

More than £1/2 million fuel costs saved for low income households

During its two years of existence, Bron Afon has:

- spent £16 million on internal improvements to tenants' homes with the aim of bringing every home up to the Welsh Housing Quality Standard by the end of 2012.
- recruited 1,374 local residents as Members. Members have contributed 1,195 days of their time in shaping and developing Bron Afon's policies and helping secure improvements in services.
- created 174 jobs for local people within Bron Afon and 30 jobs with contractors.
- supported 41 work placements, 48 apprentices and 54 young people from local schools on work experience.
- completed the installation of double glazed windows in over 5000 tenants' homes.
- installed 3,900 new secure front doors in tenants' homes.
- secured a £1/2 million reduction in fuel costs for low income households.
- improved 2,159 tenants' homes internally.
- carried out adaptation work to meet particular needs in 752 tenants' homes.
- brought peace of mind to over 2,000 local people via its telecare and Lifeline services.
- successfully secured more than £1.8 million of additional investment in the Borough by gaining external funding for various projects including loft and cavity wall insulation, external insulation for hard to heat homes and solar hot water panels.
- gained a satisfaction rating with tenants of more than 98% satisfied about the attitude of the internal repairs workforce working in their homes.