

OPPORTUNITY FOR FUNDING IN SUPPORT OF CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAMMES

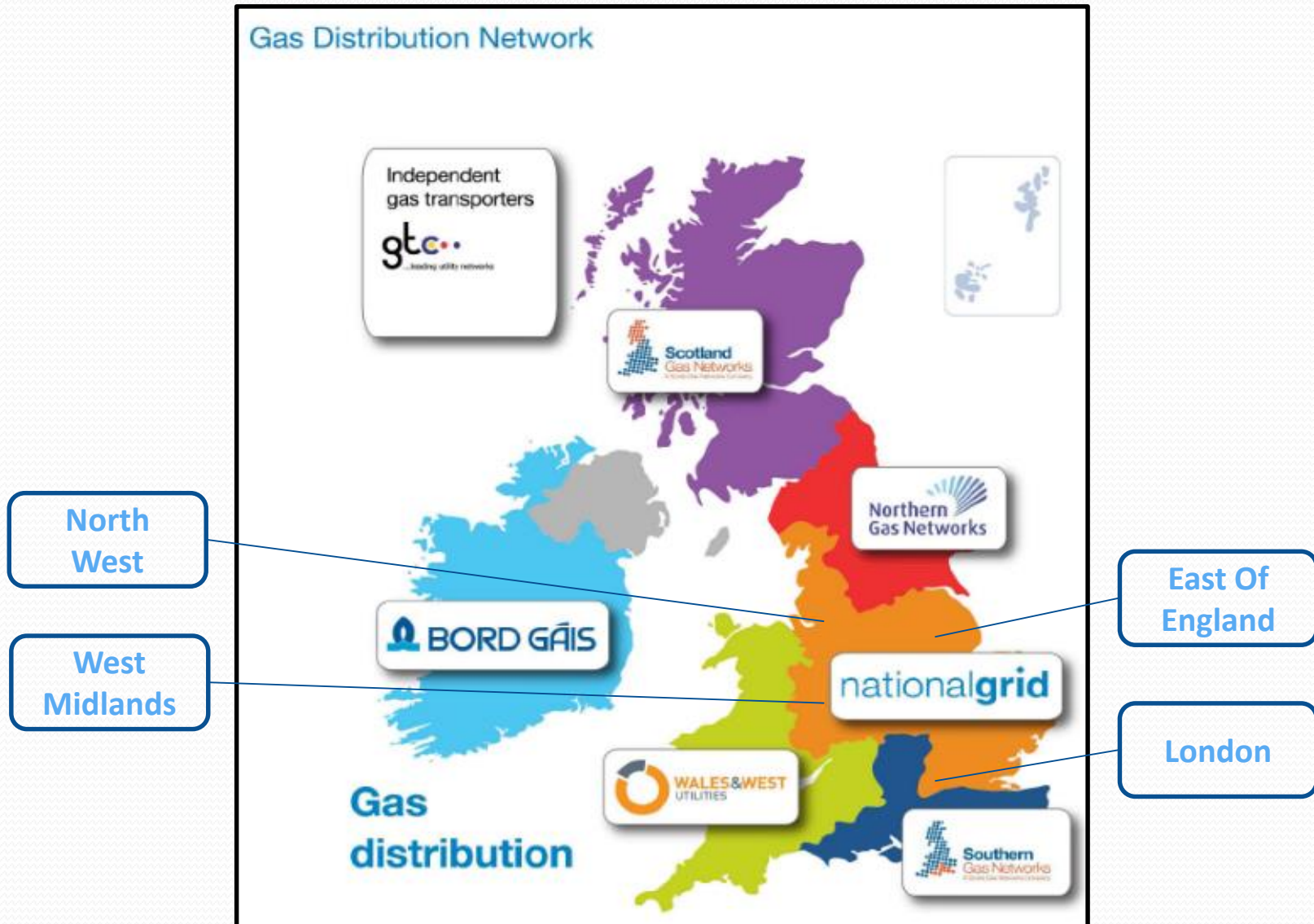
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National Grid Affordable Warmth Solutions - who are we ... ?

- AWS is an independent Community Interest Company established by National Grid in 2008 to deliver its initial regulatory commitment to Ofgem to help eradicate Fuel Poverty in the UK.
- Originally chaired by the late, former Energy Minister, Rt. Hon. Malcolm Wicks, MP; consumer interests on the Board are represented by Non-executive Director, Jenny Saunders, Chief Executive, NEA.
- AWS has a £20million 'arms length' contract with National Grid Gas Distribution (now Cadent Gas Ltd) to deliver its fuel poverty programme.
- Current turnover c.£6.2million pa. with all profits reinvested in Community Schemes and Fuel Poor initiatives e.g. Heating systems for non-qualifying households, off-gas grid initiatives.
- April 2013 to March 2017 delivered 17,967 Fuel Poor Connections.
- AWS Contract extended to March 2021 with a target of a further 18,649 Fuel Poor connections to be completed.

