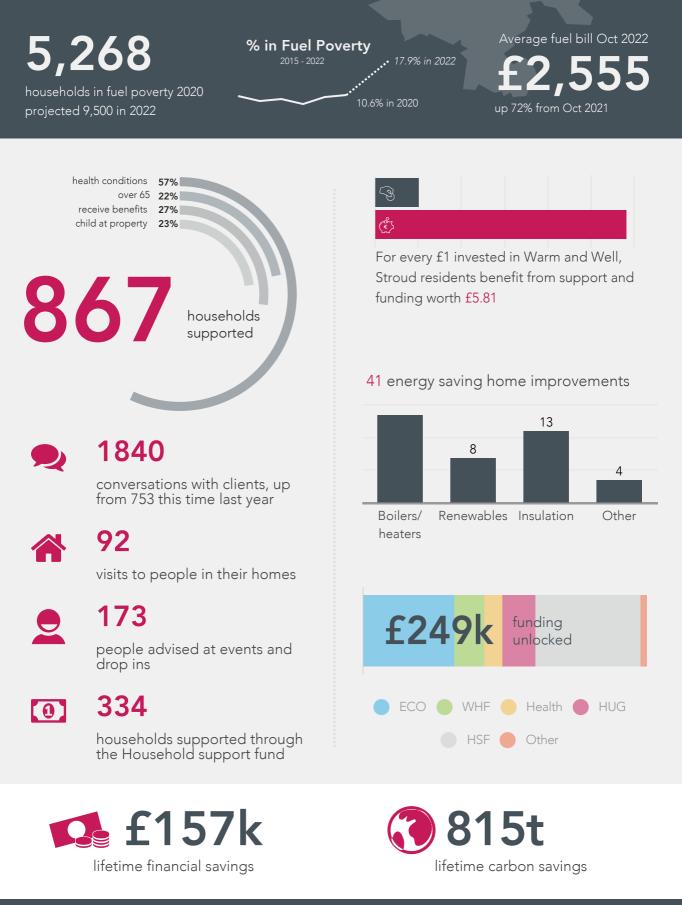
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The wider picture for carbon reduction is difficult with old Victorian townhouses in the towns and stone cottages in rural areas that are notoriously difficult to make energy efficient, yet are a core part of the 'best place to live in Britain' appeal.

Under the October 2022 Energy Price Guarantee, an estimated 18% of the district are expected to be in fuel poverty. We have calculated that up to 28% of households could be under "fuel stress" - spending over 10% of their income on energy bills.



- We have experienced extremely high demand on our services throughout the year as a result of the continued cost of living crisis.
- We received 35 applications for LAD and HUG scheme in Stroud, resulting in 12 completed installs to date. ECO4 experienced continued delays throughout the year, though we are now at a stage of making referrals to installers.
- Demand for Emergency Funds service has remained high throughout the year. We have secured an additional £105k of funding which will enable us to continue to support clients most in need during this energy crisis.

