

Housing and the environment:

The Future Homes Standard and beyond

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Hello



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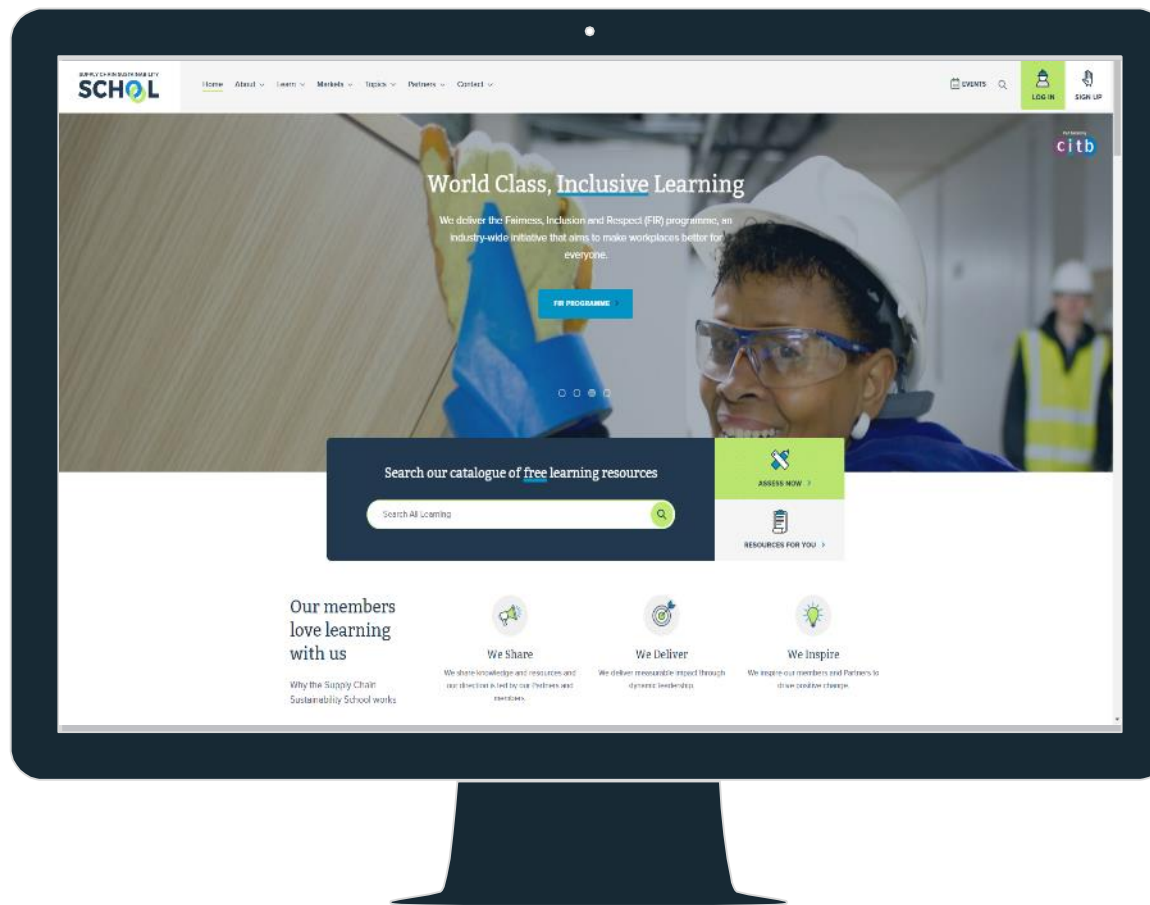


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EDUCATING THE SUPPLY CHAIN

95 CLIENTS AND CONTRACTORS, 10,000 SUPPLIERS, 33,000 USERS



Five key topic areas to help you



Who is your environmental superhero?





