

## Hydrogen Village Factsheet:

### 7 Engaging with the community

**In 2023, the Government and Ofgem will announce which location has been awarded the Hydrogen Village programme. We want to speak to as many of you as possible before then, so we can keep you up-to-date and understand your views on using hydrogen to heat your home or business.**

This factsheet tells you all about the purpose of this stage of the Hydrogen Village programme, our engagement with the local community, and how you can share your views.

#### **What's happening now?**

This stage of the programme is all about engaging with the local community and undertaking surveys to understand how the Hydrogen Village programme could be delivered in Whitby.

We want to speak to all residents and businesses to provide as complete a picture as possible to the Government and Ofgem, who will decide on the location for the programme.

You can take a look at our engagement timeline for the programme overleaf.

#### **Providing your feedback**

**Cadent is undertaking a programme of research to understand local views, concerns, and questions about the Hydrogen Village and using hydrogen to heat your home or business.**

This research programme has been shared with the Government, and we work with independent agencies, such as Britain Thinks and Savanta, to carry out this work. PricewaterhouseCoopers has also been commissioned as an independent third party to monitor and evaluate the delivery of the consumer research and engagement.

We are very grateful for your engagement with us so far. Importantly, there will be more opportunities created for all residents and business in Whitby to provide feedback, before we submit the next stage of our proposal to the Government and Ofgem in early 2023.

#### **Did you know?**

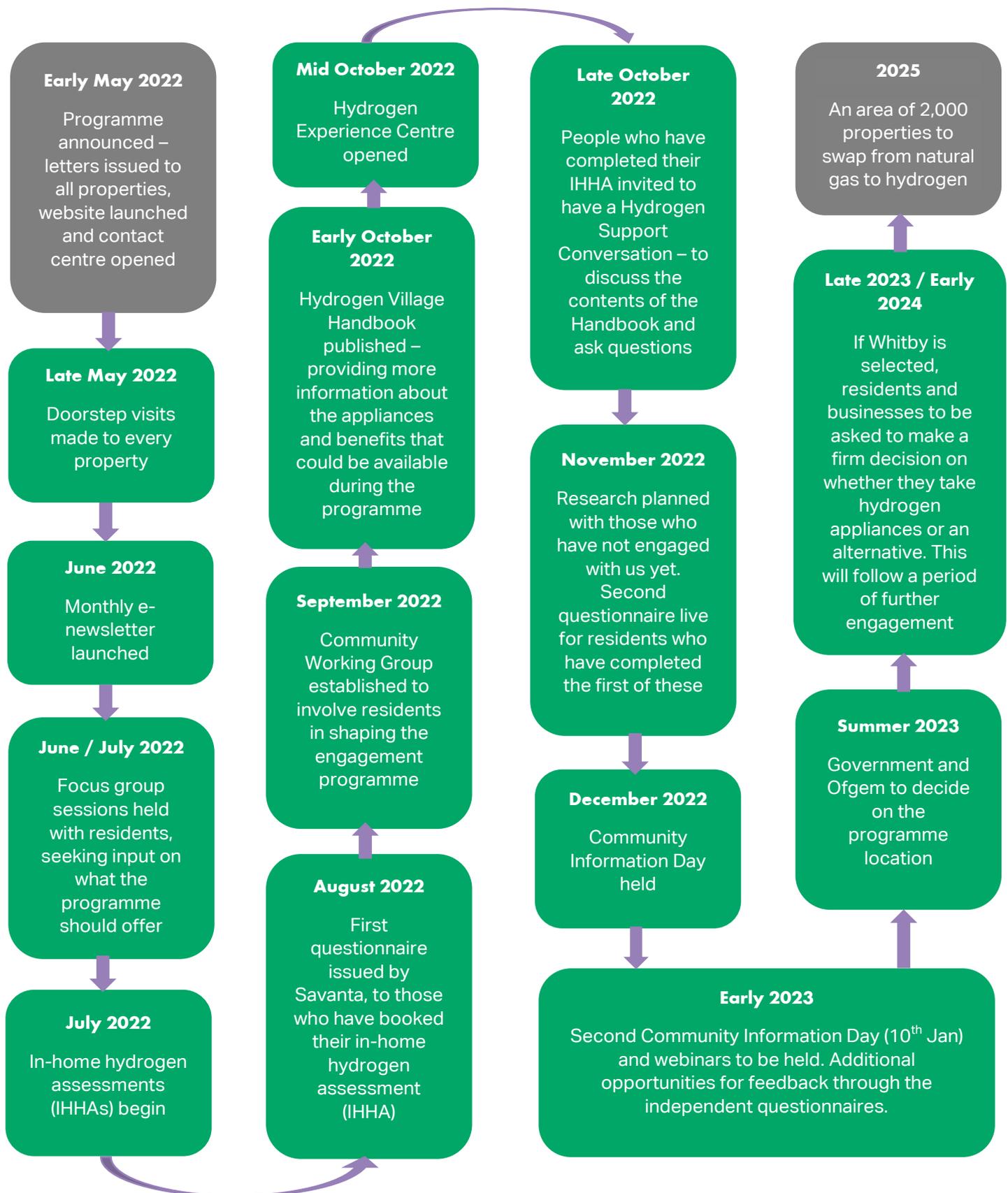
Since May 2022, we've spoken to, and gathered contact details for, over 1,500 properties locally.

### **Got any further questions?**

Call us on 0800 035 3371 (Freephone), send us an email at [enquiries@hydrogenvillage.com](mailto:enquiries@hydrogenvillage.com) or pop in to see us at the Hydrogen Experience Centre, McGarva Way, Whitby CH65 9AB

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