# ILFORD DISTRICT HEAT NETWORK

### Location

Ilford, Redbridge

## **Client Type**

**Local Authority** 

#### **Key Collaborators**

Ilford Western Gateway (Redbridge Regeneration Team); BEIS; Greenfield Nordic; Telford Homes; GLA; Energy services companies; Redbridge Development Management Energy Officer; **Thames Water** 

#### Summary

A fully-funded technoeconomic feasibility study into the viability/scope of a more sustainable heating network to serve Ilford and possibly the Crossrail Corridor.

## The Challenge

Decarbonising heating is essential to meet net-zero targets. District heat networks are one of the key focal points to help us meet targets and replace the use of fossil fuels. Following a 2016 feasibility study that didn't generate further action, the Infrastructure Coordinator secured buy-in from several stakeholders to gain approval to carry out further investigation. The ambition is to drive forward the work required to make positive strategic change to decarbonise developments.



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# **Our Approach**

The Infrastructure Coordinator took advantage of being embedded in the borough as well as part of the team at the GLA to assess market interest in a district heat network in Ilford. They convened conversations between Energy services companies and Redbridge's Ilford Western Gateway team.

### **Key Outcomes**

This work was presented to management and senior management and internally to staff at LBR as CPD/awareness-raising.

The Coordinator convened collaborators to discuss decarbonisation ambitions, new technologies and the possibilities for a system that is commercially viable, sustainable and resilient, ensuring no opportunities are missed.



Approach









Collaboration Collaboration







**Improving** Viability



**Future Proofing** 



**Approach**