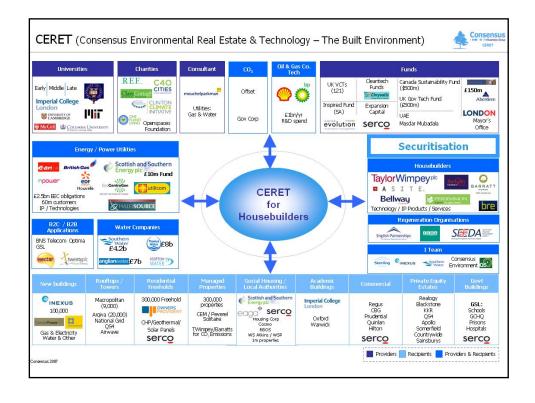
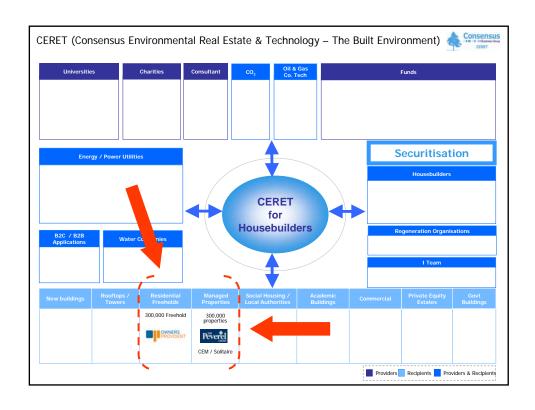
# Consensus Environmental Real Estate Technology

"meeting the carbon reduction targets - how can the energy efficiency of the <u>existing</u> housing stock be dramatically improved?"

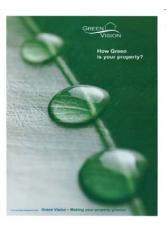






## **Green Surveys**

Engaging with energy efficiency through property management companies.



- This is carried out using the "Green Vision" survey, which is produced by one of the Consensus Business group management companies, Country Estates.
- This surveys managers and tenants to discover where energy savings can be made, and efficiencies can be maximised
- Areas covered include waste and recycling, water use, heating and cooling devices, and lighting

#### **Typical Questions**

- Are there leisure facilities on site?
- How is hot water produced?
- How are the apartments heated?
- Are the common areas heated and/or cooled?
- Are boilers more than 15 years old?
- Is the common area lighting controlled by occupancy sensors?
- Is common area water use separately metered?
- · Are bike racks provided?
- Is double glazing installed?
- · Are external walls insulated?
- Has thermal imaging been carried out?
- Is external lighting controlled by daylight sensors?

## Lighting

- Artificial lighting accounts for 19% of worldwide electricity consumption.
- According to the Department for the Communities and Local Government (DCLG), housing accounts for 27% of UK CO<sup>2</sup> emissions.
- The Green Vision' survey used on one specific site in South-East London identified the opportunity to create a reduction in CO<sup>2</sup> amounting to 127,700 kg of CO<sup>2</sup> per annum, which amounts to an annual cost saving of £34,998.60
- The total CO² emissions for this particular site before the implementation of The Green Vision survey was calculated to be 937,395.27. The savings on lighting alone amounted to 13.6% of total consumption
- Large savings such as these can only be achieved through systematic measurement and implementation of energy saving technologies.

### **CERT Obligation**

By working closely with the utility companies we can encourage our tenant base to avail themselves of the opportunities for CO<sup>2</sup> reduction through the implementation of technology within the home funded through the CERT scheme (£3.5 billion over three years)

- Lighting
- Heating
- Insulation
- · White goods

Consensus can also increase the variety of technology applicable from it's own sources.

