

## Faversham Town Council - Thermal Imaging Project

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<https://favershamtowncouncil.gov.uk/thermal-imaging-scheme/>  
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<b>Project aim</b>
This project was in response to the energy and cost of living crises, providing a service to householders to assist with energy saving.
<b>Project actions</b>
Thermal imaging can help to identify possible cold and damp spots within the home, and where heat may be escaping, particularly around doors, windows, and roof spaces. In the first year we were supported by Friends of the Earth volunteers.
<b>Costs and timescale</b>
The Town Council purchased the camera @ £600 and the scheme is in its second year.
<b>Outcomes</b>
Following each visit, the householder was sent the thermal images and a standard photo of the same area, which helped identify the area of the property they were looking at. In the majority of cases, the issues tended to be draughts around doors and windows, which could be rectified with cost effective measures such as draught excluding tape, thicker curtains etc. BBC Radio Kent feature - <a href="https://bbc.in/48Rbo8s">https://bbc.in/48Rbo8s</a>
<b>Key learning</b>
The project has a small financial outlay but a good positive result amongst the community. It can be time consuming for officers or volunteers to visit homes. The project can only be undertaken during the autumn/winter months.
<b>Next steps</b>
To purchase a second camera which can be lent out to residents to use themselves.

