

**REQUEST AND RESPONSE**

- 1) To help reduce fuel poverty in the borough, Combined Heat & Power (CHP) based Local or District Heating Networks are considered as Low Carbon Energy options to conventional heating systems in Residential or Commercial properties – How many new properties are planned to be built over the next 5 to 10 years that are supported by CHP and/or a District Heating Network?

**None at this current time.**

- 2) What percentage of Housing Stock in the borough will have an EPC rating of D or better by end of 2020?

**It is planned our housing stock will be 100%**

- 3) Further to questions 1) above, what plans are in place to convert existing Local Authority Estate or Social Housing Stock to be retrofitted/upgraded to a CHP; Local or District Heating Network over the next 5 to 10 years?

**None at this current time**

- 4) In London, for example, the Mayor of London is committed to delivering 25% of London's energy supply by Decentralised Energy (DE) by 2025. District Heating Networks are a key part of this strategy, and already proven to be much more efficient in reducing carbon emissions from Heating Systems in countries like Denmark; Sweden and Germany (where ista Energy are already a key supplier in these countries) – what plans has the Local Authority to develop/connect to District Heating Networks in the borough by 2025?

**None at this current time**

- 5) A key part of managing energy costs for Local Authority estate, or Social Housing would be to introduce greater levels of Energy Consumption Smart Metering and Sub-Metering for all utilities (Electricity; Gas; Water; Heat) – what plans are in place to introduce greater levels of Metering within the borough over the next 5 to 10 years?

**Smart meters are being rolled out to our communal areas at this current time**

- 6) Who is the best first point of contact in the Local Authority to understand how ista Energy Solutions Ltd can begin enquiries on how to become a supplier to the Local Authority and Housing Associations (or similar organisations) in the areas of Energy Management and Tenant Billing Services?

**There is no such post at this current time**