National Grid Affordable Warmth Solutions – where we operate... ?



National Grid Affordable Warmth Solutions – what we do ..?

National Grid Affordable Warmth Solutions are offering qualifying householders free or discounted gas connections.

What is the Qualifying Criteria?

- Live in one of the top 25% most deprived areas in England within National Grid's gas network area;
- Eligible for support under Home Heating Cost Reduction Obligation (HHCRO);
- Fuel Poverty based on Low Income High Energy Cost Households.

National Grid Affordable Warmth Solutions – the process...

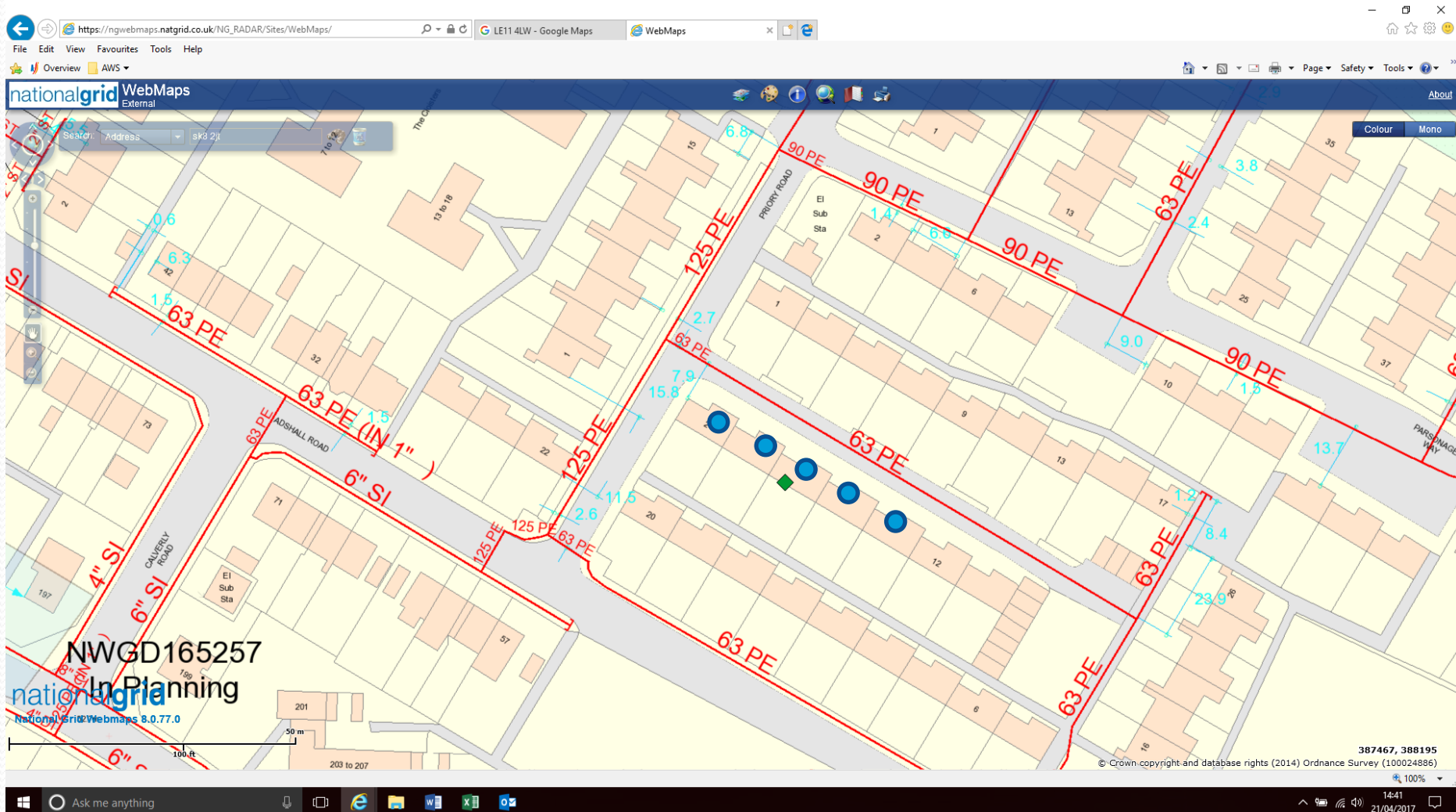
The eligibility process National Grid Affordable Warmth Solutions can undertake;

- List of Housing Stock provided by HA/LA detailing property address/current heating type