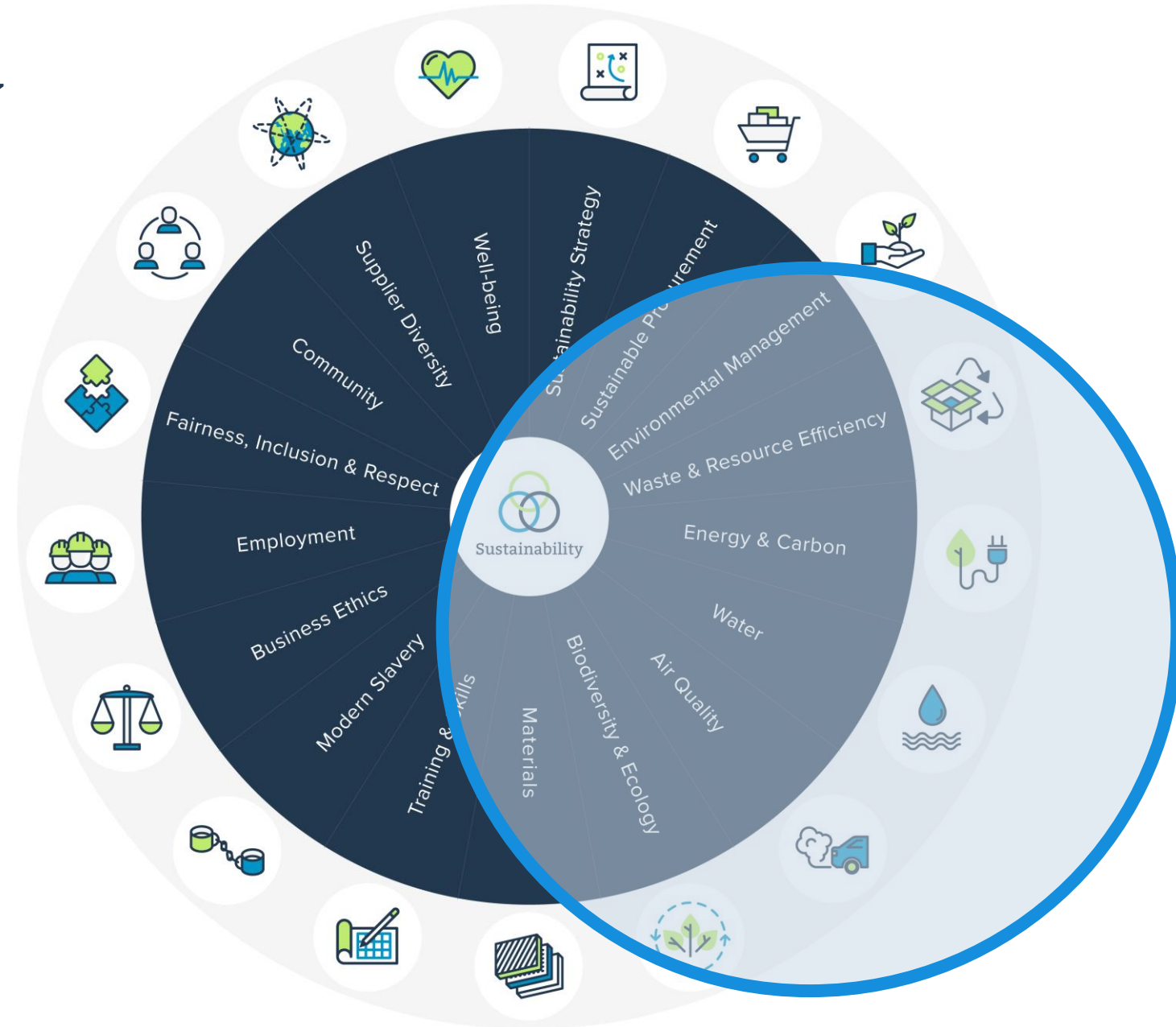
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Housing and the environment

