

a viable future?

> "I don't want your hope. I want you to panic. I want you to feel the fear I do.

Every day,

And I want you to act. I want you to behave like our house is on fire. Because it is."

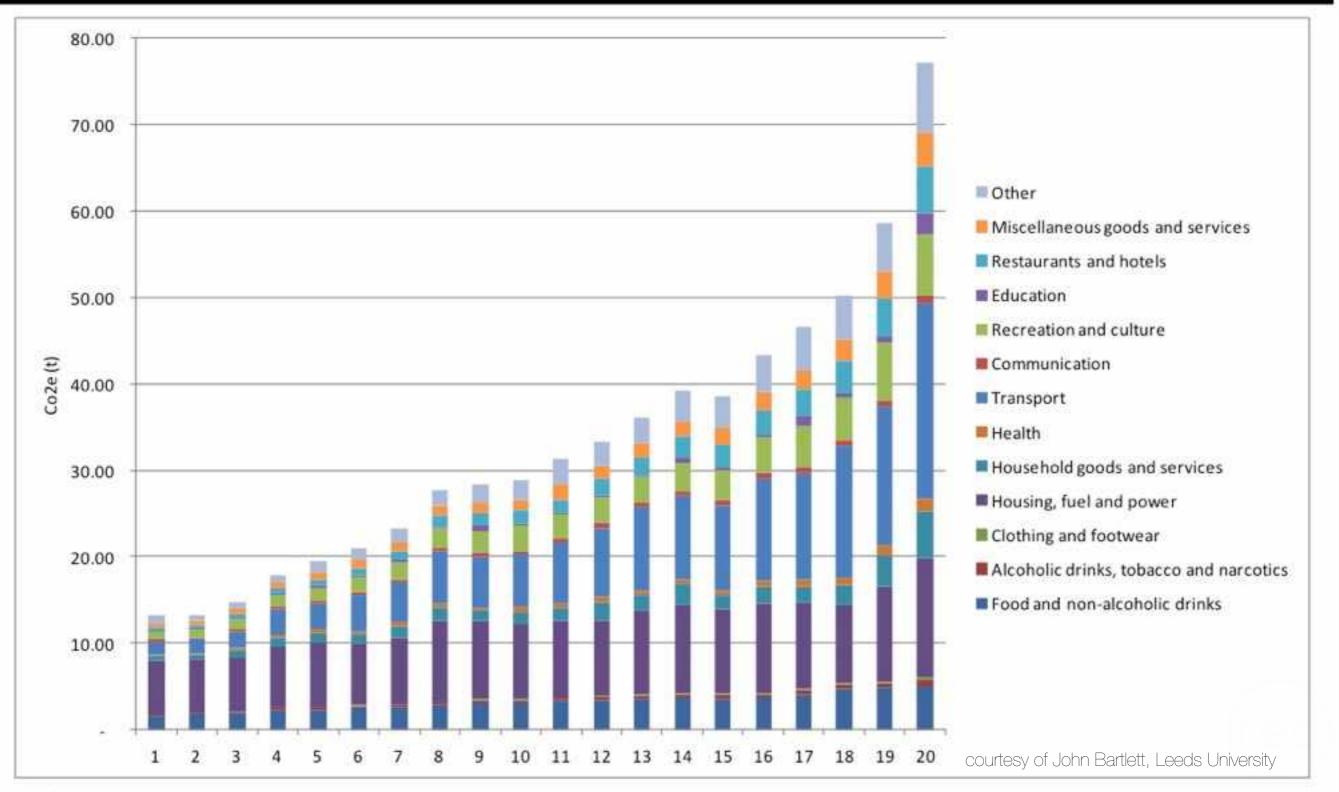
Greta Thunberg



## our share of emissions is not equally spread

### Carbon Emissions by income

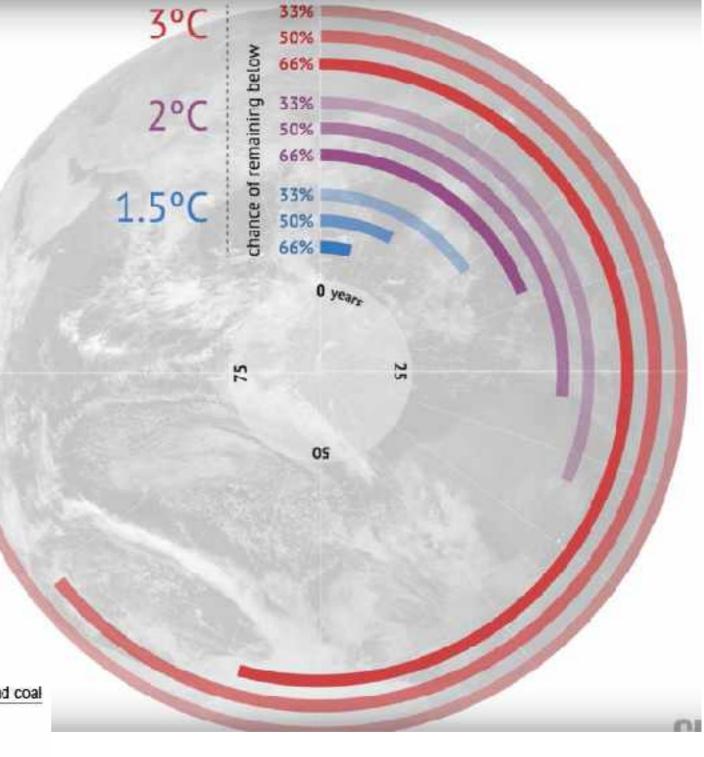


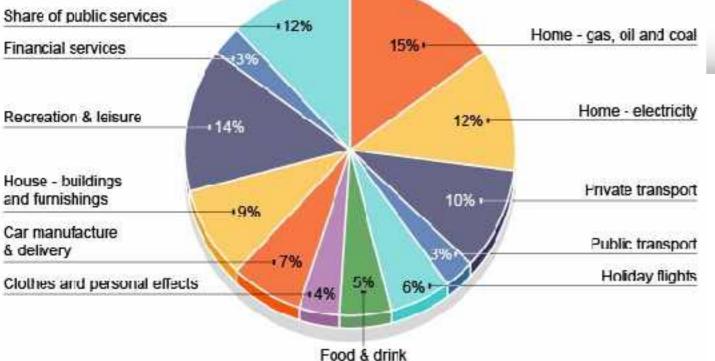




## Carbon Countdown

How much time is left before we use up our carbon budgets for different levels of global warming?



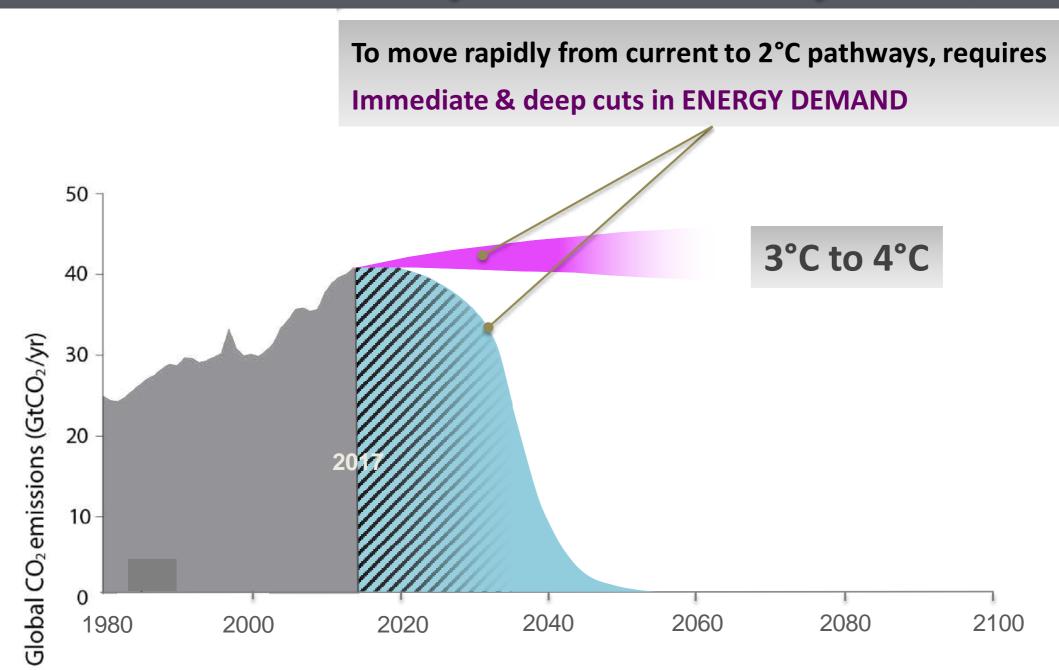


carbon budgets

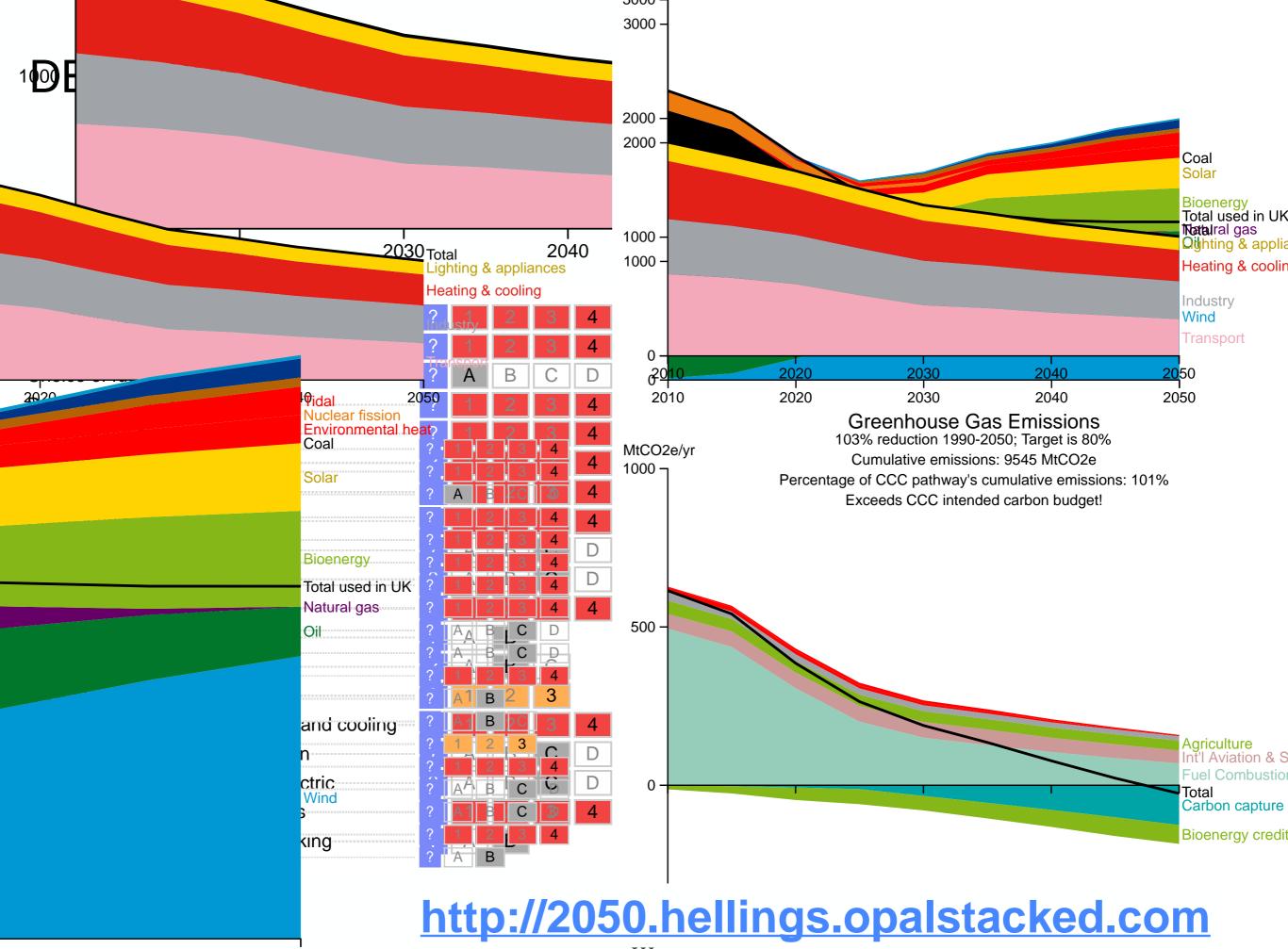
13% reductions per year, starting NOW!

75% reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> by 2025

fully decarbonised by 2035-2040



courtesy of Kevin Anderson, Tyndall Centre @kevinclimate



#### Examples

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#### Examples

## DECC 2050 calculator #2

2010 2020

Nukes are too slow,

we can do this without CCS, (which is good as its not a doesn't exist)

we need all kinds of renewables

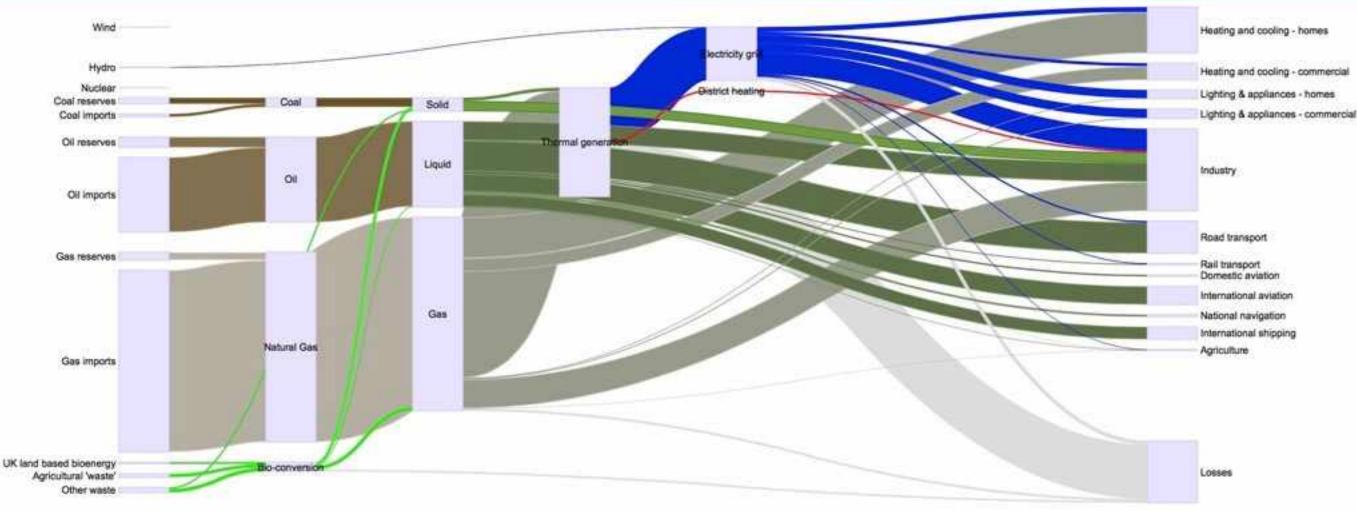
but we need to make better use of our land and eat less meat

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Nuclear power stations						
CCS power stations						
CCS power station fuel mix						
Offshore wind						
Onshore wind						
Wave						
Tidal Stream						
Tidal Range						
Biomass power stations						
Solar panels for electricity						
Solar panels for hot water						
Geothermal electricity						
Hydroelectric power stations						
Small-scale wind						
Electricity imports						
Land dedicated to bioenergy						
Livestock and their management						
Volume of waste and recycling						
Marine algae						
Type of fuels from biomass						
Bioenergy imports						
Geosequestration						
Storage, demand shifting & interconnection						

http://2050.hellings.opalstacked.com

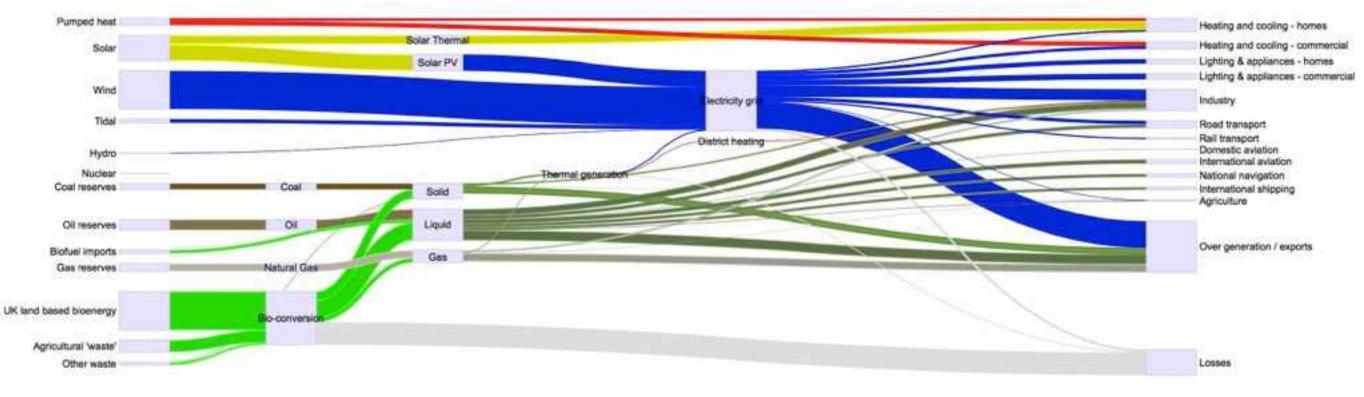
### DECC's 2050 Pathway Calculator #2



this takes the massive flows of fossil fuels...

red

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...& reduces them to what can be delivered through zero carbon fuels renewable generation

# renewable generation?

adding value to waste

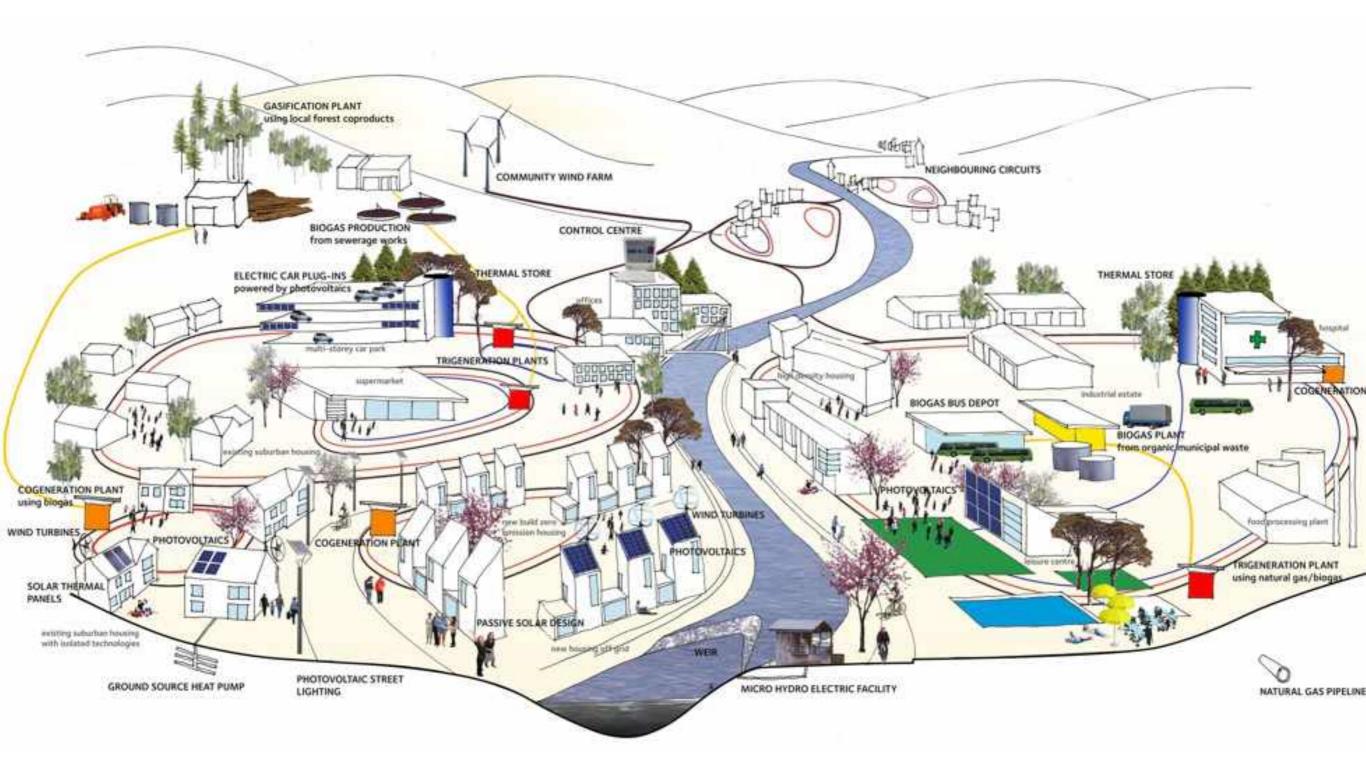
### community renewables: fuel from used cooking oil





sundance renewables co-operative

## **Decentralised energy vision**



### who owns our energy supply? why isn't it the people?

renewable generation

> the co-operative option: bay wind bristol energy co-op brighton & hove energy saving co-op ad that's just B there's 200 of them in the UK



#### renewable generation



who owns our energy supply? why isn't it the people?

> co-ops like energy4all and sharenergy.coop have raised funds and helped out a lot of them





Scaling Up Retrofit

a revolution from the comfort of our own homes?

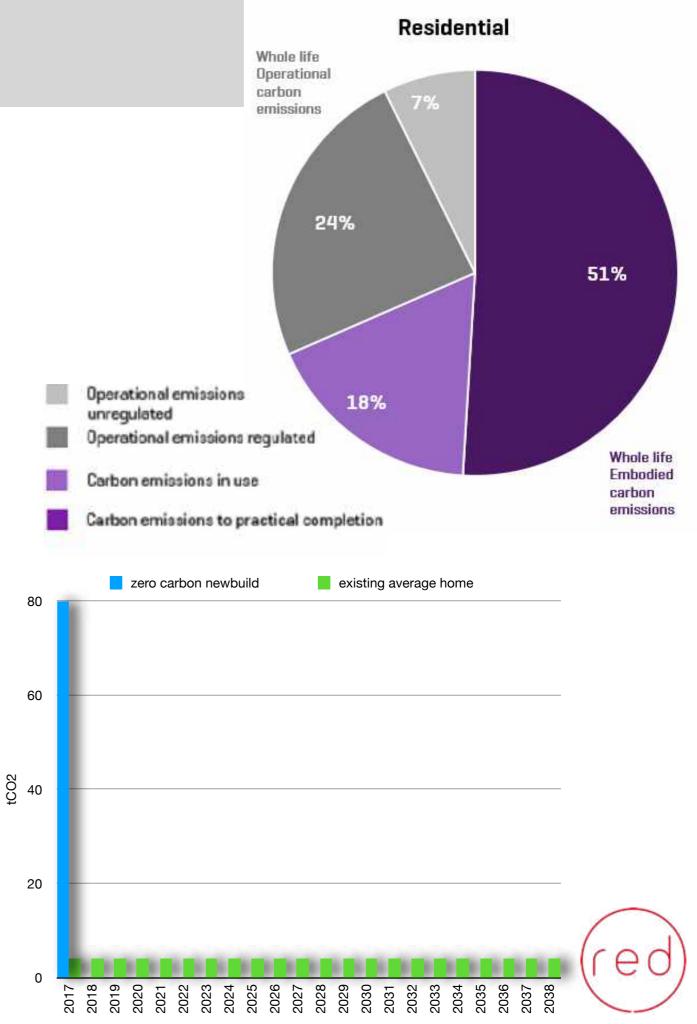
building the change we want or shouting for others to do it to us?



reuse/ retrofit/ renewable design/ development/ delivery

## the carbon elephant

- 1,17 million homes
  37% of GM emissions
  4,1tCO<sub>2</sub>/home pA
- by 2040
   98% of today's homes will still be standing at current replacement rates
- each new home currently consumes 50-80tCO<sub>2</sub> to build.
   a 'zero carbon' house cannot only be zero carbon to operate
- we have to make much better use of our existing buildings



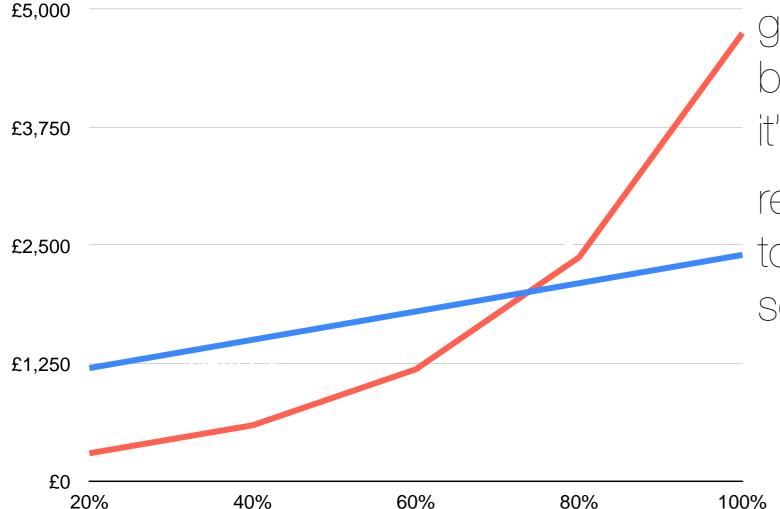


## fabric 1 st but not fabric only

we propose:

get the space heating demand below 40kWh/m²/A,
it's often 5 times that
reduce energy demand
to what can be produced by solar PV on roof or nearby





### external wall insulation 0,2 W/m²,K





### this saves the 50-80tCO<sub>2</sub> emissions of a newbuild



### internal wall insulation 0,3 W/m²,K



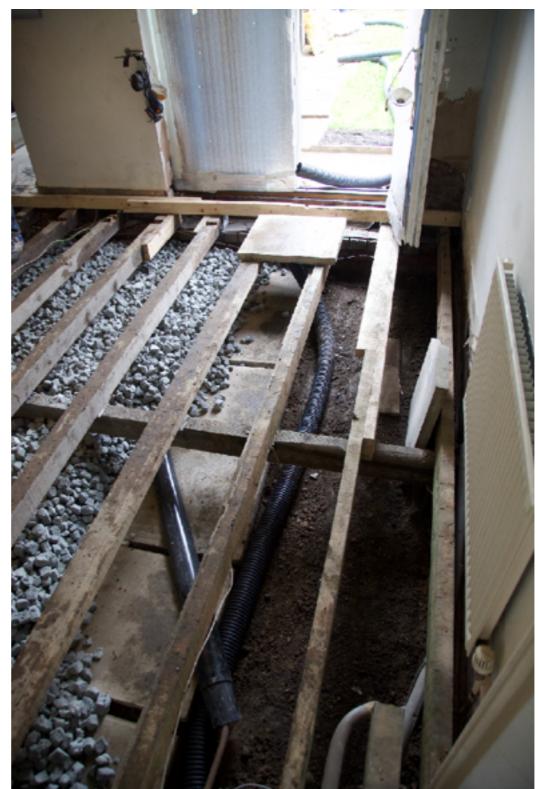
## 0.1 W/m².K for loft 0.15-0.2 W/m².K for room in roof

root

# floors 0.15 W/m².K fully insulated 0.4 W/m².K perimeter insulation







lots of variety lots of problems to solve not avoid



## Windows & doors 0.85 W/m²,K windows

1.0 W/m².K doors



## Windows & doors retained windows 2 - 3 W/m²,K







# cold bridging & airtightness

3.7

## y-value: max 0.08, pref 0.04, stretch 0.02 W/m<sup>2</sup>

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### max 5, pref 3, stretch 1,5 m³/m²/hr @50pa

10.6 +

12.7

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## services



soil pipes: you can embed them in the EWI because moving them to the outside may be a shame

inlet air grill from underfloor void with 600mm of insulation on ground

## ventilation

building

retrofit

MVHR ducting coming down the chimney

> demand controlled extract on passive stack system



#### renewable generation

## 5kW of PV + 8-10kWh of energy storage



#### renewable generation

## heat pumps



			(red)
	5kW of PV >	approx	4,200kWh/A
	p (CoP at 3.75) reduces heat & hot v gy needed	vater to 1	,100kWh_ <b>4,100kWh/A</b>
hot water	vith efficient appliances " ating at 25kWh/m²/A -> space heating		3,000kWh + 2,000kWh + 2,200kWh= <b>7,200kWh/A</b>
building retrofit	zero carbon retrof		



