# An Introduction to Salix Finance

Dioceses of the North of England

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# Today's Presentation

- Salix Finance Who we are
- Our work in the North of England

#### Salix Energy Efficiency Loan Scheme (SEELS)

- SEELS loans
- SEELS application
- SEELS payment and repayments
- SEELS other information



#### Who we are

- Making a difference since 2004.
- Independent, publicly funded, not-for-profit company.
- ✓ 100% interest-free capital finance for improving energy efficiency in the public sector.
- Over 130 technologies funded.
- Driving down energy costs.

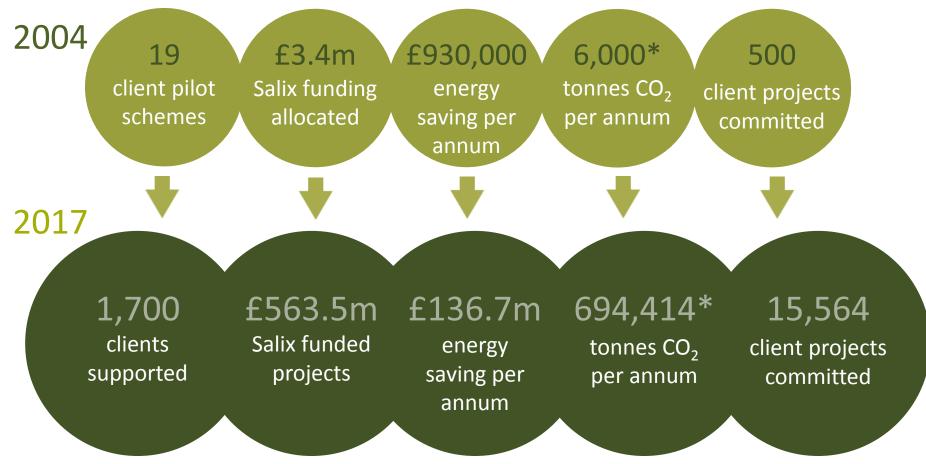








### National Impact



<sup>\*</sup> calculated using emissions factors published by government for carbon footprinting



# Example Technologies Which Make Savings

- Converting T12/T8 to LED lighting improves light output and reduces energy usage.
- Heating controls help ensure energy isn't being wasted.
- Insulating walls, roofs and pipework reduces heat loss.

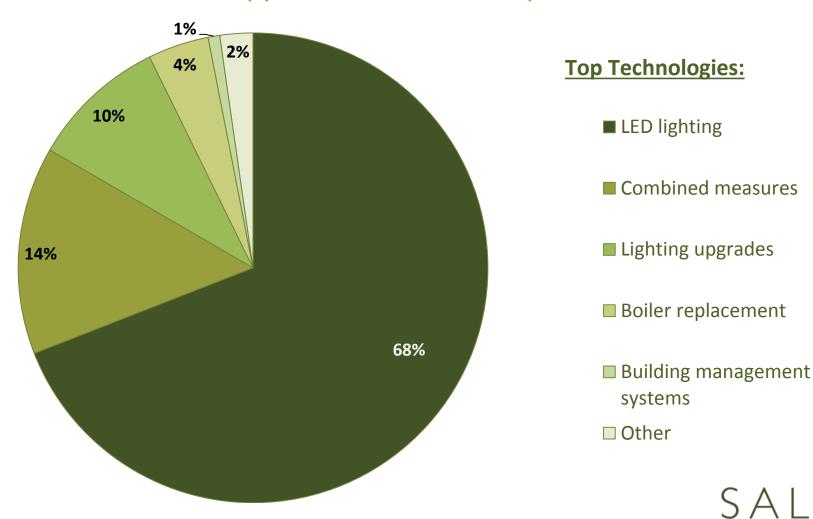






### Technologies Funded in Schools

Value of School Applications Funded: April 2014-March 2017



# Benefits to your School/Academy

- Improved learning environment
- Reduction in energy costs
- Local action on carbon emissions
- Educating our future generation



