



A 'community and whole house approach' emerged as key themes in the first of a series of 12 Retrofit Roadshows that took place in Liverpool on 03 September. Over 120 delegates from local authorities, registered providers, asset managers and the supply chain took part in the low carbon retrofit conference opened by Councillor Tim Moore, Cabinet Member for Transport and Climate Change at Liverpool City Council.

In order to meet Government targets, 14 million homes need to be eco refurbished across the UK by 2050. In the North West alone this equates to retrofitting around 4,000 homes per week in order to meet this target! The low carbon economy in the region is estimated to be worth £11.8bn - and 1,250 jobs could be created. All of which means retrofit is an important market.

Paul Hegarty, Local Delivery Manager from the Energy Saving Trust outlined the retrofit challenge for the North West. From EST's experiences a one size does not fit all and a 'whole house' strategy should be adopted. Paul urged key players in the region to learn from the experiences of ERDF; develop strategic plans and partnerships; work with the local supply chain; be prepared to move quickly and at scale and take advantage of the Green Deal and ECO to fund a whole house approach.



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