## whole house retrofit + renewable energy + storage =

zero carbon by 2038 zero fuel poverty by 2030 zero net cost to the public purse

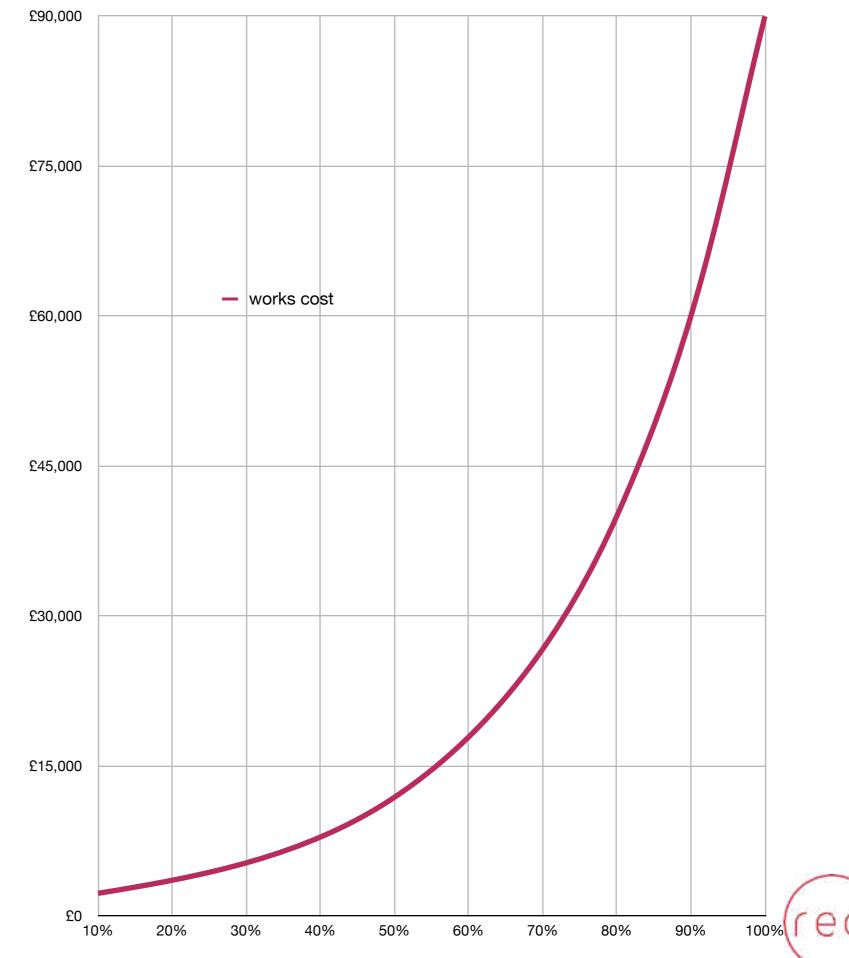






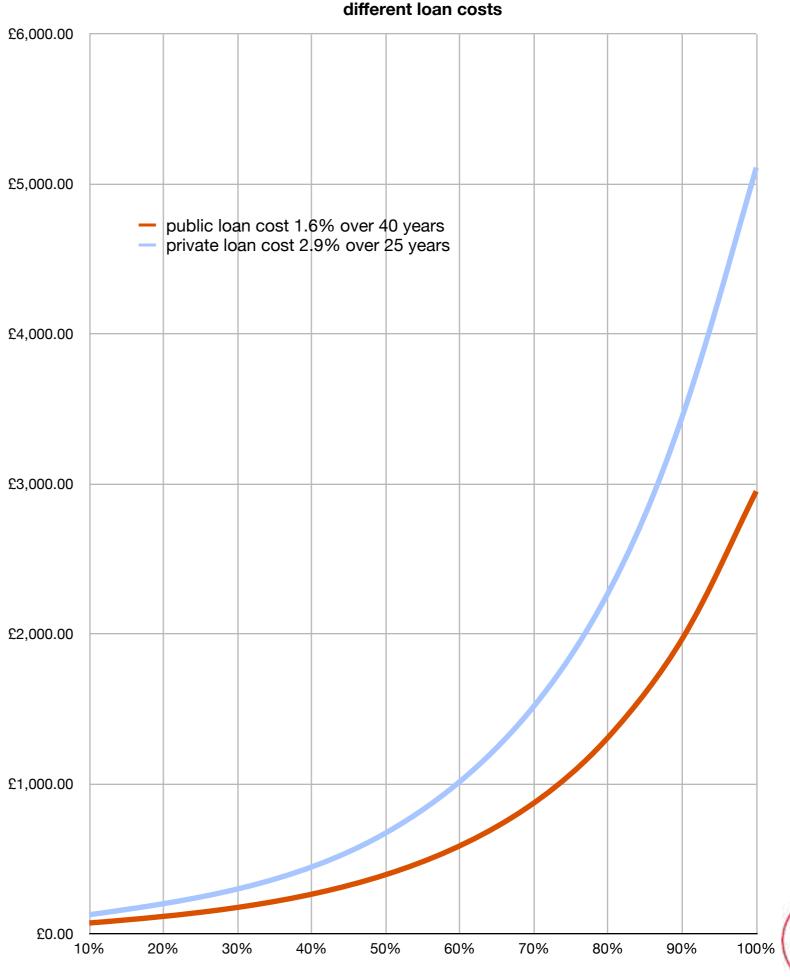
## the numbers?





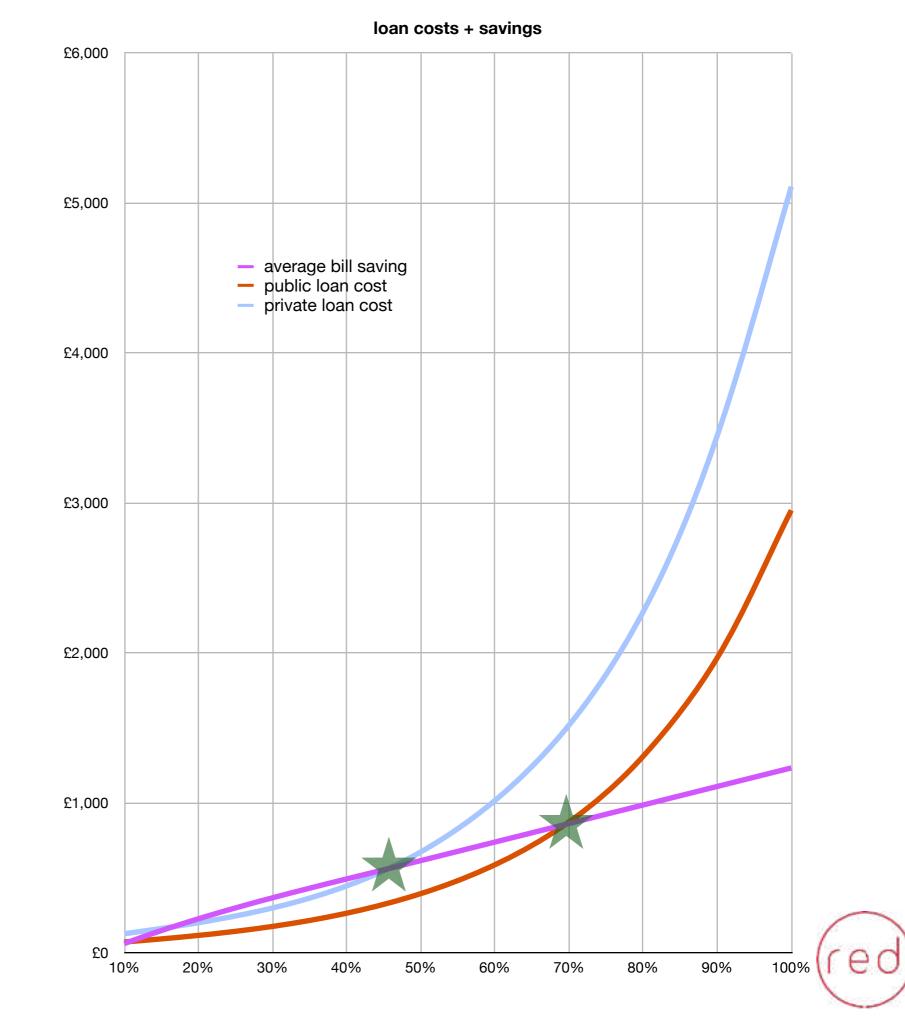
the cost of that borrowing can vary enormously here is a comparison between a standard mortgage and municipal prudential borrowing





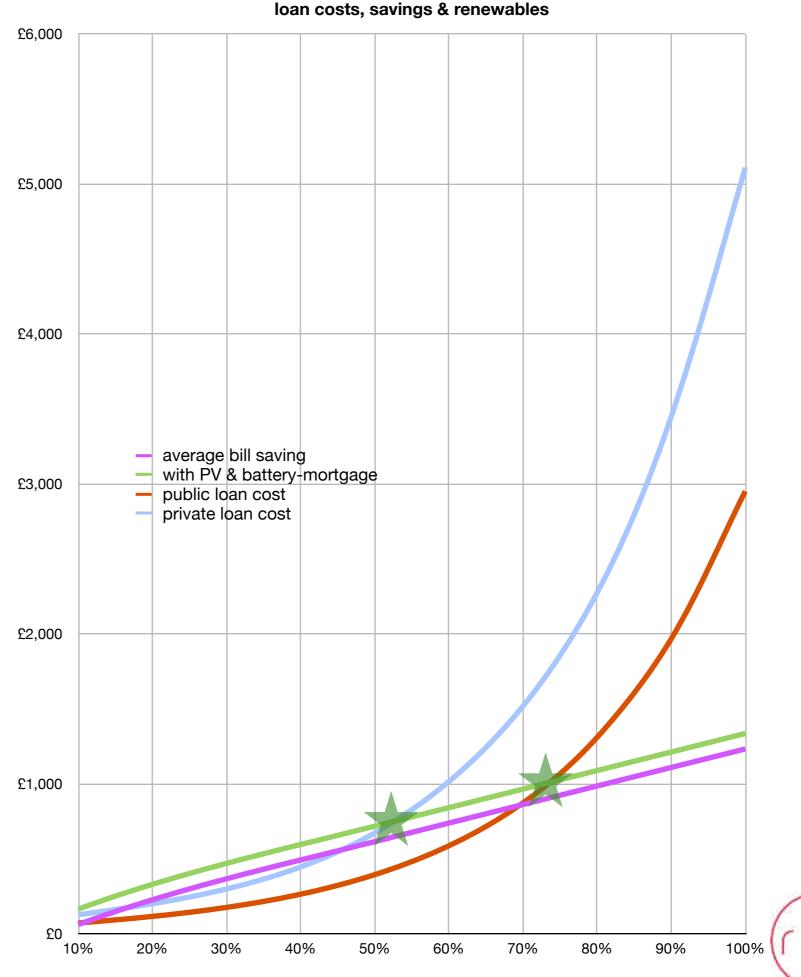
costs are exponential, savings are linear





PV + battery enable more savings but also have to be paid for so the sweet spot hasn't moved far yet



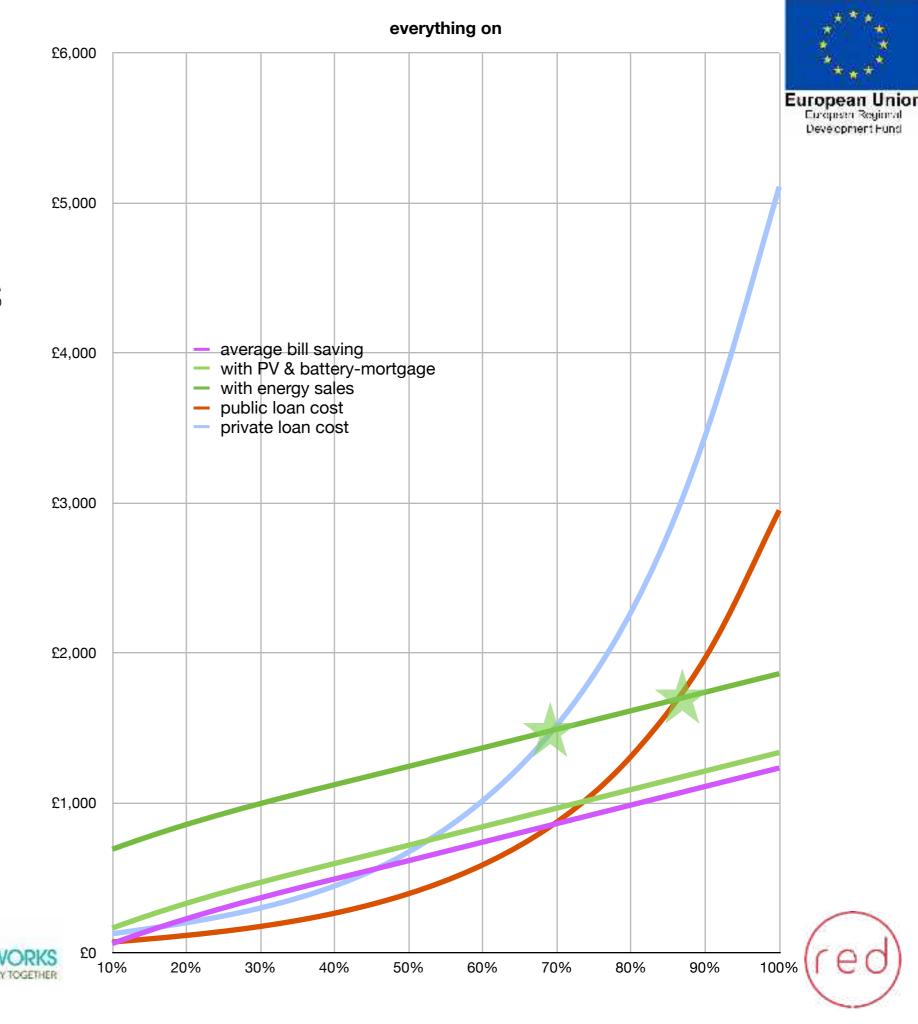


#### building retrofit

the leap is with aggregated sales of energy from thousands

of homes (more later)