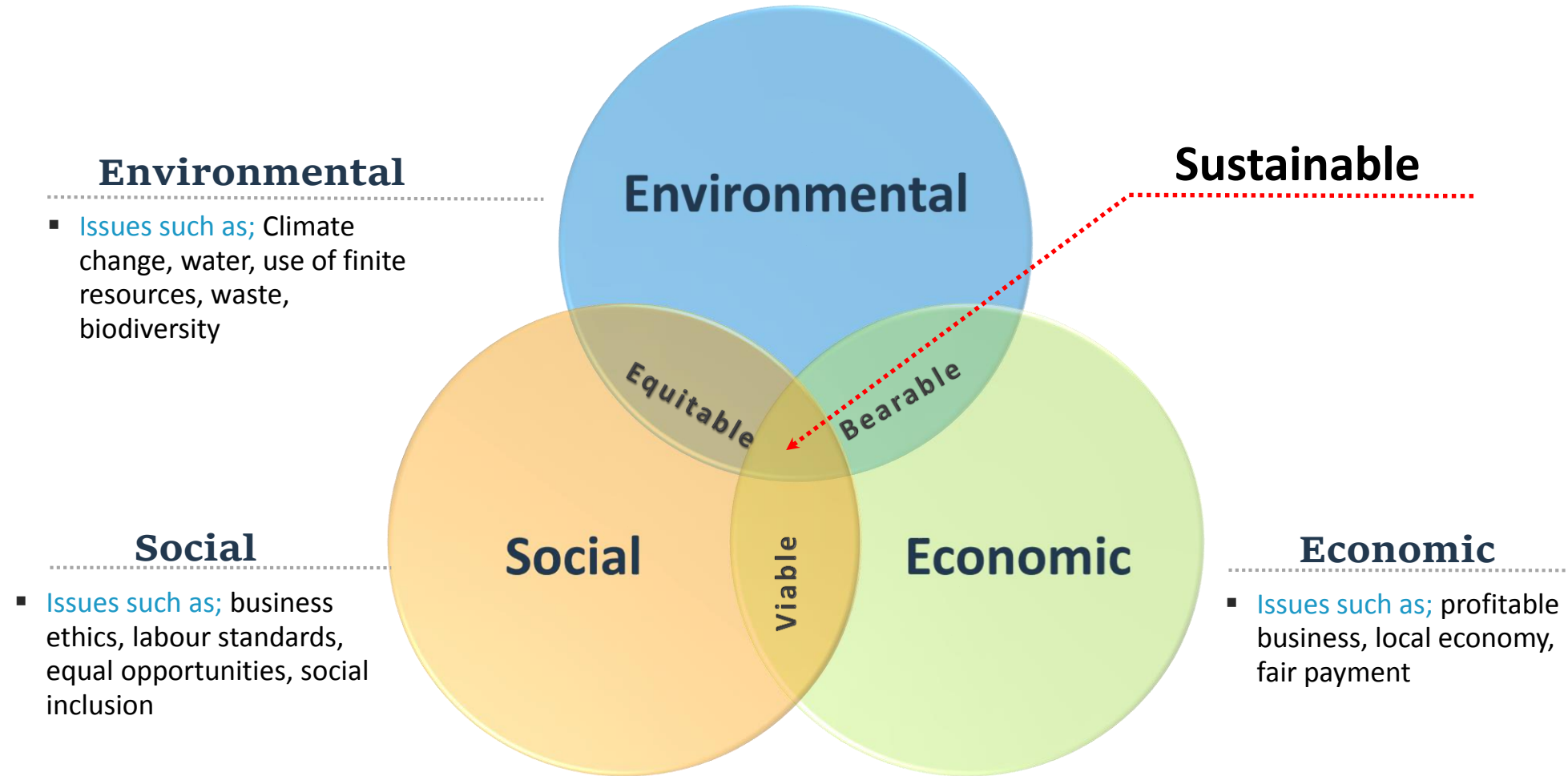


1. What are the relevant environmental issues for home building?

17 Sustainability Topics



