

BWCE Home Energy: Futureproof Survey



Is it time to future proof your home?

- Lower your energy bills and your carbon footprint
- Make your home healthier, more comfortable and resilient
- Reduce your reliance on fossil fuels and fluctuating energy prices

It can be bewildering to know where to begin to make your house fit for the future.

BWCE is here to help. We think that getting a cosy, low carbon home should be simple. Our independent, not-for-profit Home Energy Service offers impartial, expert advice to help you make the right decisions with confidence.

What is a Futureproof Survey?

A Futureproof Survey from BWCE's Home Energy Service provides you with detailed recommendations on the most cost-effective and impactful energy and carbon reduction measures for your unique home.

Firstly one of our qualified retrofit surveyors visits your home to conduct a half-day full measured survey to understand how your house performs. Then we'll create a detailed, bespoke report, which presents a range of retrofit scenarios for your home, based on different levels of cost and disruption.

In the report we'll look at all the measures you could implement, and focus on those that can deliver the biggest impacts for you, based on the objectives that you want to achieve, such as saving carbon, saving money and/or improvements to comfort.

With each scenario we'll show you the likely costs involved, what savings you might expect, how works could be phased over time, and highlight issues you may need to address before or alongside undertaking the work, such as planning requirements.

After you've received your report, there's an opportunity for a follow up consultation (up to an hour) so that you can ask any questions and explore next steps.

What are the benefits of a Futureproof Survey?

Having a Futureproof Survey is a hugely valuable tool from energy efficient retrofit experts that will help you:

- Understand your options and get clear on what's best to do
- Cut through complexity and save time on research
- Realise the smartest wins for your home
- Invest wisely to get the results you want

A Futureproof Survey is a long-term investment. You'll receive vital insight about home improvements that will save you money and energy for years to come.

What A Futureproof Survey won't do

Although this detailed retrofit survey and report is a powerful tool that helps you understand the options most suitable for your home, it does have limitations. For example:

- It does not recommend specific contractors to carry out retrofit works.
- It does not tell you exactly what action to take – instead, it makes recommendations and presents scenarios that can help you decide your preferred course of action.
- It does not include securing statutory permissions such as planning, building control, etc.
- It is not a detailed retrofit works specification, and so does not include bespoke retrofit solutions for specific parts of the house (e.g. construction detail drawings), prescribe which materials or construction methodology should be used, or specify particular systems or products.
- It does not typically involve invasive work during the survey.

If you require help with any of the above items, speak to us and we can see if we can help you find someone who can assist you.

What's the price of a Futureproof Survey?

Generous discounts are currently available for Futureproof Surveys thanks to time-limited £250 vouchers available through [Retrofit West](#). We'll help you access these vouchers as part of the process.

A summary of discounted prices with the Retrofit West voucher applied is shown below.

	Full Price	Retrofit West Discount	Discounted Price
1-2 bed house	£650+VAT	£250	£400+VAT
3-4 bed house	£800+VAT	£250	£550+VAT
5 bed	£850+VAT	£250	£600+VAT
6 bed	£900+VAT	£250	£650+VAT

Where are Futureproof Surveys currently available?

BWCE is currently able to offer Futureproof Surveys to residents living within Bath & North East Somerset (B&NES), or to BWCE members living in any location. For non-BWCE members living outside B&NES, Futureproof Surveys are available from our partners Centre for Sustainable Energy via www.futureproof.uk.net

How can I book a Futureproof Survey?

To book in your Futureproof Survey today, **simply email us at home.energy@bwce.coop**, and we'll be in touch to help you access your discount voucher and arrange a survey date.

For further information about Bath & West Community Energy please visit www.bwce.coop