

Reform planning legislation to allow listed buildings to pursue net zero

Key findings from the Historic Houses member surveys

98%

of respondents believe **heritage** in the planning system is **'important'** or **'very important'**

48%

of these respondents think the **heritage protection system** works **'poorly'** or **'very poorly'** in practice

75%

think it would be a good idea to **streamline** aspects of the **listed building consent** and **planning systems** for heritage

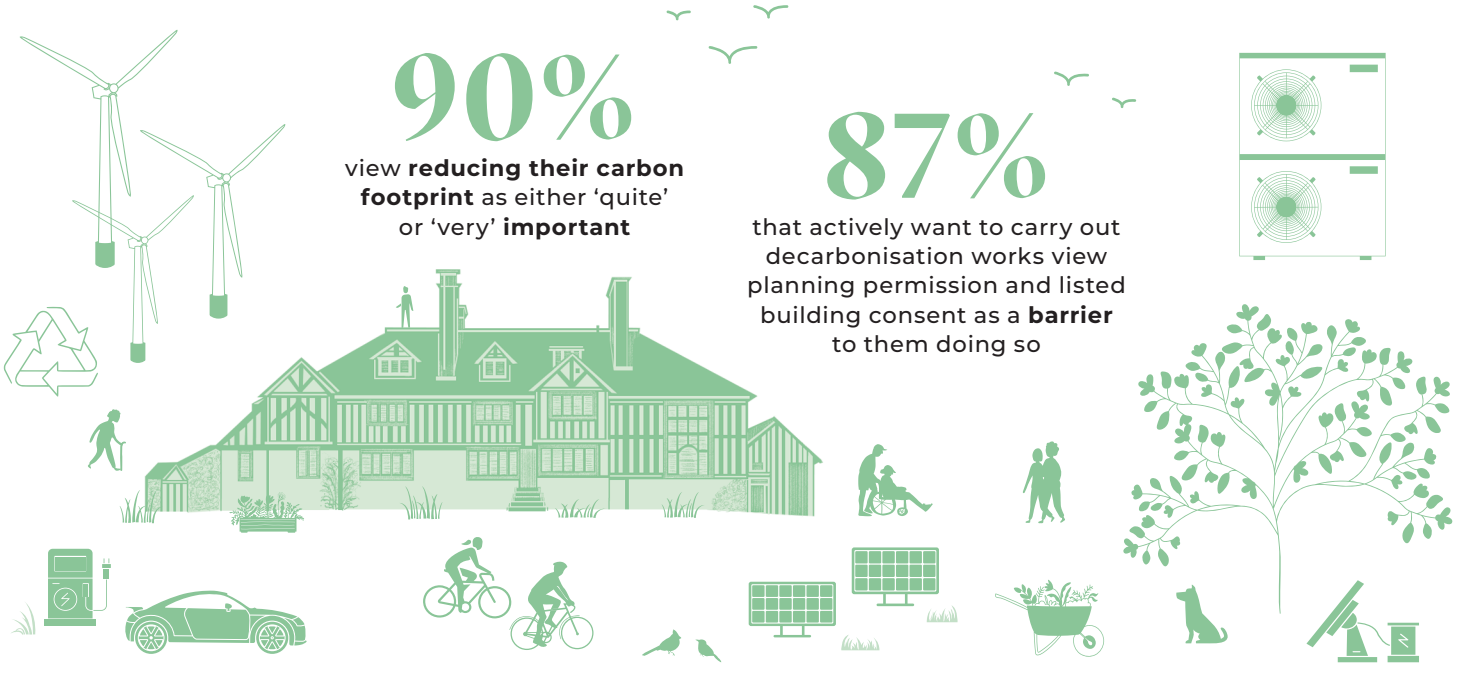


90%

view **reducing their carbon footprint** as either **'quite'** or **'very'** important

87%

that actively want to carry out decarbonisation works view planning permission and listed building consent as a **barrier** to them doing so



69%

reported a rise in their heating bills in 2022 — with a further 7% on fixed contracts who are expecting significant increases when these end

11%

said that **'the cost of heating is so prohibitive that it is putting the fabric of my house and/or collection at risk'**