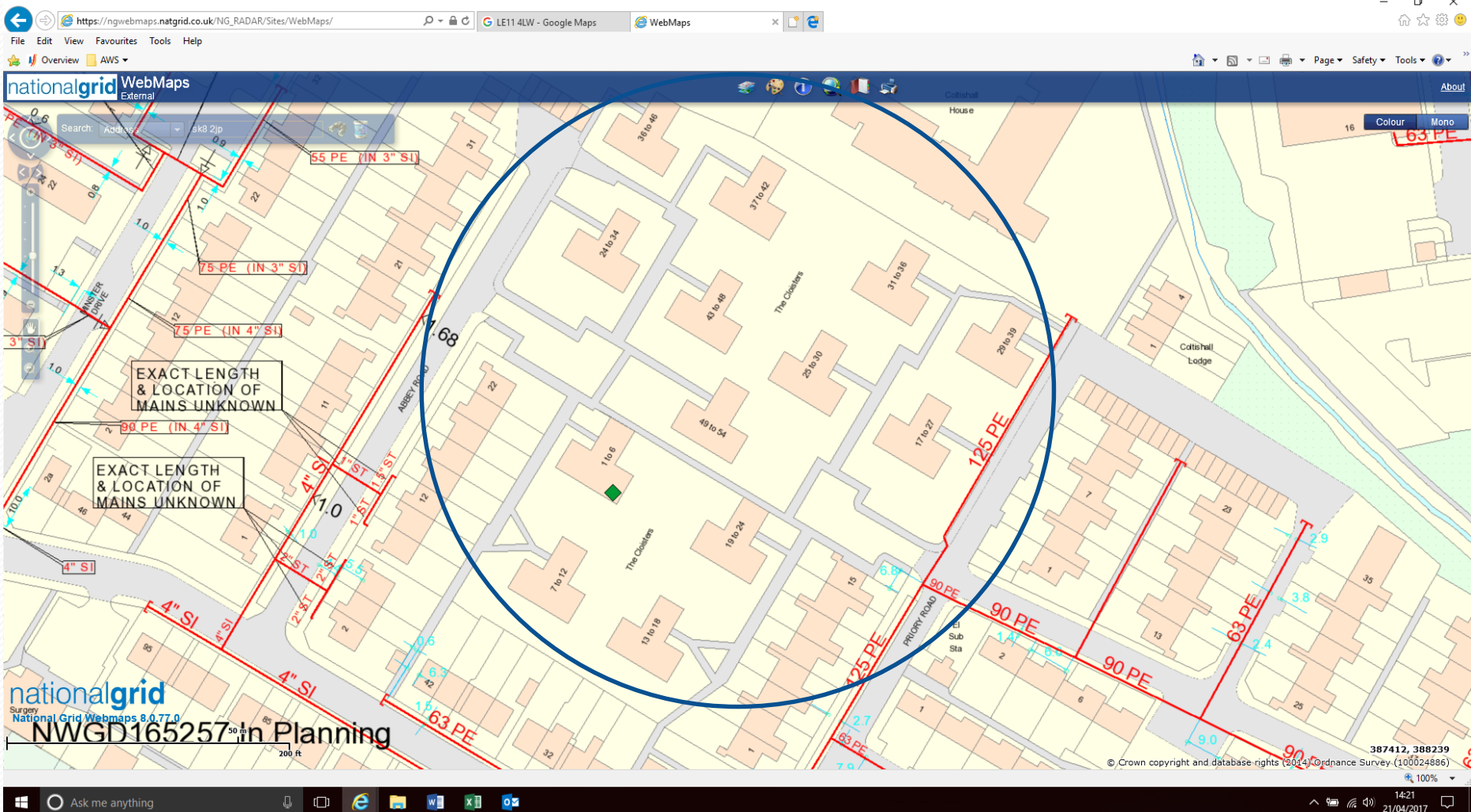
AWS undertake desk-top exercise to establish ;

- The Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) data sourced from the Office of National Statistics
- Distance from existing gas mains using National Grid Distribution maps (ESRI System)
 - Standard within 23 metres on public land
 - Non-standard in excess of 23 metres on public land
 - No Gas in the Area – excessively high costs to connect
- Existing Supply Meter Point portfolio checks using National Database held by xoserve
- AWS/HA/LA agree next steps - Contact Tenants to undertake Home Energy Assessment
 - Contact by Letter or Door Step review to assess eligibility
 - AWS Design and Costs the scheme with approved contractors
- Commitment from the HA/LA to install Central Heating in the near future following connection

National Grid Affordable Warmth Solutions One Off Connections



National Grid Affordable Warmth Solutions Community Scheme





**Thank You
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