

Boiler upgrade scheme – capital grant for converting gas boilers to low carbon heating– value depends upon type of heating system installed - only economic if building is well insulated -preferably heat loss no greater than 5.0 kW at -1C air temperature. Contact an accredited installer via www.simplenergyadvice.org.uk

Social housing decarbonisation scheme – available only to social housing providers – so if your heating bill is high or your dwelling is not sufficiently warm then contact your provider and request them to access this funding to upgrade the insulation level to at least Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) level C

Green mortgages are those that reward families who buy, own or create an energy efficient home by generally offering a lower rate of interest or cash back.

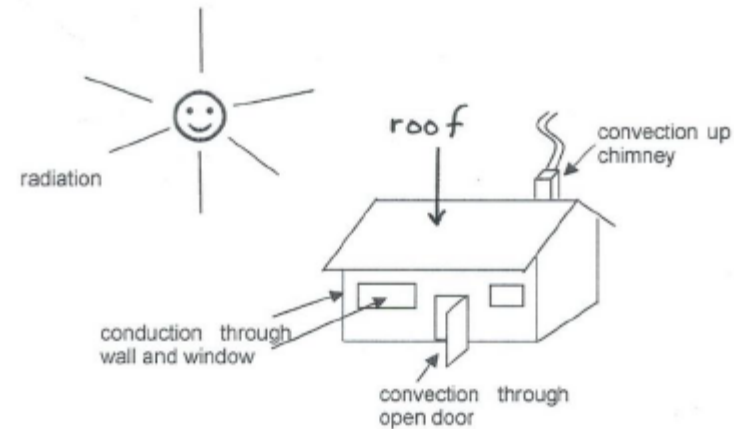
Whereas until recently only the Ecology Building Society was offering a green mortgage, it now seems likely that many more mortgage providers will offer such mortgages as their contribution towards creating warmer homes and so helping to limit climate change.

Further information

Leaflets on installing insulation measures and low carbon heating are available at <https://readingcan.org.uk>



Grants for creating warmer homes



Creating warmer homes Undertake a DIY warmth check; consult a local installer and/or consult EPC register to establish likely benefits and costs of upgrading insulation and converting heating systems <https://find-energy-certificate.digital.communities.gov.uk>

ECO funding – includes loft and cavity wall insulation - eligible if on low income or benefits – check your eligibility at www.ukenergysupport.co.uk or with local installer

Sustainable warmth grant – is designed to fund energy efficiency upgrades for households on low incomes or receiving benefits. Check your eligibility at www.surveys.est.org.uk