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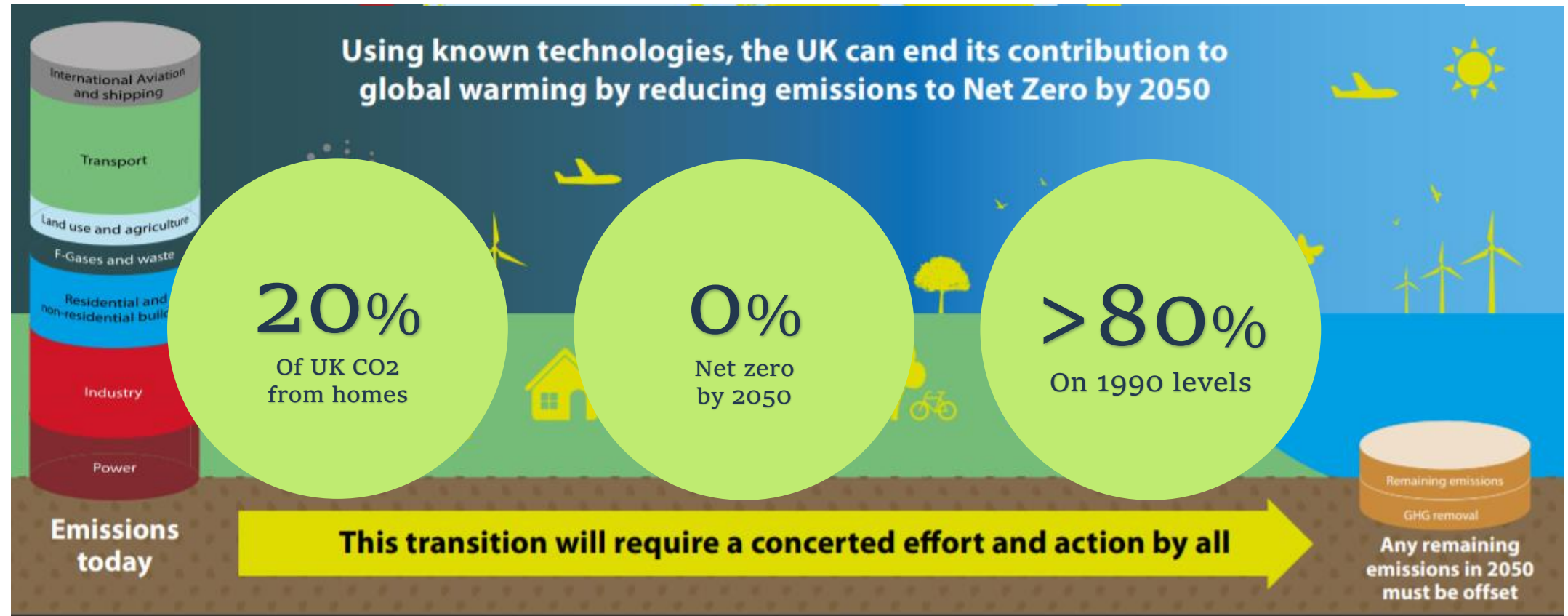
20% of CO₂ emissions from homes

