Appendix A - Potential scale of ECO funding for Havering

The Energy Company Obligation (ECO) are grants provided for energy efficiency measures based on certain eligibility criteria. These have replaced the previous grant schemes, but still provide opportunity to fund heating and insulation measures for Havering residents. There are three strands to ECO funding:

Home Heat Cost Reduction Obligation (HHCRO) – grants for heating measures based on specific eligibility criteria to target fuel poor, vulnerable residents. These grants are only available for private housing residents.

Carbon Saving Communities Obligation (CSCO) – grants for easy insulation measures (i.e. cavity wall insulation and loft insulation) for households in the 15% most deprived areas in the UK. These are identified as lower super-output areas of low income, of which there are seven in Havering. These grants are for public and private housing.

Carbon Emission Reduction Obligation (CERO) – grants for more difficult insulation measures (i.e. solid wall insulation and hard-to-treat cavity walls, such as blocks of flats). These grants are for public and private housing.

The table below outlines moderate estimates of the potential funding Havering can access through ECO grants over the next two years. These estimates are based on data the Council holds on qualifying households, property types requiring measures, previous delivery record and indications of funding levels available for different measures.

	Private Residents	Council Housing	Number of properties
HHCRO	£400,000	-	400
CSCO	£200,000	£40,000	600
CERO	-	£1,250,000	450
TOTAL	£600,000	£1,290,000	1,450