#### Schools Benchmarks

A measure of best practice for primary and secondary maintained schools

Phase of Education	'Best practice' energy spend per pupil	'Typical' National energy spend per pupil	Average energy spend per pupil-North of England	Average National reduction
Primary	£39	£51	£70	16%
Secondary	£60	£75	£93	24%



### SALIX FINANCE

#### MAINTAINED SCHOOLS PROGRAMME



#### LAST 13 YEARS



MORE THAN 2,100 PROJECTS COMPLETED IN OVER 1,400 SCHOOLS



TOTAL VALUE OF LOANS

£36.8m



LIFETIME SAVINGS

£134.0m



**AVERAGE PAYBACK** 

4.9 YEARS

#### **2016/17 Projects**



**PROJECTS** COMPLETED IN 2016/17

97



TOTAL VALUE OF LOANS

£3.36m



ANNUAL **FINANCIAL** SAVINGS

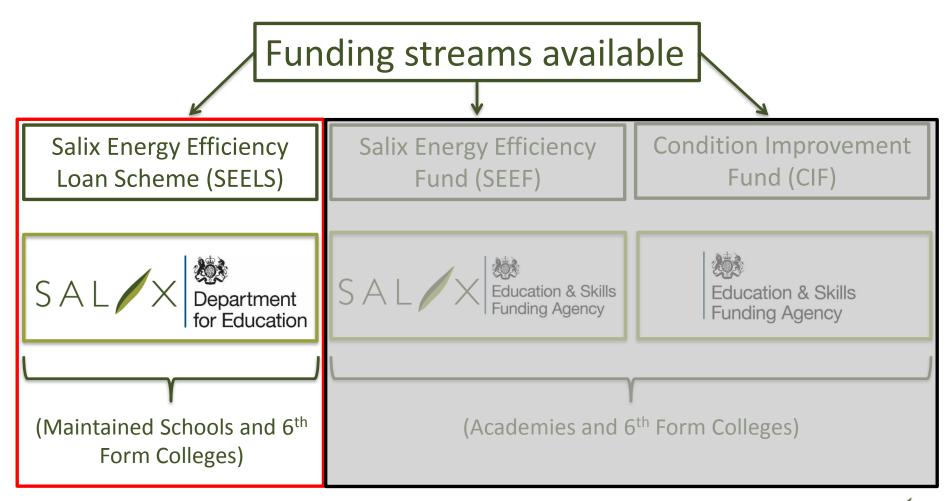
£500,000



ANNUAL CO2\* OVER 2,100 SAVINGS

**TONNES** 

# **Funding Streams**





# Maintained Schools Programme - SEELS

- Dept. for Education partnership since 2012.
- Full Secretary of State approval.
- Funding available throughout the year.
- Compliance criteria:
  - ✓ 8 year technical payback
  - Cost no more than £200 per tonne CO<sub>2</sub>\*
- No capital outlay for schools.



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### **SEELS Loan Application**

#### The application will include:

- Online application form.
- Salix Compliance Tool.
- Supporting information e.g. lighting survey.
- Assessment by our technical team.
- 9 months to complete.



### Payment and Repayment of SEELS Loan

#### Payment:

- Completion certificate emailed to Salix.
- Payment on completion of the project.
- Interim payments available on request.

#### Repayment

- Repayments only start once the project has completed.
- Repayments occur twice a year in April and October via Direct Debit.



# The Compliance Tool

#### Input

- Pre and post energy usage
- Total cost
- Project and work type
- Energy price

#### **Automatically calculates**

- Payback
- Energy savings
- Cost savings
- ✓ CO₂ savings



### The Supporting Information

To support the energy savings entered in the Energy Saving Tool the following supporting information should be included in an application:

- Energy saving calculations.
- Technical specification of the new technology.
- An explanation of any key assumptions that are used within energy saving calculations.
- Any other supporting information that may help to evidence how project-related figures and savings have been estimated.



### What can you do?

- Assess your energy usage
- Identify potential energy savings
- Install technologies
- Start saving



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