### costs of retrofit are currently too high

£60,000.00

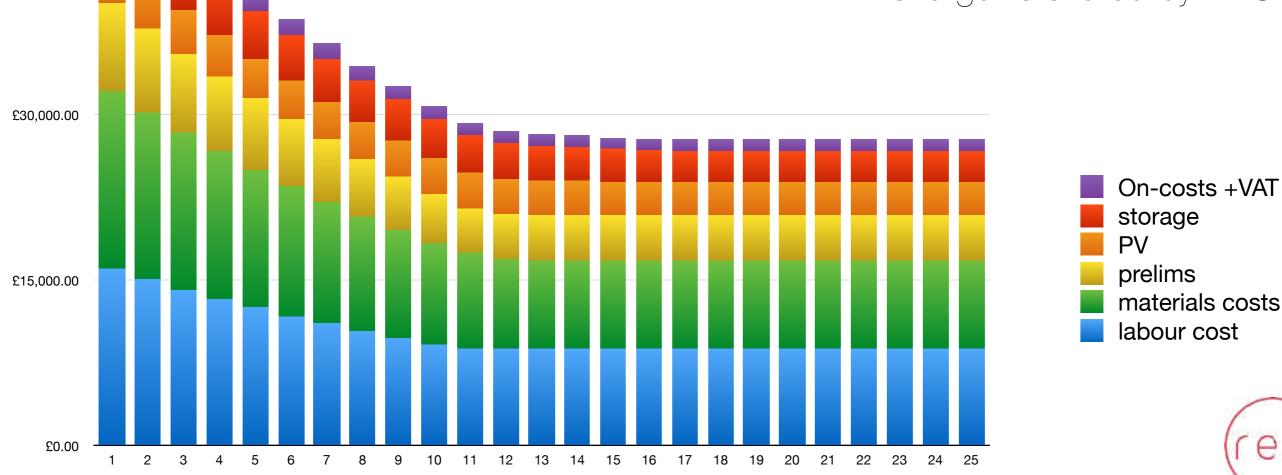
£45,000.00

- supply & demand can push prices up if bottlenecks are not addressed early but...
- efficiency will reduce labour costs

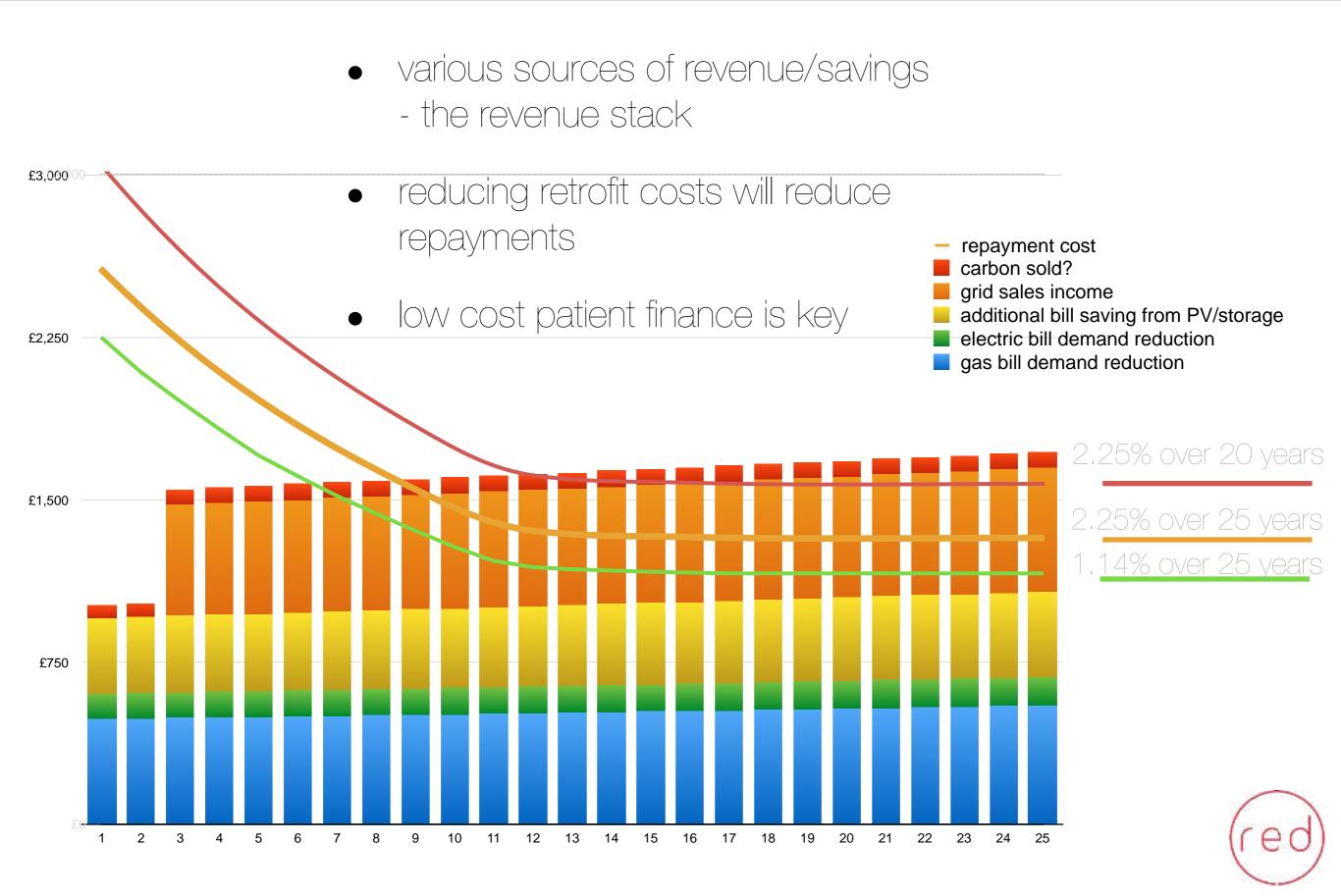


joined-up IT /software will reduce on-costs



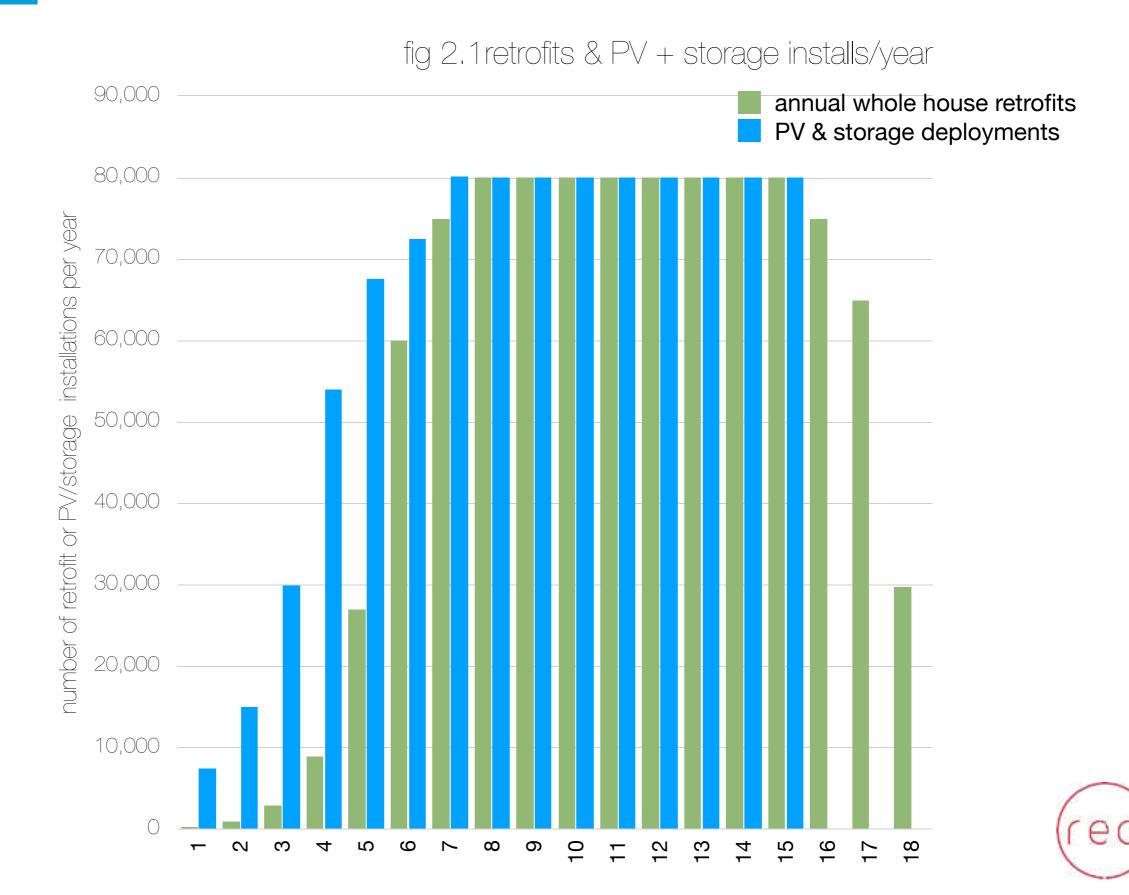


#### repayments & how they can be covered



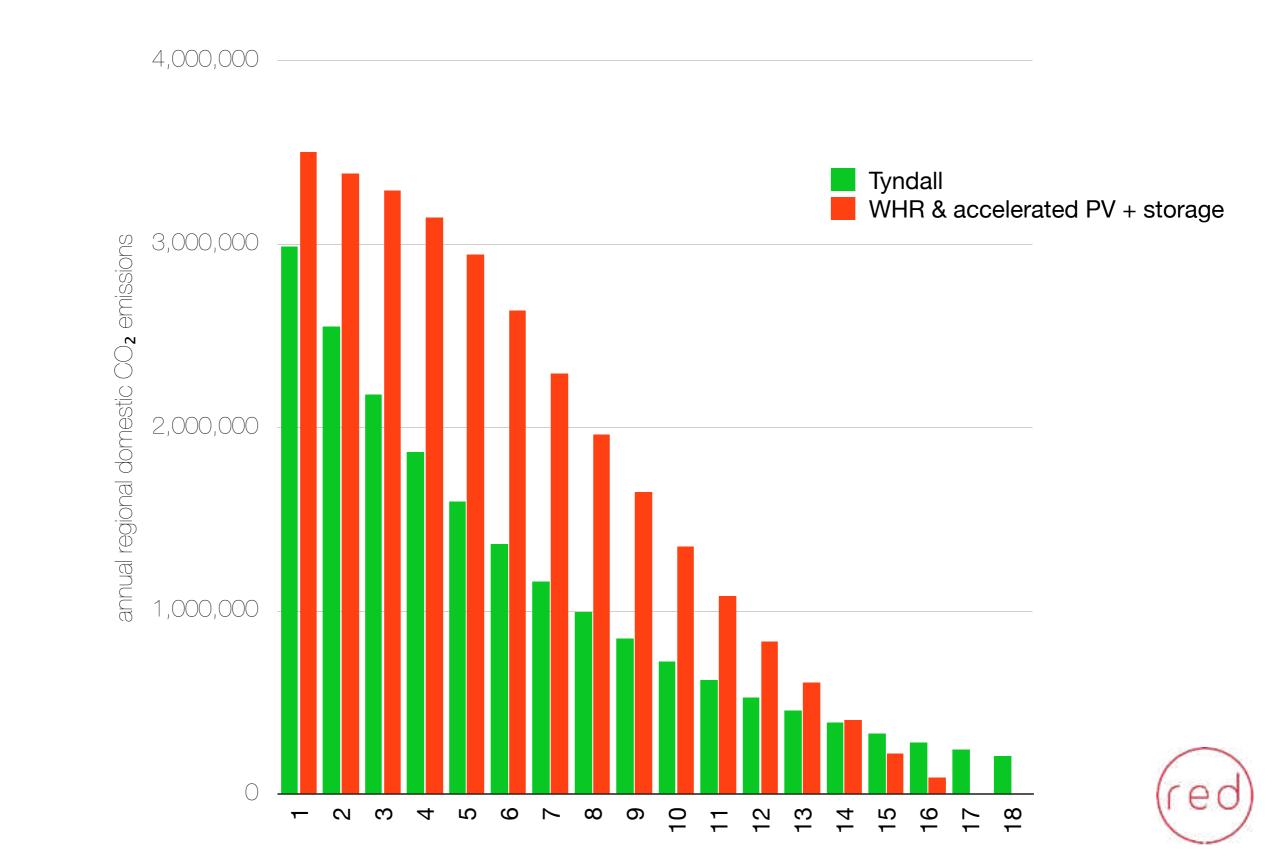
#### building retrofit

scale up the PV & storage programme faster than the remand reduction will create early years revenues



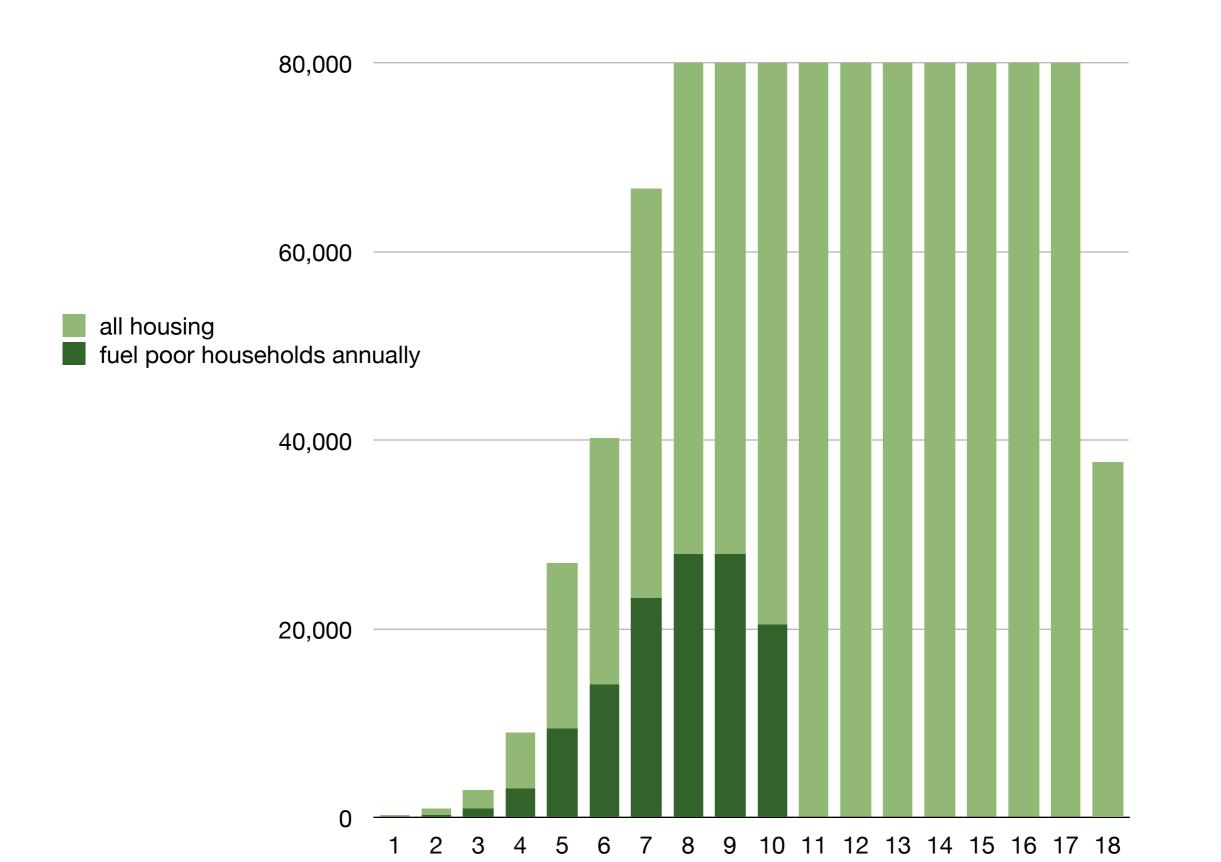
#### building retrofit

• help stay nearer the carbon budget...





