Energy Efficiency and Behaviour Change





Granby Toxteth





Toxteth, Liverpool



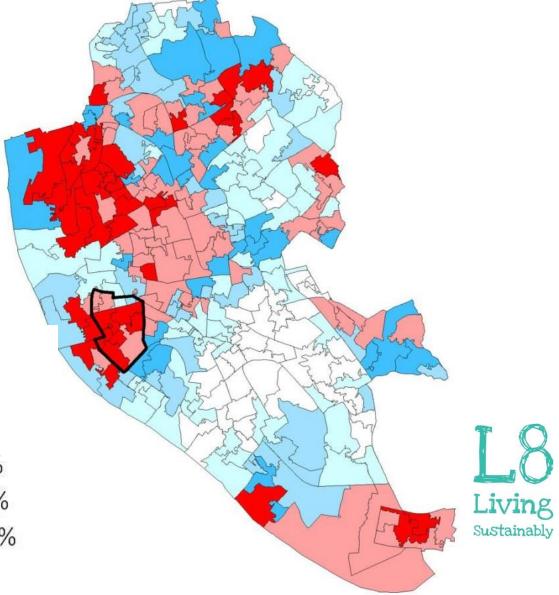
Most Deprived 1 - 5%

Most Deprived 5 - 10%

Most Deprived 10 - 20%

Most Deprived 20 - 50%

Most Deprived 50 - 100%



Toxteth, Liverpool

- Highly multi-cultural
- Many recent arrivals
- High levels of multiple deprivation
- Low levels of educational attainment especially numeracy
- Energy saving not necessarily high priority

But also...

- Many community organisations
- Lots of greenspace, demolition sites
- Meanwhile use
- Liverpool City Council very supportive

Energy

- Energy reduction
- Energy generation

- Different issues
- Different approaches
- Different people



Theories of Behaviour Change

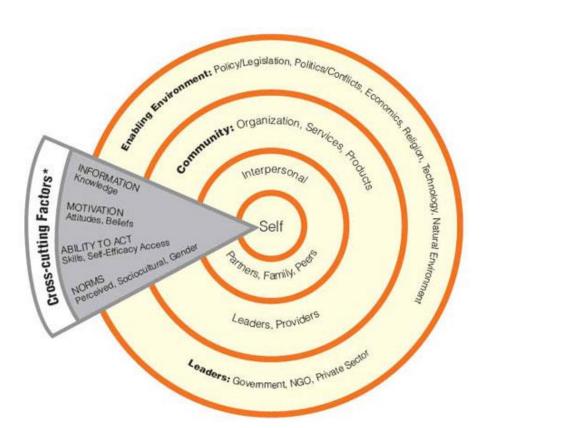
- Many theories, many fields
- Health Care reduce smoking
- Transport reduce speeding
- Criminal Justice reduce crime
- Marketing increase sales
- Waste management increase recycling



Many Theories



Many Influences





Generalised Theory

Stage	Characteristics	Interventions	Influences, Barriers
Pre- Knowledge	Unaware of problem	Engage, create awareness, information	Government, NGOs, opinion formers
Knowledge	Aware of problem and desired change, aspirational	Mobilize, persuade, motivate, educate	Community leaders, cultural and social norms, nudge theory
Intention	Try it out, 'baby steps'	Facilitate action, incentives, trials	Family, partners, peers
Action	Modified behaviour	Feedback, reinforcement	Self, ability
Maintenance	Keep at it	Reflection, fine- tuning, normalise, avoid buyer's lament	All Living Sustainably

What We Are Doing

- Community Living Rooms
- Wearables, fashion
- Linkages to other activities energy reduction always features
 - Waste not, want not
 - Loving Lodge Lane
 - Children's activities



Community Living Rooms

- 'Third Space' to meet
- Share food
- Reduce fuel costs
- Discussion
- Company, reduce social isolation
- ... Leading to action (behaviour change)







Southern Neighbourhood Council

- Older people
- Children's activities
- Near new allotments
- 'Ration book' cookery



St Bede's Community Centre

- Very high multiple deprivation
- Recent arrivals
- Includes large Roma community
- Food very important
 - Breakfast, lunch, tea



L8 Hub

- Healthy living
- Gardening
- Crafts sewing, knitting
- Food cooking, eating together



Old Library

- Focus on crafts
- Younger demographic
 - Dance classes, samba, Brazilica festival
- Fashion design costume-making
- Food





Granby Four Streets

- Houses for £1
- Strong community
- Our first full-time community living room?
- Keeping warm
- Cooking, eating, talking together





Helping Behaviour Change

- Discussion, share information
- Explain and educate
- Engage community leaders
- Peer support avoid 'you first' effect
- Peer pressure don't be the odd one out
- Encourage group action (eg purchases)
- Discussion, post action reinforcement



Towards the Outcomes

- First step towards behaviour change:
 Engagement, interest, experimentation
- Almost 1,000 people so far
- Makes a dull subject more interesting
- Move along behaviour change continuum
- Monitoring and evaluating progress

