



# Media Release

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## Home Energy Roadshow tours Harrogate District

**LIVING** out in the country, doesn't mean householders have to be left out in the cold, which is why Harrogate Borough Council is teaming up with North Yorkshire County Council to give advice to rural residents on how to save money by saving energy.

As part of October's Energy Efficiency Month, the Home Energy Roadshow will be touring with the county council's mobile library service. Harrogate Borough Council's Home Energy Conservation Officer will be giving free advice on energy saving, including information on grants and special offers, which may be available.

Councillor Mrs Jean Butterfield, Cabinet Member for Housing said: "October is often the month when the weather gets colder and we start to think about how best to heat our homes.

"We are committed to improving energy efficiency across the district but we also want to help people keep their homes properly heated. Keeping warm is especially important for elderly people but there will be good advice available for everyone. Using the mobile library service is a good way for us to get out and about the district."

The Home Energy Roadshow will be on the following mobile library routes:

Friday - 1 October

-Clint, Hartwith, Glasshouses, Blazefield, Wilsill

Wednesday – 13 October

-Kirk Hammerton, Nun Monkton, Wilstrop, Moor Monkton, Cattal

Friday - 15 October

-Summerbridge, Dacre, Braithwaite

Thursday - 21 October

-Scotton, Staveley, Ferrensby, Arkendale, Clareton, Coneythorpe, Flaxby, Roecliffe, Kirby Hill

Friday – 22 October

-Bickerton, Bilton in Ainsty, Long Marston, Tockwith, Cowthorpe

**FURTHER INFORMATION: Councillor Jean Butterfield is available for comment on 01423 770381. Further technical information is available from John Ward-Campbell, Home Energy Conservation Officer 01423 556909.**