 additional income will enable forms of lending to be able to eradicate fuel poverty within a decade



### the 10 components

- 1. customer journey
- 2. assessment + calculation
- 3. monitoring + data
- 4. IT + software
- 5. specification + detailing
- 6. contracting + guarantees
- 7. additional revenues
- 8. financial vehicles
- 9. scalability
- 10. workforce development

https://shap.uk.com/shap-projects-page/scaling-up-better-homes-yorkshire-2/

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	journey	b	knowledge of status of every home			-	off	) the	Ø	firi	-
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		d	show homes	local	federal	national	trusted offer	building the market	fit for purpose	paying fir it	delivery
2	assessment &	а	accurate whole house assessment	_	-		-			_	
	calculation	b	cost benefit								
		С	accurate costing works								
3	monitoring &	а	pre- & post-works monitoring								
	data	b	identify & quantify best practice								
		С	user & contractor feedback								
		d	data repository								
4	IT & software	а	interoperable software development								
		b	mass customisation								
		С	site management								
		d	on site works remote monitoring								
5	specification	а	specification improvement								
	& detailing	b	retrofit pattern book								
6	contracting &	а	contract models								
	guarantees	b	warranties								
		С	performance guarantee								
		d	quality control								
7	additional	а	roof top PV								
	revenues	b domestic or street scale energy storage									
		С	energy production & storage aggregation								
		d	carbon sales?								
		е	rented housing cost recovery methods								
8	finance	а	multiple sources of finance								
	vehicle	b policy driven lending									
		С	multiple bottom lines on surpluses								
9	scalability	а	develop delivery infrastruture								
		b	demonstrators to increase scale								
		С	competitions								
		d	pipeline development								
		е	supply chain development								
		f	connect new & existing delivery infrastructure								
10	workforce development & skills	а	audit of skills, providers & methods								
		b	training provision study								
		С	awareness raising								
		d	schools introductions								
		e apprenticeship dev't									
		f	college & university engagement								
		g	DLO & TU engagement								
		h	industry participation								
		i	work with LA's on COVID recovery plans								

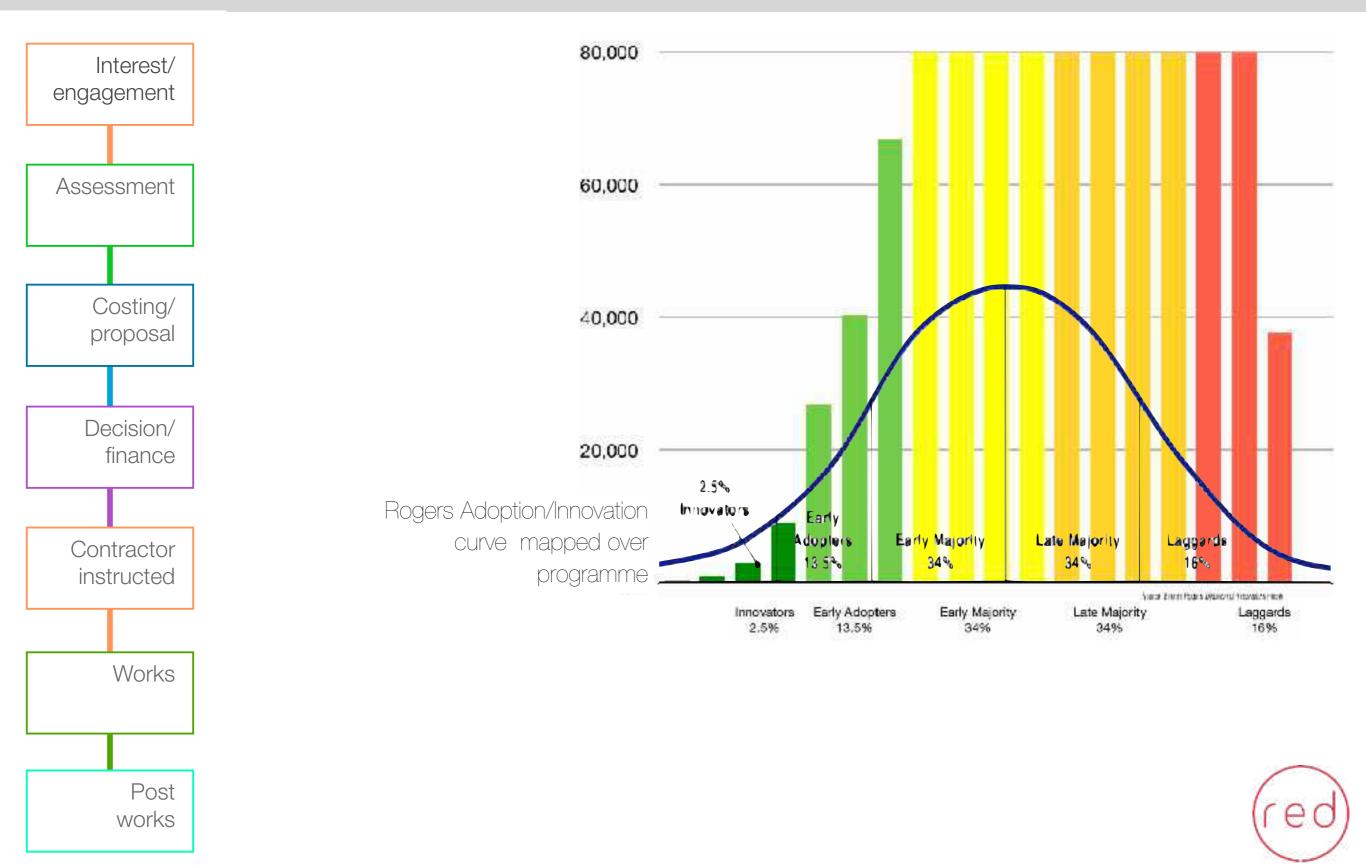
## components

- action is needed across many fronts
- we mustn't just sit & wait for others
- this can & must be a collective effort



### 1 customer journey

work with those that want to go now to create: choice, certainty & trust



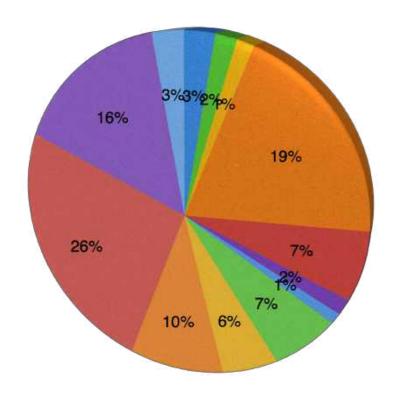
### 2 assessment & calculation

reliable, accurate methods of assessment & calculation of measures, including cost & their impact on running costs

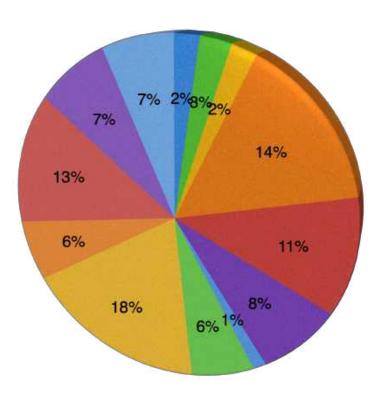
### whole house assessment retrofit plans

#### space heating demand **before**: 120-160 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>,A

#### space heating demand after: $25-40 \, \text{kWh/m}^2 \text{A}$



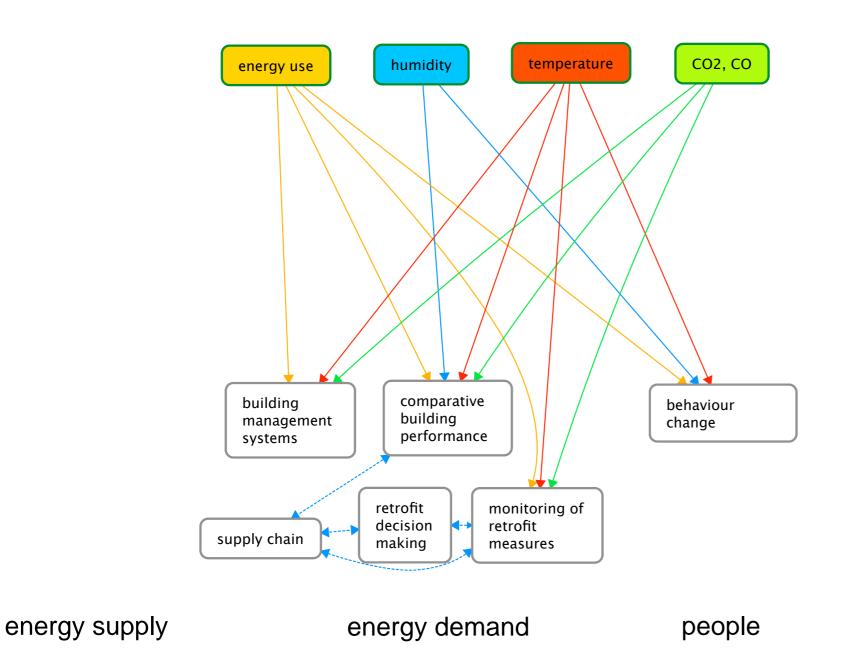
- Front door Back door Kitchen door **Double Glazing** Single glazed window Patterned single glazing Solid kitchen floor Front wall Side wall Rear wall
  - **Obscured Double glazing**
  - Suspended ground floor
- Main roof





### 3 monitoring & data

Pre- & post-works monitoring, at much lower cost, on all properties



to gather data to develop, prove then disseminate best practice as well as identify problems.

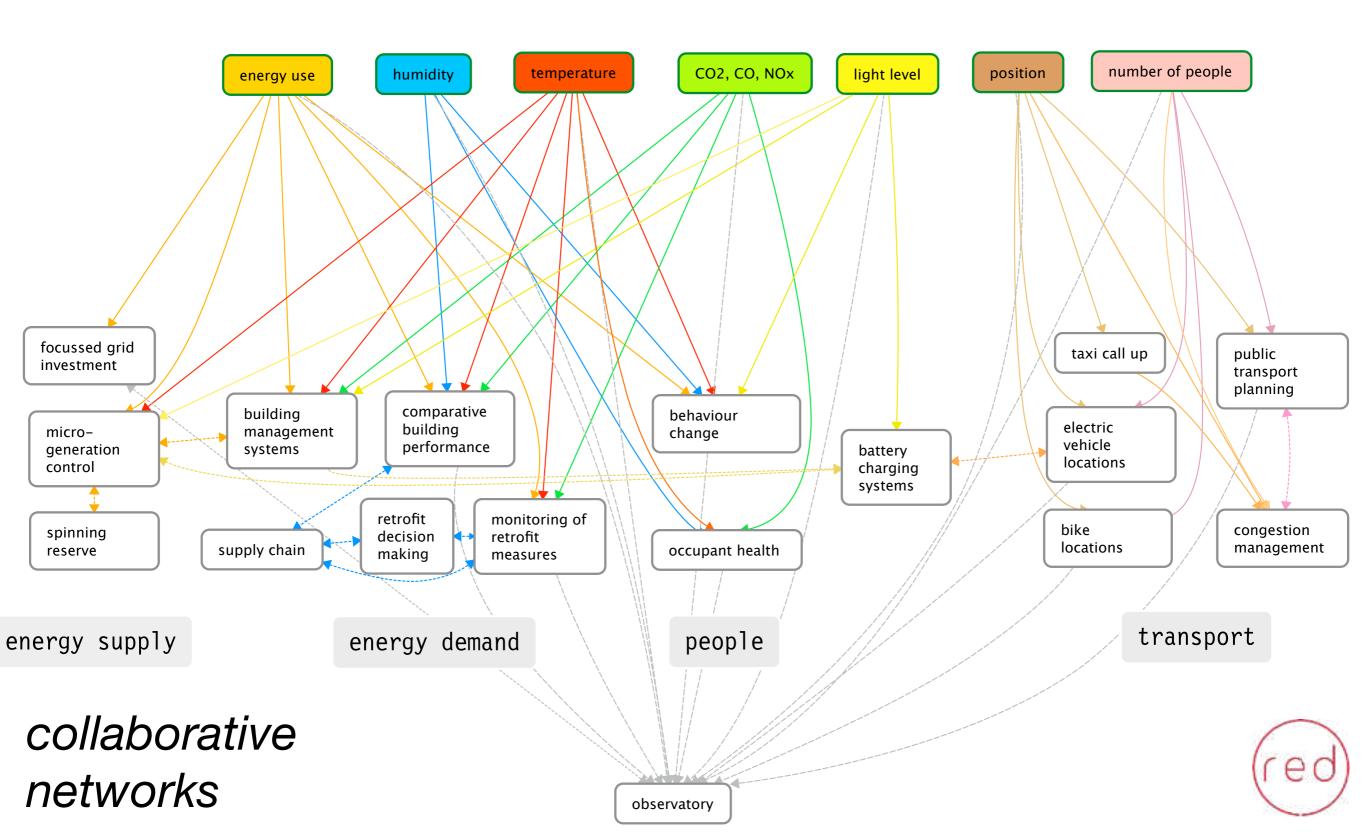


transport



### 3 monitoring & data

change how innovation is stimulated, disseminated and rewarded...