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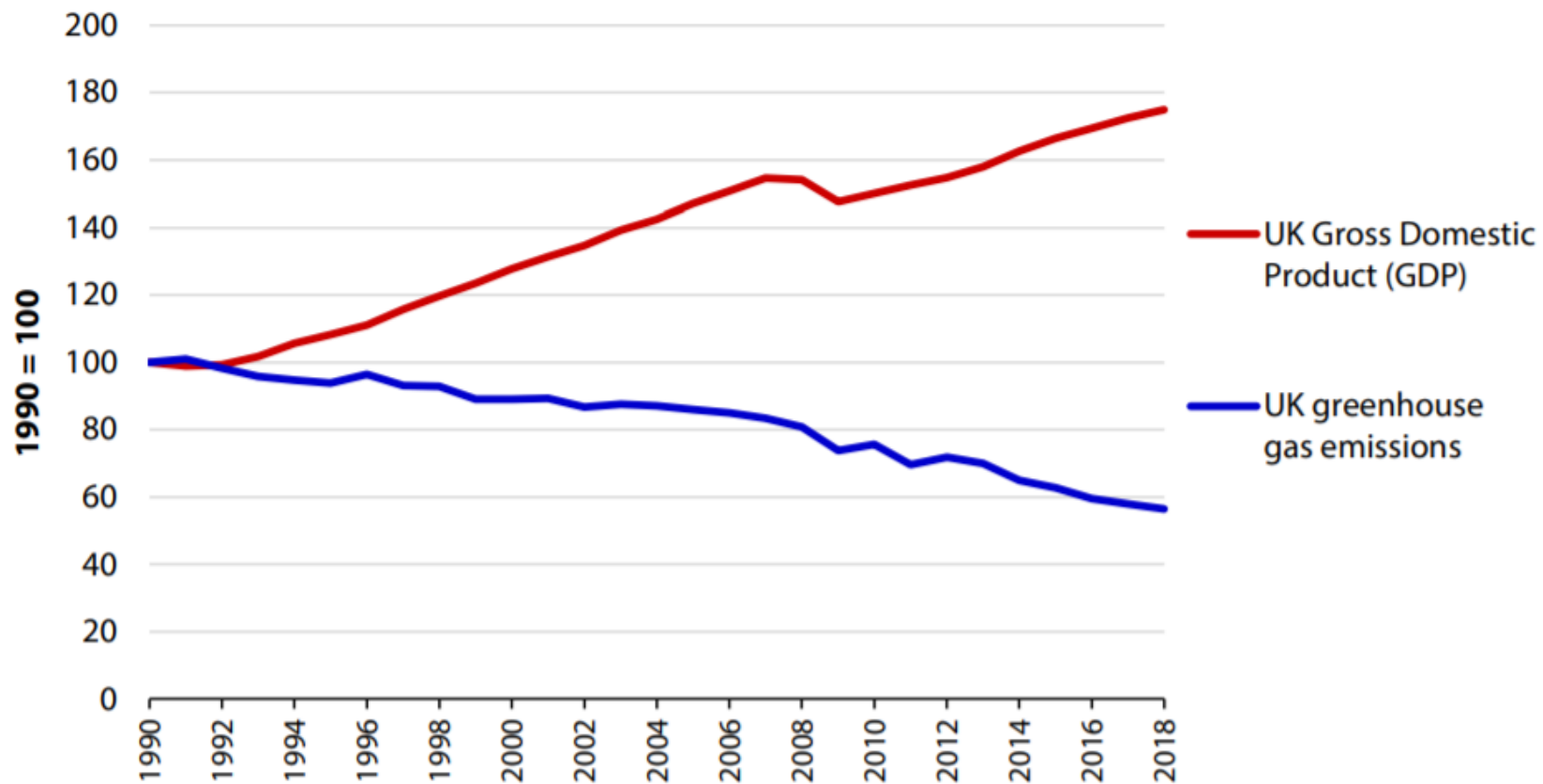
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Net Zero the UK's contribution to stopping global warming





1. Against our base line of 1990 emissions where are we now?
2. How has housebuilding contributed?



Falling
emissions
in a
growing
economy

UK action to address climate change can have an international impact



The UK can and should act as a leader in the global response to climate change - UK emissions contributed to causing it, and its leadership can have an international impact.



The UK has been a leader on climate change action. The UK has the opportunity to continue its leadership and join other countries already pursuing net-zero emissions targets.



The UK has committed to act by signing the Paris Agreement. This provides many options for countries to collaborate to reduce their emissions and prepare for the impacts of climate change.

Annual costs of achieving net-zero emissions are between 1-2% of GDP in 2050, comparable to those estimated in 2008 for achieving an 80% target.



