Retrofit for the Future

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To stay competitive as an advanced economy, we need to do things that others cannot do, or to do things in different and better ways.
Retrofit for the future

- What is Retrofit for the future?
- Why is it important?
- Key findings?
- Innovation and the future
Innovate UK’s Built Environment work

Future building
The Low Impact Building Innovation Platform
Retrofit for the Future – what was it?
Why is it important?

“Above any other issue, older people are worried about the price of heating their home.”

BBC News online, 21 February 2014
Six retrofit themes provide a framework for ensuring all parts of retrofit are done well.
Retrofit Planning

“Everything was done as I asked. They looked after me very, very well.”
Building Fabric and Indoor Air Quality
Services

Advanced controls that Keep it Simple!!
Working on site
Engaging residents

“Communication was key.”
The results
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How comfortable are you in your home?

Proportion of 76 houses

Pre-retrofit

Post-retrofit

Very poor
Poor
Mixed
Good
Excellent
Innovations and the future of retrofit
Resources to help you plan a retrofit


