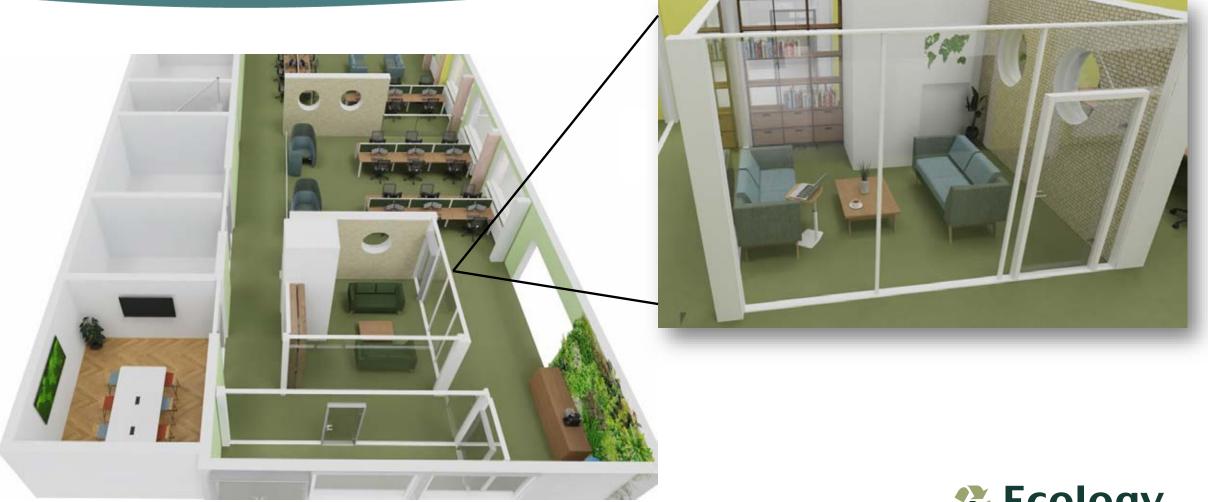
MMC properties are proven to have a higher energy efficiency

Reduced CO² through transportation and construction wastage



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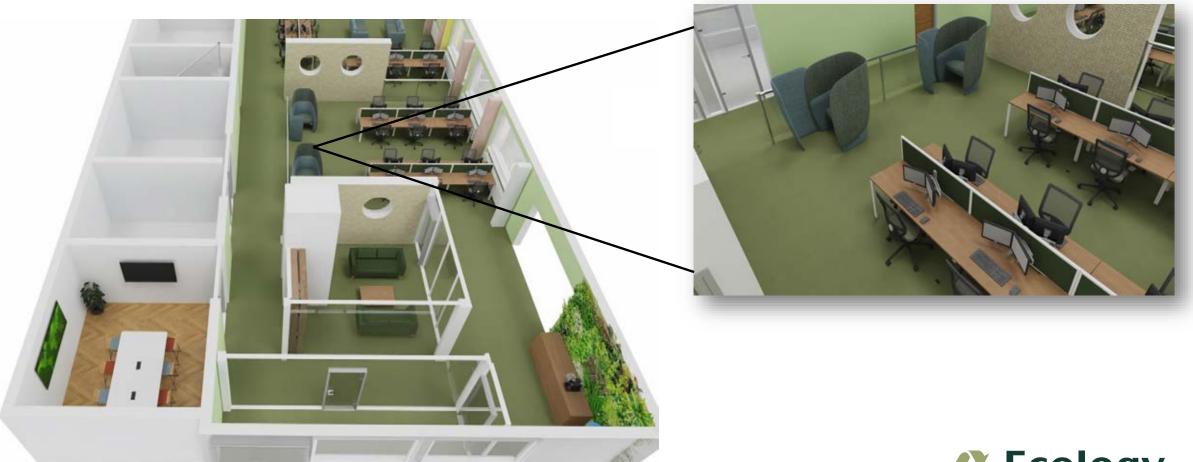






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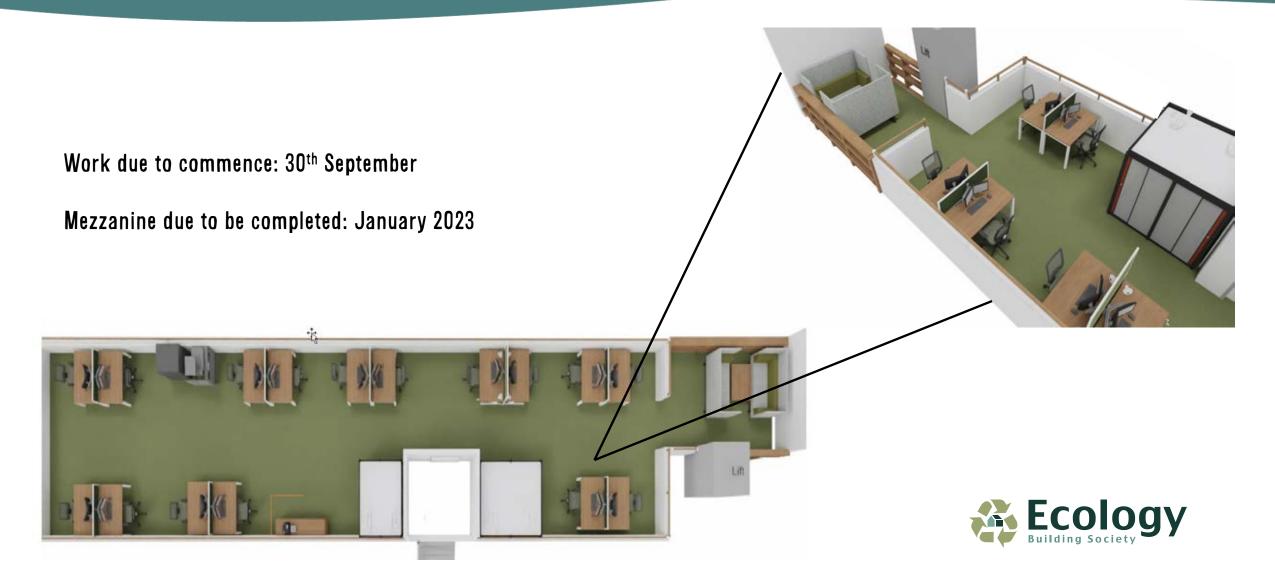






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Ecology colleagues





Cost-of-living increases have been given to all colleagues to help support them during this difficult time.

This is a picture from our recent offsite where we discussed our **strategy and plans**.

We look forward to **serving and hearing from you –** our Members.



Ask the Directors



Gareth Griffiths Chief Executive



Louise Pryor Chair



Chris Newman Director



Closing comments

Thank you for participating!

Look out for an email inviting you to feedback on today's event