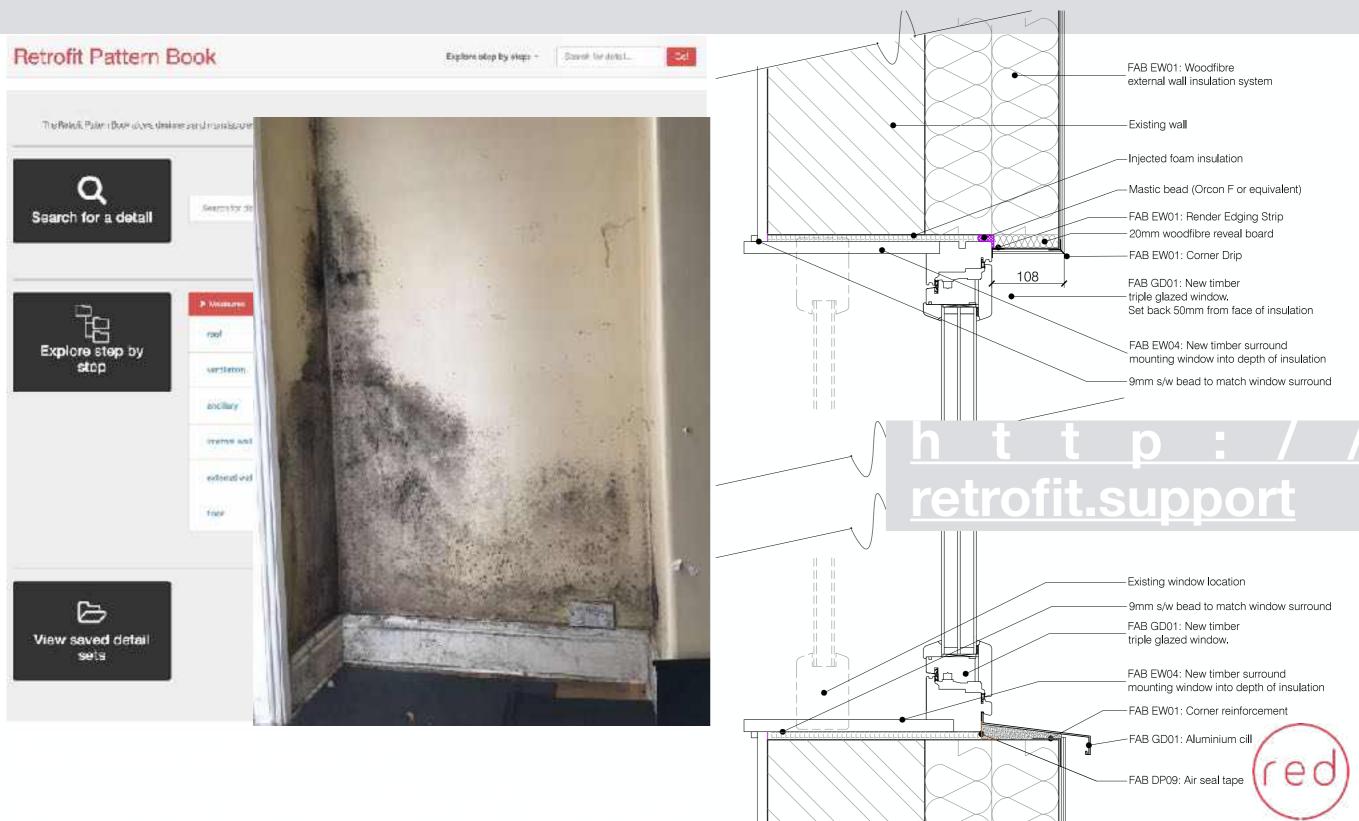
### 4 IT & software

## Development of IT systems & **interoperable** software to allow mass customisation, more streamlined design, site management & cost control.



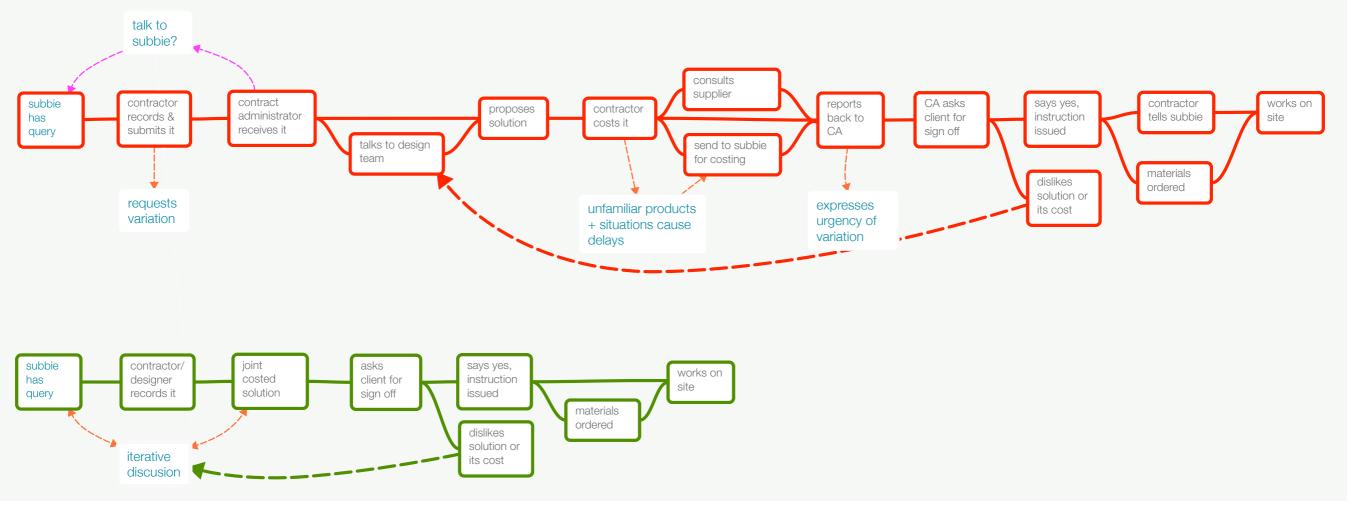
### 5 specification & detailing

science & risk based **specification**, not just lowest cost material selection, proper **detailing** to reduce underperformance, defects & health effects.



### 6 contracting & guarantees

Better contract models, delivery structures + energy performance guarantees.



- •the current models are not fit for purpose,
- •involve trades in the process
- •on-site access to project docs -Refurbify
- •enabling problems to be spotted and sorted more effectively
- basically co-operate more



#### energiesprong - netherlands off-site construction - zero net energy

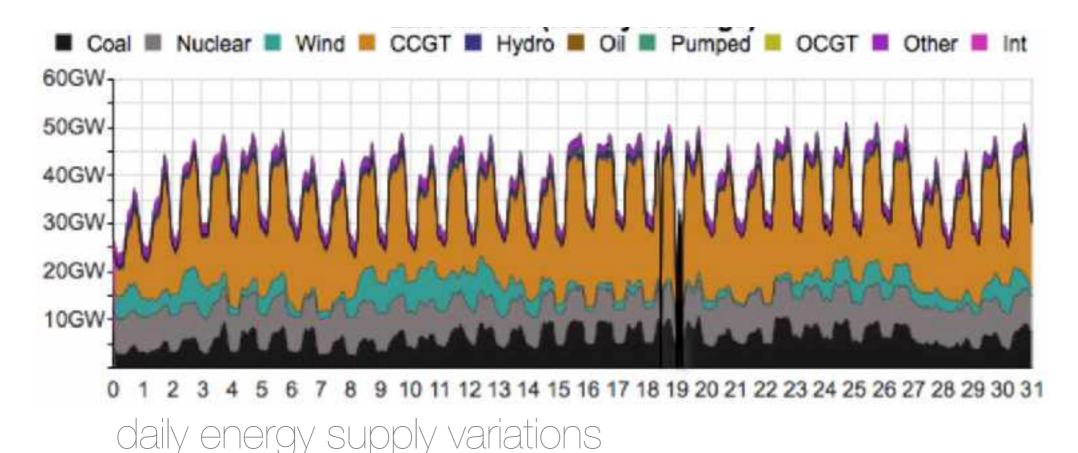


### 7 additional revenues

#### 12000 11000 10000 9000 8000 7000 MM 0000 5000 4000 3000 Solar 2000 1000 0 D annual renewable energy variations

#### the new component is energy storage

- •move energy from when it's generated to when it's needed
- •enabling more selfconsumption
- •and future income from energy sales





the new component is energy storage

1.demand shifting Time of day tariff costs 4-8p/kWh instead of 14p/kWh average UK bill at 3,800kWh then if sufficient battery to provide whole day then annual saving > 3800 x difference = approx £300

2.supply shifting assume a 4kW PV installation generating 3,200kWh/A, additional saving =  $3200 \times 5 = +$ £160

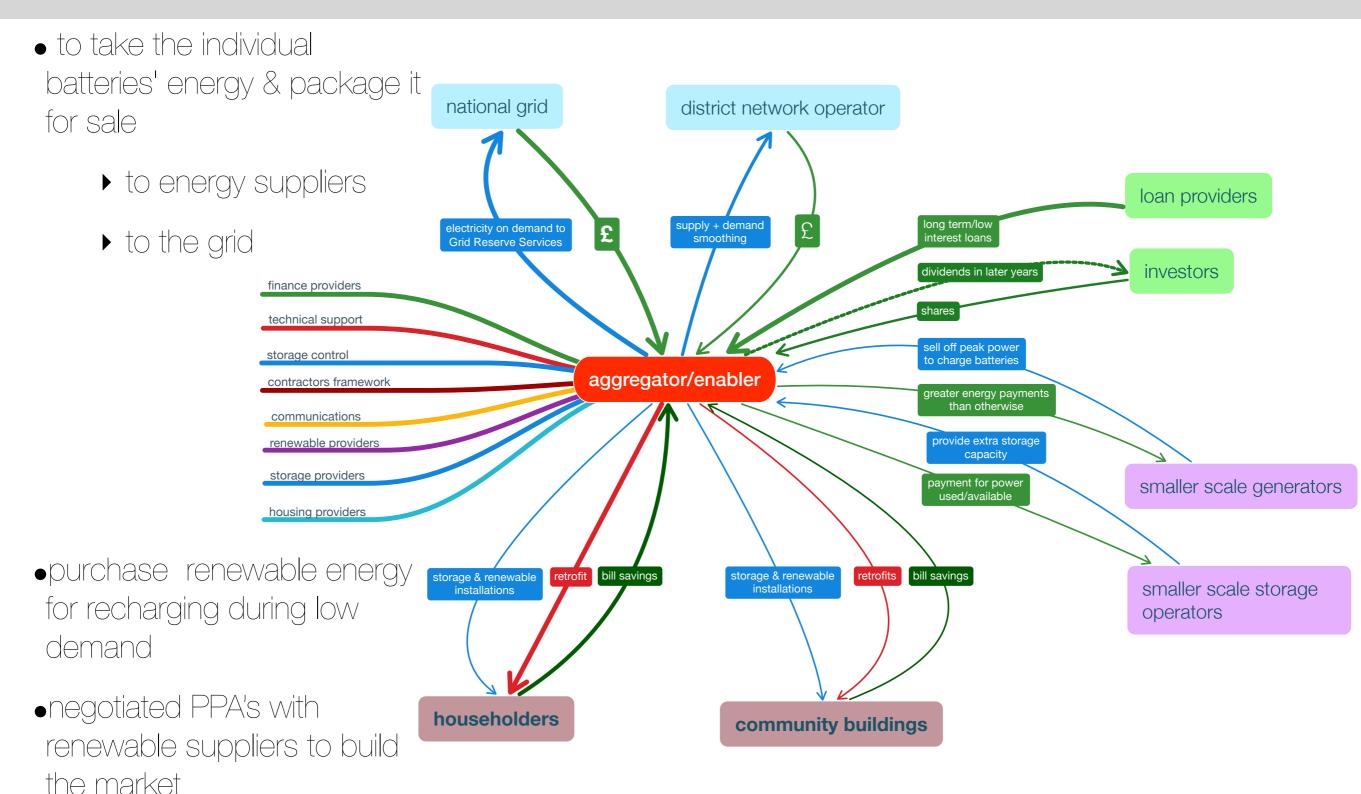
3.aggregated sales to grid Short Term Operating Reserve up to £350 or Frequency Response up to £300

4. Demand Side Response (possibly) DUoS Red band avoidance £60 energy storage income is not subsidy, it is the energy market



#### 7. aggregation

#### intermediaries are needed to access these new revenues



•this really must be a community controlled vehicle,

#### 8. financial vehicle

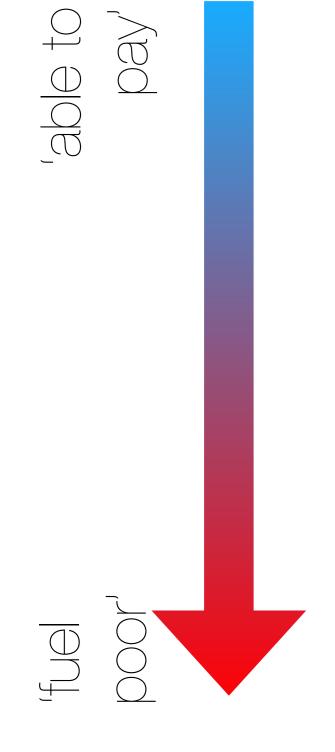
- to take in large scale, low cost finance from multiple sources, distribute to fund householders works,
- enable policy led lending, such as progressive equity loans, to less well-off households,
- being the preferred source of finance creates gateway to quality control
- Personal Retrofit Loan Fund







#### 8. financial vehicle



Loans to those able to pay can help those less able to pay

- retrofit bonds
- loans but at sub-high street interest rates
- unsecured loans at sub-high street interest rates
- unsecured loans at cost of finance
- interest only equity loans
- equity loans with no charge until sale of property



# 8. financial vehicle it can grow from there:

- good quality maintenance service as a means of ensuring the value of the asset we've lent to
- equity lending to private landlords so we can assist them in providing a better service or buy them back into public ownership
- a progressive letting agency standing alongside

