

Planning and Housing Workshop



North Warwickshire Borough Council









Context to planning and housing

- Buildings account for 40% of carbon emissions in South Warwickshire – half of which is housing
- Most housing is already here now and will need to be retrofitted
- We need to build around 4000 new dwellings per annum across Warwickshire - 32,000 by 2030 (NB: doesn't include Coventry)
 - Typical house approx. 60 tonnes CO2 over 30 year life
 - Equates to around 2,000,000 tonnes CO2 over 30 year life
- We need to build around 25ha of new employment land built our per year across Warwickshire
 - Carbon footprint approx. 82,000 tonnes over 30 year life
- Operational (regulated) carbon and embodied carbon: as much as 82% of whole life carbon emission may be embodied carbon



We need to think about:

- Existing stock (retrofit) and new stock (standards, planning and building control)
- Different building types housing, commercial and industrial, public sector
- Different tenures (private owners; private landlords, social/council housing)
- Heating systems and building fabric
- Sources of energy
- Operational carbon and embodied carbon

Five questions

- 1. What are we already doing?
- 2. What else do we need to do?
- 3. What challenges do we face?
- 4. Who needs to be involved to mobilise action?
- 5. How do we ensure what we do is equitable