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Home energy survey	No	No	Price varies from Free to £1500	SuperHomes GreenHeat Coop , National Energy Foundation .
Internal insulation and draught proofing	No	No	Various DIY projects are possible, however for complex internal insulation seek advice.	ASBP Article on Internal Insulation
External repairs	Like-for-like repairs and maintenance are unlikely to need our consent but it is advisable to seek further advice prior to works commencing on site.	Like-for-like repairs and maintenance are unlikely to need permission	Skipping this step risks other projects failing or causing even more damage	Looking after your home guide
Ventilation	New holes created in walls will require consent.	New systems are unlikely to need permission, since they may be considered permitted development (subject to current legislation)	Replacement technology that uses existing holes will not normally need our permission although any new flues or ventilations grills will require consent	
Air Source Heat Pumps (ASHP)	Nearly all installations will require our consent, because they are normally installed outside a property.	Air Source Heat Pumps may meet permitted development limits (subject to current legislation)	New guidance is in draft form.	

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Solar Panels	Our consent is always required.	Not normally if they meet permitted development limits. (subject to current legislation)	See our guidance on this topic	Our Solar Panel Design Guidance
External wall insulation	Our consent is always required.	Is required (Permitted development limits)	Specific guidance on this topic is contained in the two design principle guides	Heritage Character Area Modern Character Area