80% reductions in emissions relative to 1990 levels
estimated 2008



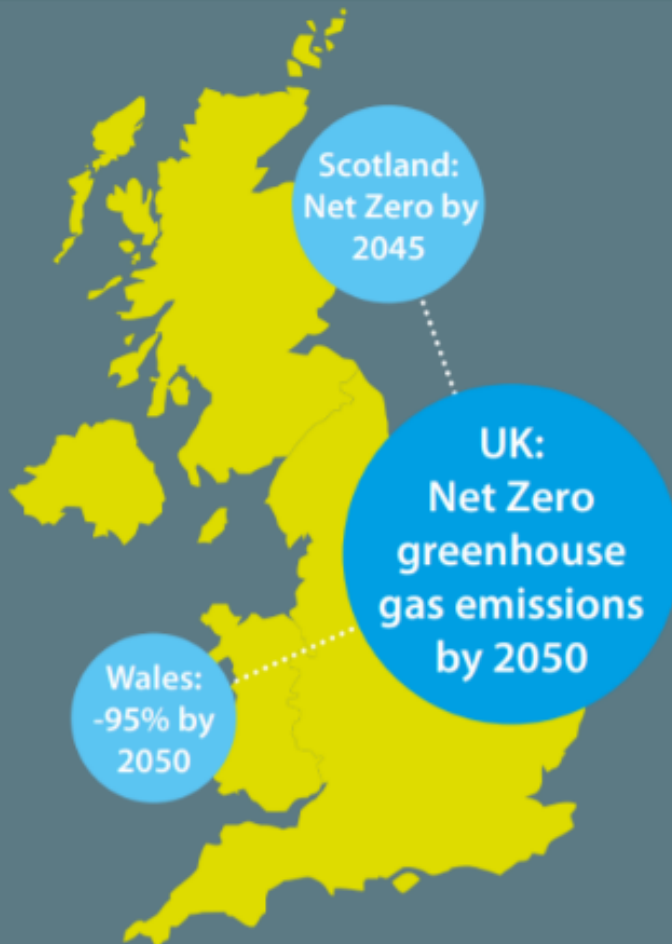
100% reduction in emissions in 2050
estimated today



Innovation has driven down the costs of key technologies, such as offshore wind & battery storage.



Some costs to consumers, such as increased heating bills, can be offset by cheaper transport costs (thanks to a widespread shift to electric vehicles) and cheaper electricity bills (thanks to low cost renewable electricity).



There are many benefits of phasing out harmful emissions



For the economy

New green industries with new jobs and export opportunities for the UK.



For the individual

Quieter streets, cleaner air, less congestion.

Smarter cities and more comfortable homes.

Healthier lifestyles, with more active travel and healthier diets.



For the country

More biodiversity, cleaner water, more green space to enjoy.

Reduced global warming, avoiding climate damages like flooding.

Future homes now



Future homes 2035



Imagine a home built in 2035

1. What will be its environmental performance?
2. What are the technologies we need to achieve this?

Future homes 2025





Ministry of Housing,
Communities &
Local Government

The Future Homes Standard

2019 Consultation on changes to Part L
(conservation of fuel and power) and Part
F (ventilation) of the Building Regulations
for new dwellings

This consultation relates to Building Regulations for England only.

4 elements to the consultation



Energy use
Part L



Ventilation
Part F



Air
tightness
SAP



Building
performance
EPC

1. Changing the whole building minimum energy performance target, which involves:

- i. introducing primary energy as the principal performance metric, and continuing to use a CO2 as a secondary metric
- ii. removing the fabric energy efficiency metric
- iii. incorporating the latest evidence on primary energy and CO2 emissions of fuels, and removing fuel factors in the calculation for high-carbon fossil fuels and electricity
- iv. introducing a householder affordability standard for new dwellings, so that new homes are affordable to heat

2. Taking a significant interim step towards the Future Homes Standard through:

- i. uplifting the minimum standard of whole building energy performance
- ii. improving the minimum insulation standards
- iii. improving the minimum efficiencies of fixed building services.

3. Future-proofing new dwellings to be ready for low carbon heating systems

4. Improving compliance with Part L in order to improve as-built performance

PART L 2020 – WHAT THE CHANGES MEAN

OPTION 1:

20% reduction in carbon emissions delivered by very high fabric standards

OPTION 2:

31% reduction in carbon emissions delivered by moderate improvements to fabric and the installation of solar PV or similar.