### 8. source of finance

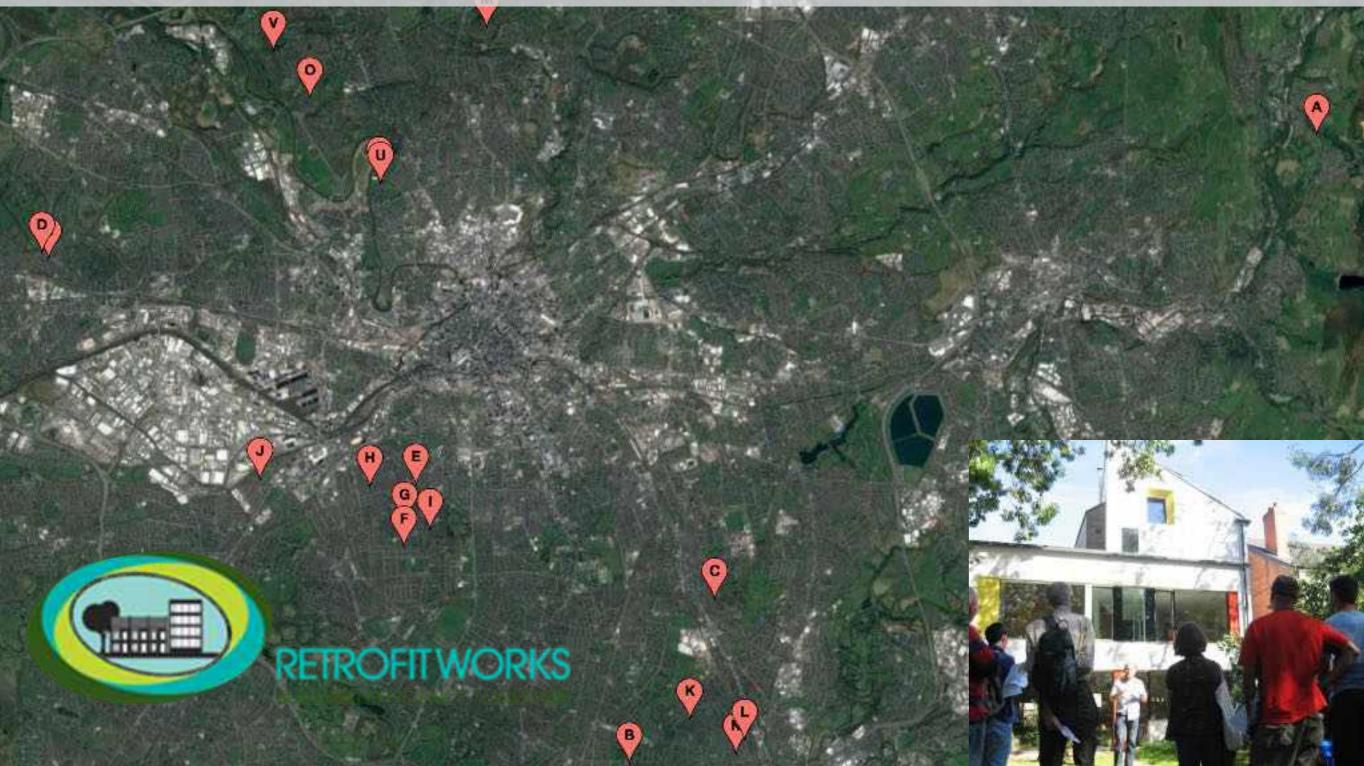


- Green Deal Finance Company was too
   expensive at nearly 8%
- UK pension pot 1.6% last year
- savers get 1%, 1.5% if lucky
- US bonds during the 1st world war only paid 3.5%.
- a municipal bond? so your savings could help your community
- will PWLB become popular again post-Brexit?
- when will institutional investors become interested
- the quality of the public sector covenant enables the cheapest borrowing
- then there's always the people



### 9 scalability

Developing capacity: delivery infrastructure, demonstrators, competitions or rolling competitive funds to develop designer/contractor teams capable of delivering deep retrofits to roll out at scale



#### 10. workforce development

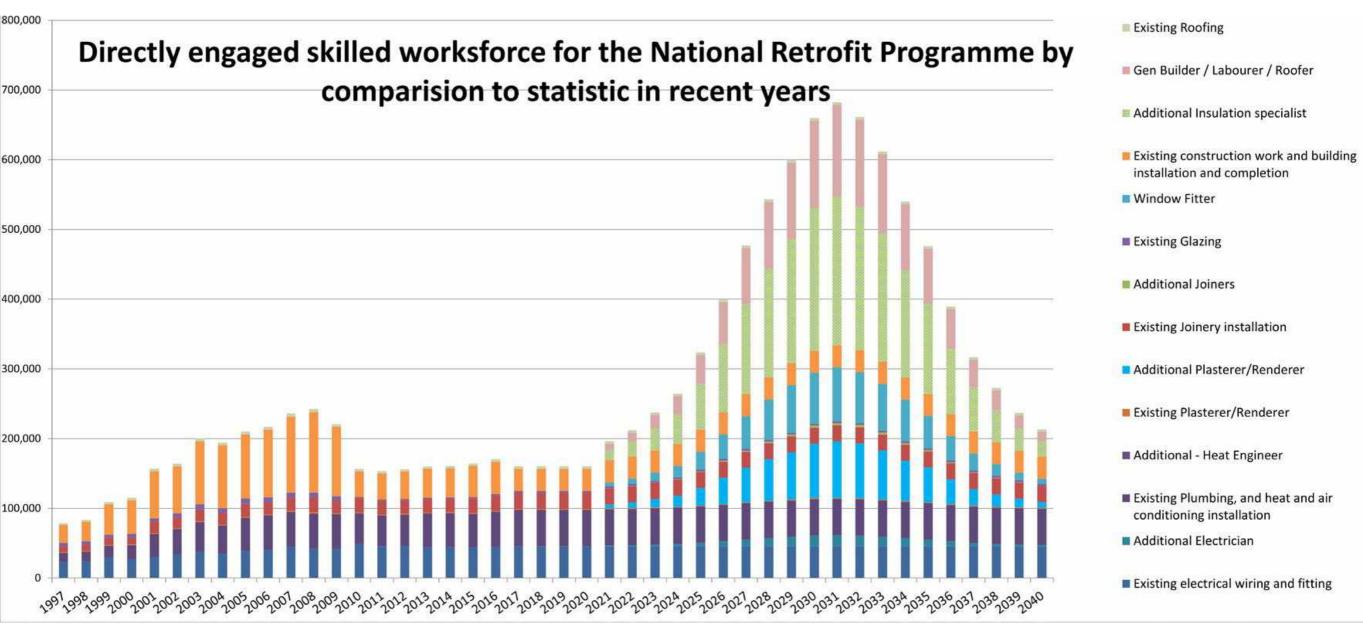
#### Training needs to be developed, and be scalable to respond.



#### 10. workforce development

#### Jobs

#### there's a very larger number of jobs



this is based on a lower assumption of retrofit energy savings there's also an argument that having 700,000jobs for only 1 year makes careers choices difficult

even the Construction Leadership Council's National Retrofit Strategy agrees

## Retrofit Get in Project Theatre workers into retrofit

## Premise

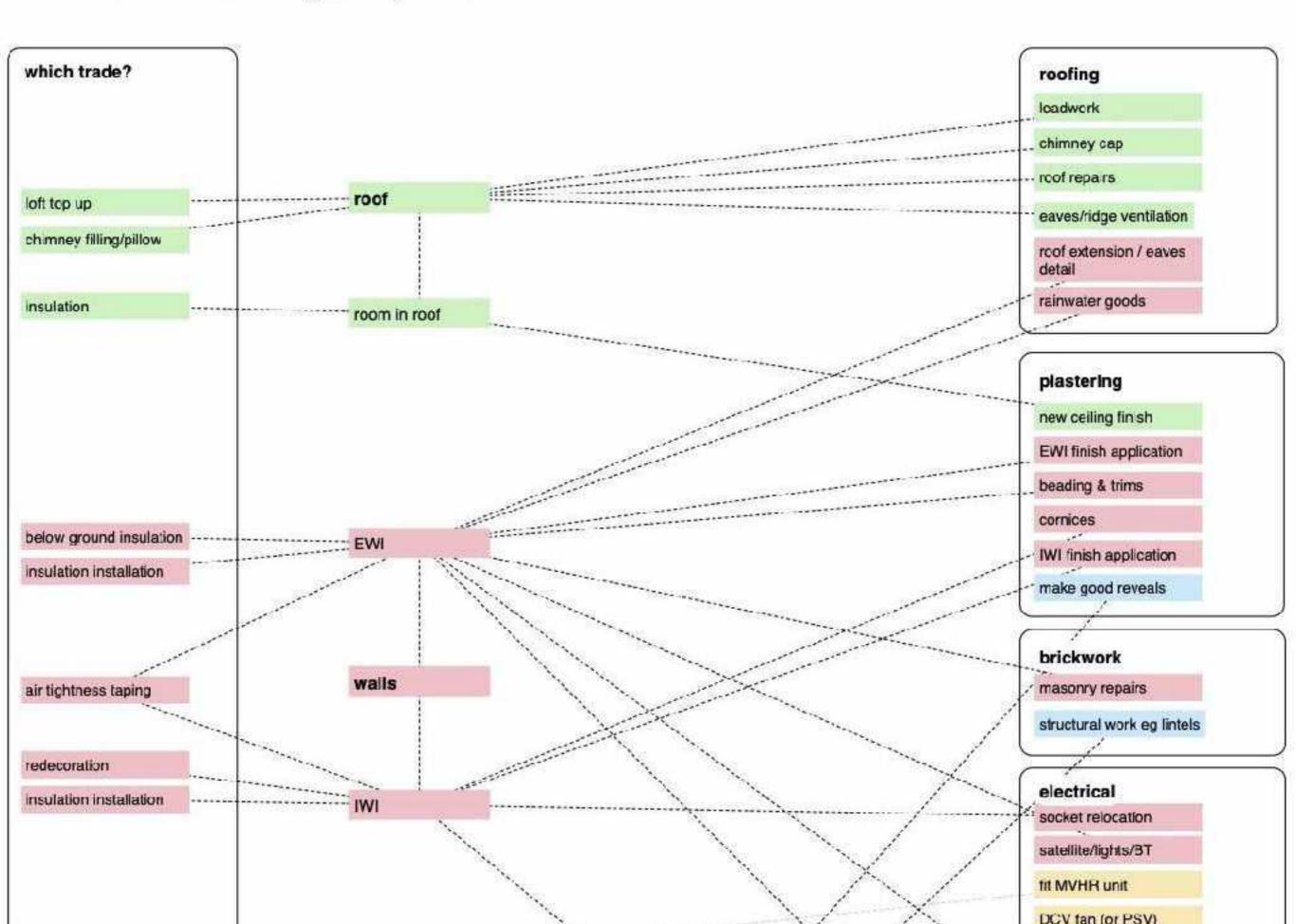
Matching skills from other fields into construction and retrofitting.

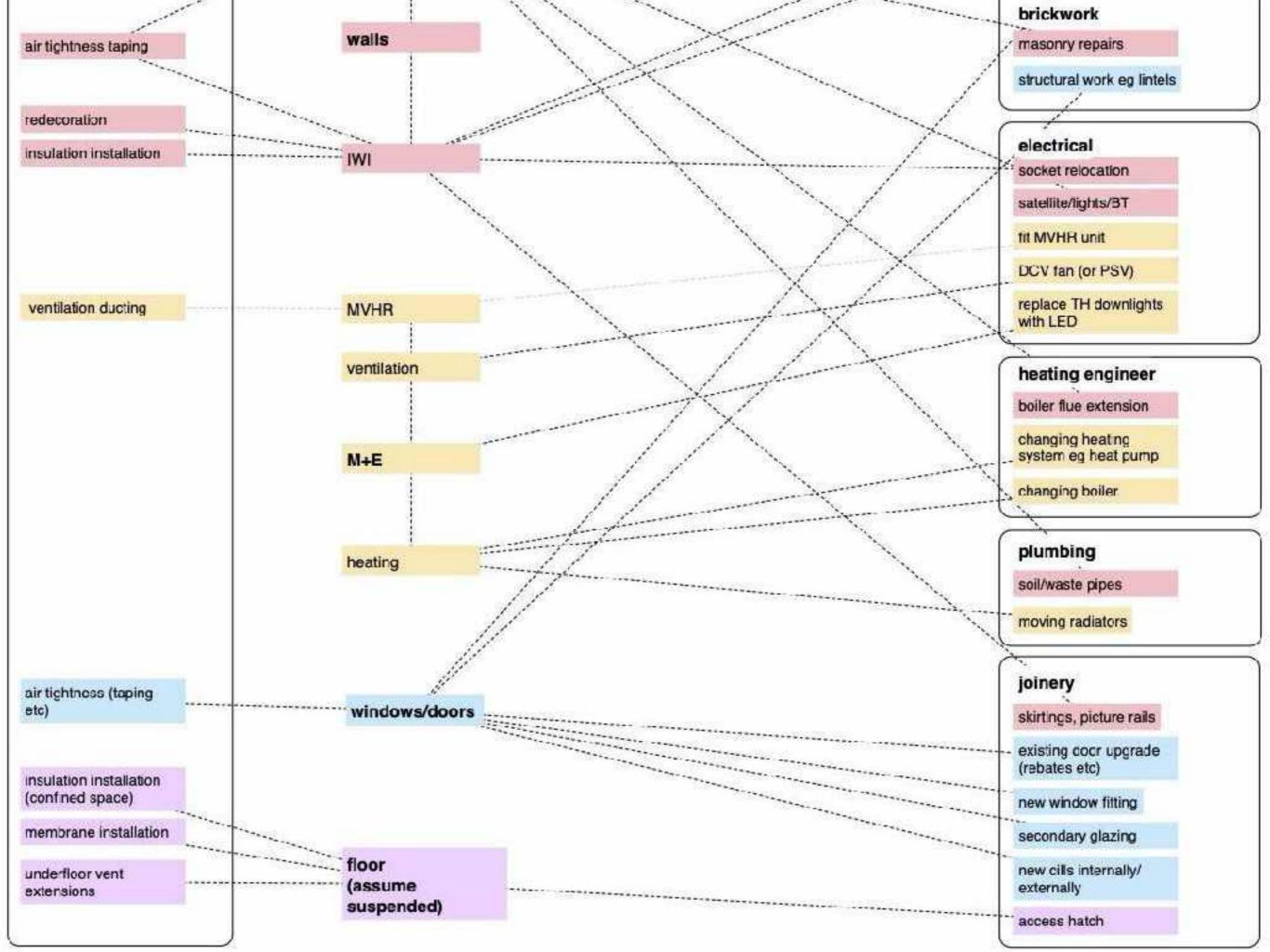
Test what it takes to make a good retrofitter.

