# Energy, Sustainability and Customer



Portfolio Holder Councillor Alan Clark

### What we want to achieve over the next 4 years:

- Bring low cost energy to all through the creation of our own not-for-profit energy company
- Use smart metering and remote control technology to help keep energy bills down
- Make the Council the most customer friendly in the country with even more ways to interact with the council than ever before

## The key things that we will do:

- Tackle fuel poverty by setting up a not-for-profit energy company et o sell energy at the lowest price to Nottingham people
- Increase the number of households switching energy suppliers
- Increase the number of people using council services online and ensure that more services can be accessed through self-service



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## Our track record so far...

#### 2007-2011

- 3,000 solar panels installed during 2011
- Over 20,000 council houses received energy efficiency interventions as part of Decent Homes Scheme
- From 2008, the Council successfully obtained Government and energy company grants to insulate homes in those areas that are hardest hit by rising fuel prices for both owner occupiers or tenants

#### 2011-2015

- Energy use in the City reduced by £35m compared to 2005
- Switch 'n' Save website launched in 2013
- Most energy self-sufficient city in the UK
- > 21% reduction in carbon emissions since 2005
- Three high-rise blocks of flats in Sneinton were converted from electric heating to energy from burning waste
- Largest district heating system in the UK now making a profit ensuring that it will remain a sustainable alternative for delivering energy to citizens
  - Coage and energy company grants used for insulating 4000 homes that are hardest hit by rising fuel prices



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