IMPACT OF CAPEX OF THESE 2 OPTIONS

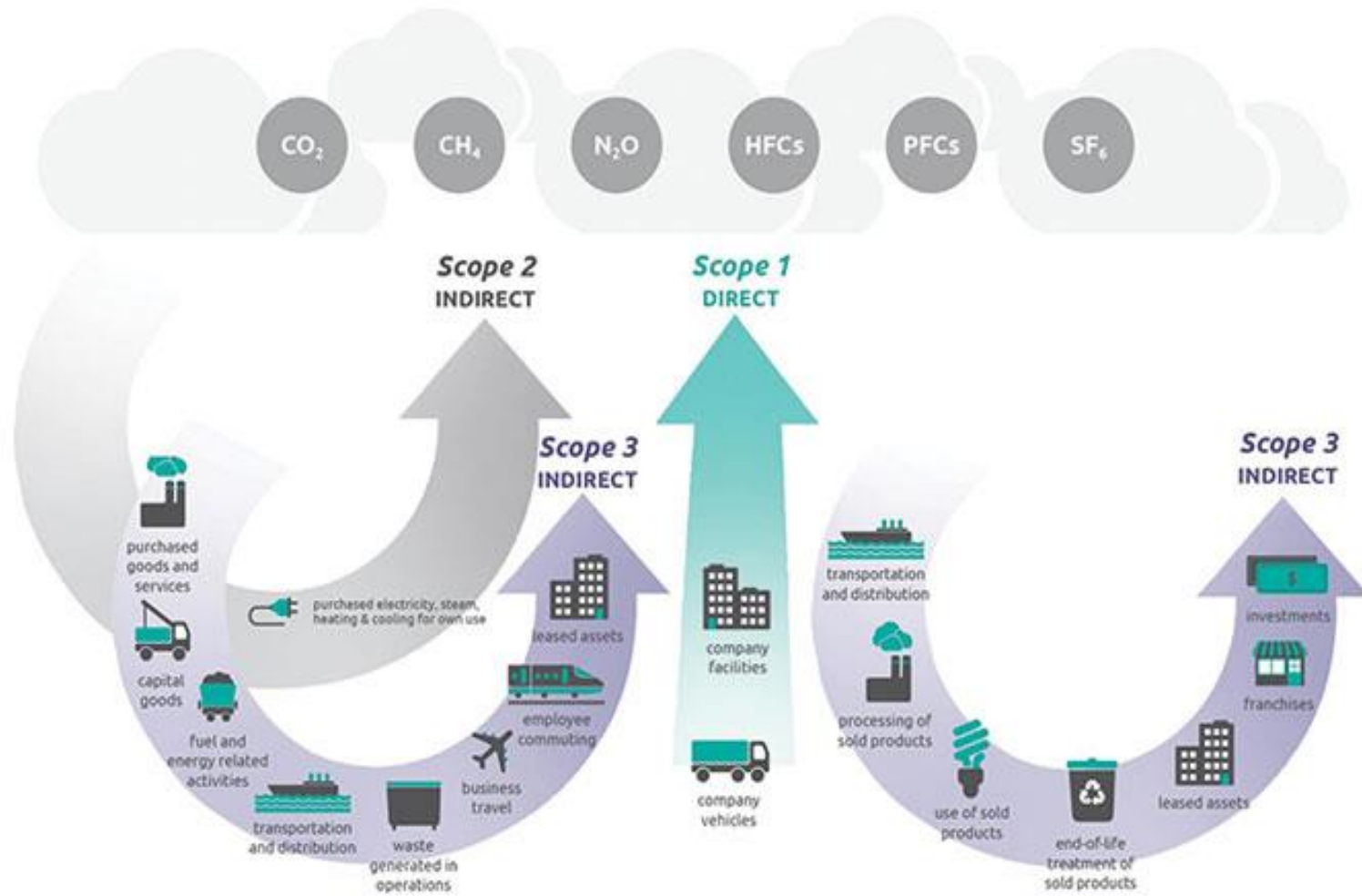
Part L 2013 compliant home are as follows:

	Part L 2020 OPTION 1	Part L 2020 OPTION 2
Detached house	£4,201	£6,524
Semi-detached house	£2,557	£4,847
Mid-terraced house	£2,195	£4,737
Apartment	£2,070	£2,256
Average (based on build mix)	£2,866	£4,615



Do we need to
look more widely
at carbon?