Provide work for people who aren't being supported.



#### retrofit tasks arranged by trade





#### building retrofit

## practice





Late September to now 12 people working

on retrofits:



IWI, floor replacement, plastering decoration. Replacement of bay windows.

Varying skill sets.

Working during Covid.



summary

## Next steps

Creation of a bespoke retrofitting training course.

Using a granular approach to spread out work and train more people.

Setting a "skill level" system to break up work.

PAS:2035 and beyond, remote quality management

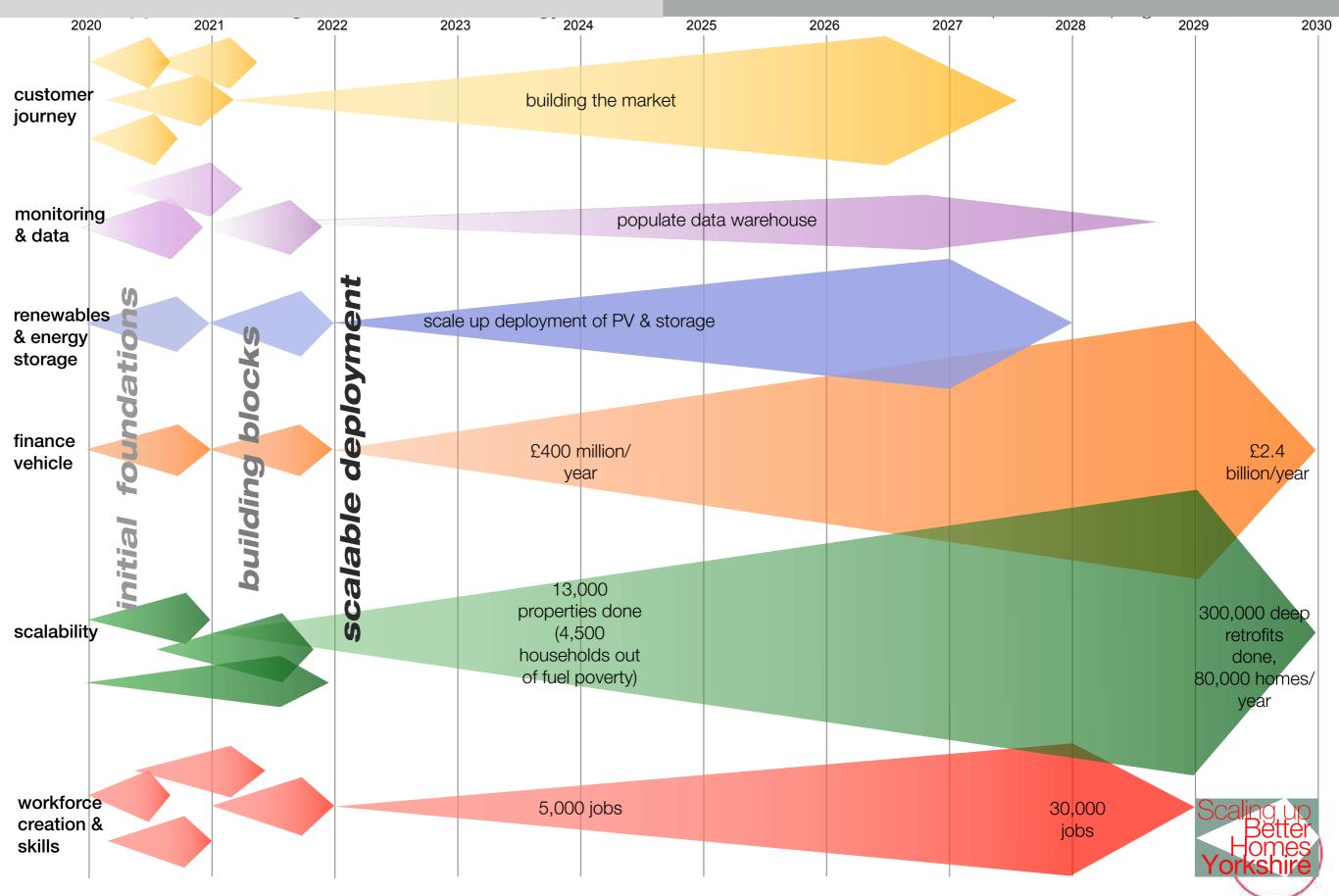
	skill level			room in roof	IWI	average
		hours (excl breaks)	7.5			
unskilled	i	£10.00	£75	7%	6%	7%
1/4 skills	ii	£13.33	£100	29%	29%	29%
1/2 skills	iii	£16.00	£120	46%	53%	50%
fully skilled	iv	£20.00	£150	18%	12%	15%

#### room in roof insulation

	task	skill level	% of task		
1	Strip previous ceiling, remove previous lighting	i	7%	2	7%
2	Instal new rafters on plywood extension pieces beneath existing rafters to create 200mm insulation zone	ш	29%	8	29%
3	Cut and install 2 new layers of woodfibre insulation	ii	14%	4	14%
4	Instal vapour control /airtightness layer	11	7%	2	7%
5	Instal plasterboard	ш	18%	5	18%
6	Apply skim coat of plaster	iv	11%	3	11%
7	lighting	iv	7%	2	7%
8	redecorate	ii	7%	2	7%
			100%	28	100%

#### recommendations

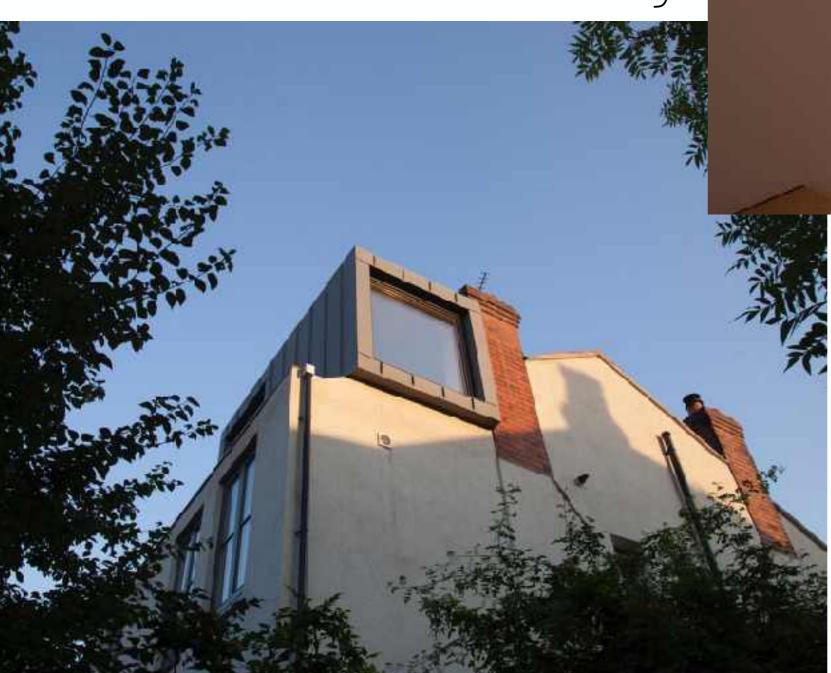
#### a complete system approach



#### building retrofit

## than just energy efficiency

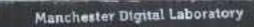
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let's make the best use of the buildings we've got not building new poorly built ones in the wrong places



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## more than housing





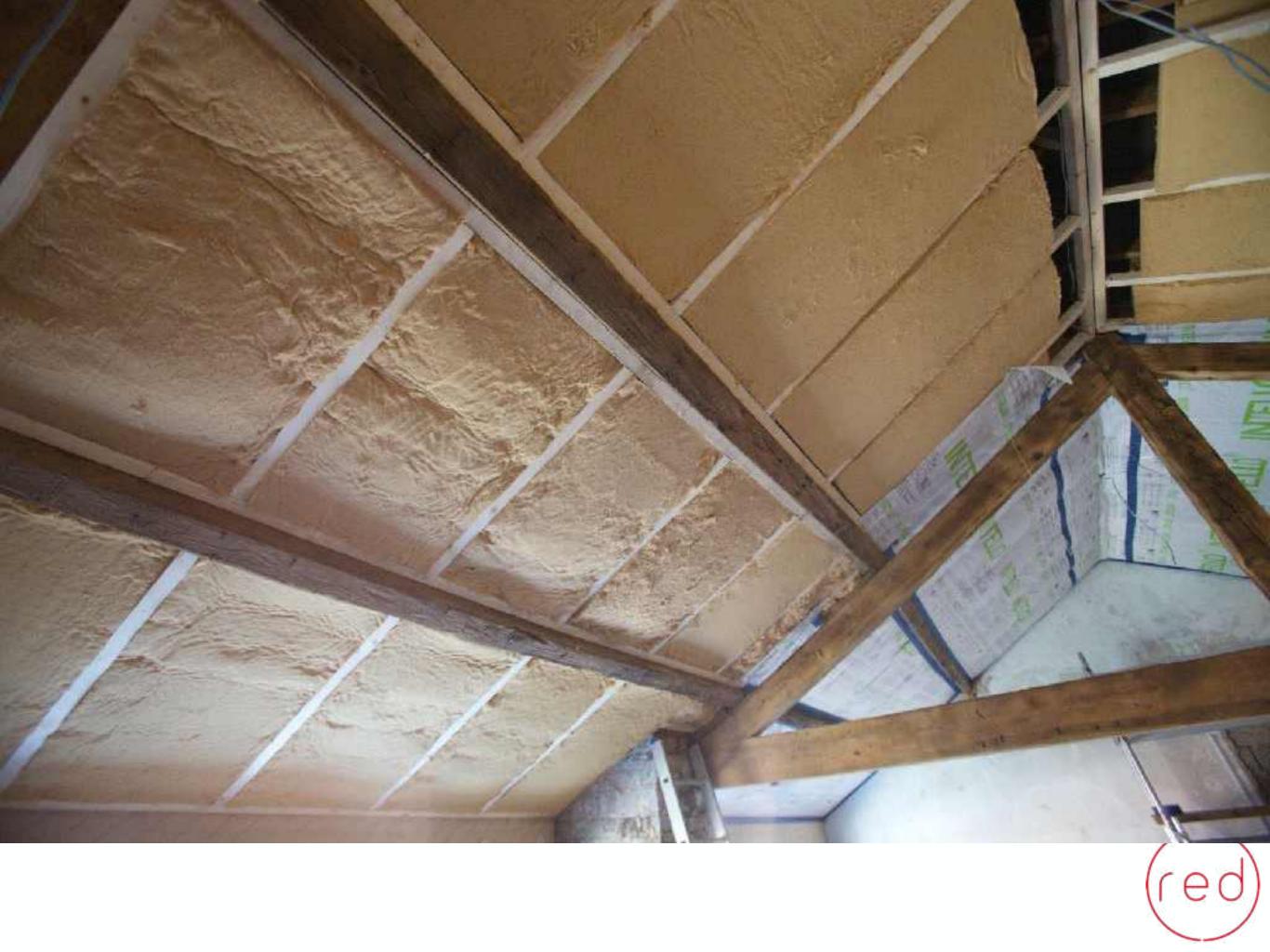




### not just housing

an energy efficiency retrofit can be a trigger for making it look better too







### regenerated & improved

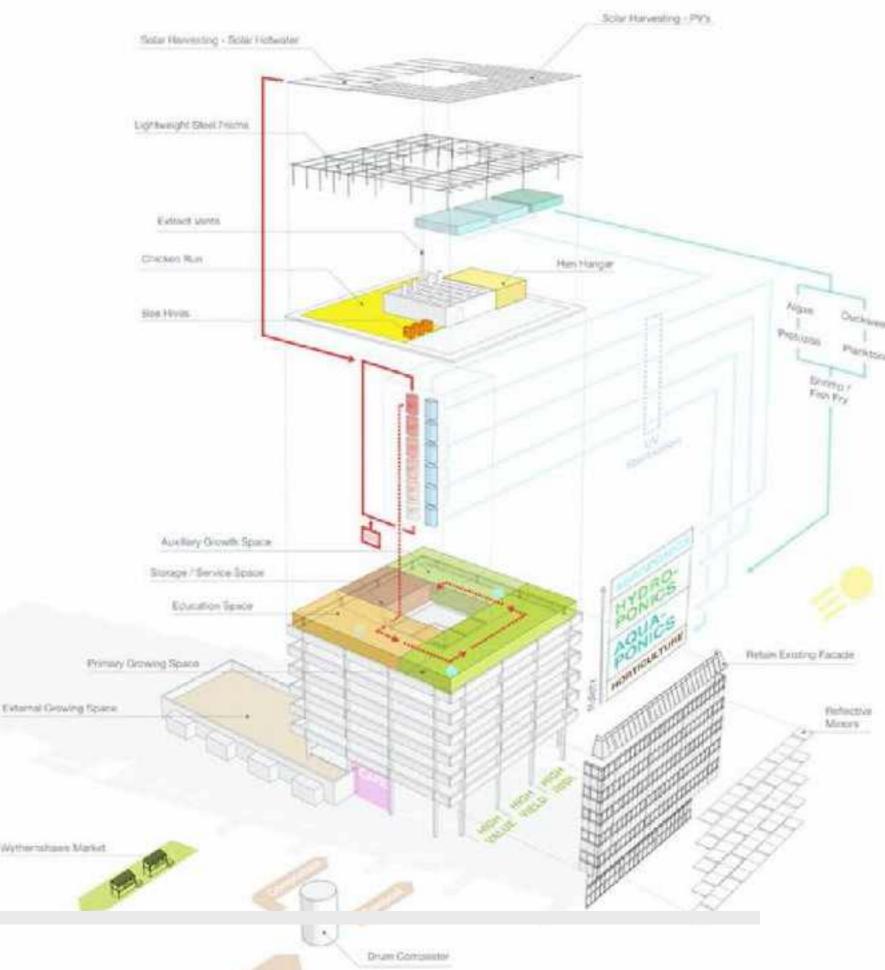
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### not just housing







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#### a viable future?

imagine a future with:

- regenerated communities
- homes that don't make you ill
- •no fuel poverty
- •meaningful jobs with a future
- pensions + savings used for the benefit of our community
   |+ planet





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