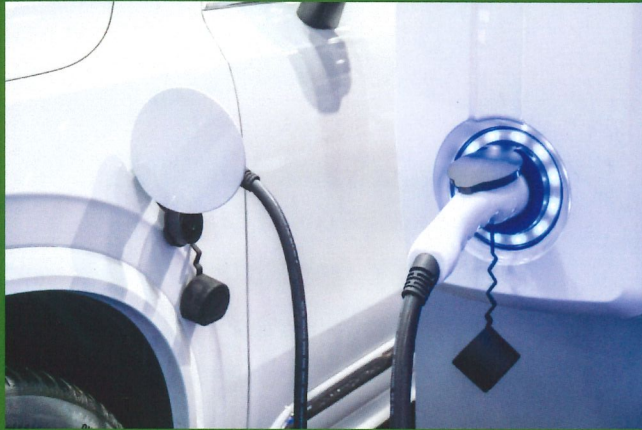


New proposals are coming to increase Sustainability in Building Regulations



Electric car charging points to become mandatory

Heating via heat Pumps to become standard

Gas boilers in new homes to be banned from 2025

We all want to do the right thing when it comes to our world.

One of the biggest steps that we can take is to make our homes as energy efficient as possible

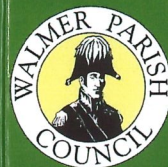
**For more information go to:
[https://](https://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk)**

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<https://www.gov.uk/green-deal-energy-saving-measures>

Walmer Parish Council is a plastic free zone and a supporter of the Climate Emergency initiative and we encourage

low carbon Energy Efficiency measures in all new builds, renovations and home improvements



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Planning Officers are increasingly considering the sustainable energy reducing elements of planning applications when making their decisions. So why not make your home as energy efficient as possible-it could help in a planning application.



It will save you money and also help save the planet

If you are planning improvements to your home, outbuildings or workplace then why not include measures to improve insulation and reduce heating costs.

You should also be aware of new legislation designed to help you achieve this.



Some economical measures you can take now:
Heavy insulation
High efficiency glazing
Low emissions heating
Low energy lighting
Biodiverse landscaping
Green Roof



New initiatives to build into new or improved housing:
Energy generation
Solar, PV thermal,
Battery storage
Air tightness
Mechanical Ventilation and Heat Recovery

TOP TIP

With some energy saving schemes you can actually make money through the Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI)

<https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/grants-loans/renewables/renewable-heat-incentive>