Home building: carbon emissions





Construction

“When the amount of carbon emissions associated with a building’s production and construction stages up to practical completion is zero or negative, through the use of offsets or the net export of on-site renewable energy.”



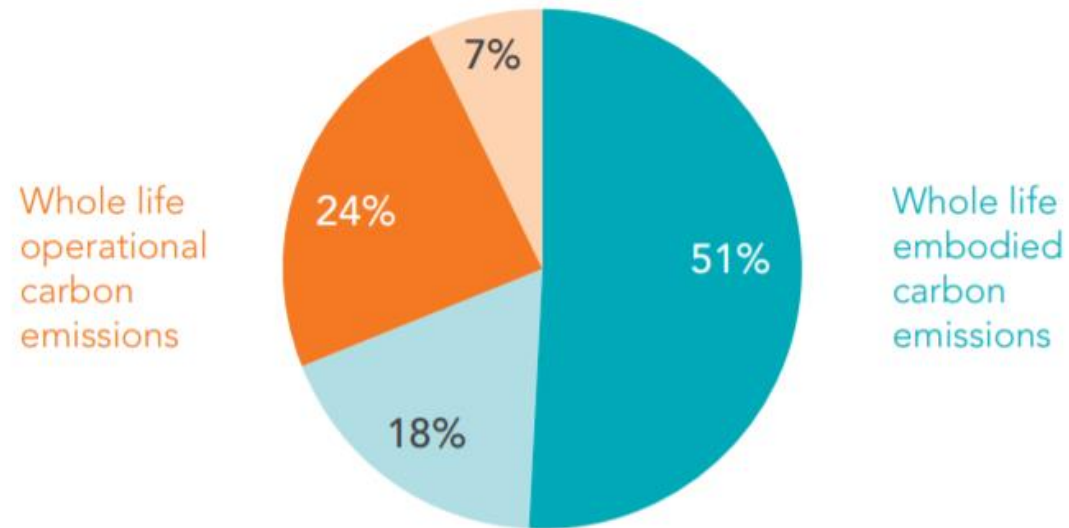
Operation

“When the amount of carbon emissions associated with the building’s operational energy on an annual basis is zero or negative. A net zero carbon building is highly energy efficient and powered from on-site and/or off-site renewable energy sources, with any remaining carbon balance offset.”

CARBON IN HOME BUILDING

Residential

Residential block with basic internal fit-out; Oxford, UK



Carbon emissions to practical completion

Carbon emissions in use

Operational emissions regulated

Operational emissions unregulated

STEPS TO ACHIEVING A NET ZERO CARBON HOME

1. Establish Net Zero Carbon Scope*

1.1 Net zero carbon – **construction**

1.2 Net zero carbon – **operational energy**



2. Reduce Construction Impacts

2.1 A whole life carbon assessment should be undertaken and disclosed for all construction projects to drive carbon reductions

2.2 The embodied carbon impacts from the product and construction stages should be measured and offset at practical completion



3. Reduce Operational Energy Use

3.1 Reductions in energy demand and consumption should be prioritised over all other measures.

3.2 In-use energy consumption should be calculated and publicly disclosed on an annual basis.



4. Increase Renewable Energy Supply

4.1 On-site renewable energy source should be prioritised

4.2 Off-site renewables should demonstrate additionality



5. Offset Any Remaining Carbon

5.1 Any remaining carbon should be offset using a recognised offsetting framework

5.2 The amount of offsets used should be publicly disclosed





Change



Your contribution



Our mission

“To be the world class collaboration to enable
a more sustainable built environment”

95 Partners leading our work





34%

reduced carbon emissions

58%

agree the School helped achieve this



41%

reduced waste

65%

agree the School helped achieve this



71%

increased modern slavery understanding

86%

agree the School helped achieve this



64%

increased understanding of FIR

87%

agree the School helped achieve this



45%

increased community engagement

72% agree the School helped achieve this



50%

increased understanding of responsible sourcing

77% agree the School helped achieve this



36%

increased apprentice numbers

42% agree the School helped achieve this



20%

improved air quality

69% agree the School helped achieve this



16%

reduced water consumption

53% agree the School helped achieve this

Thank you



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