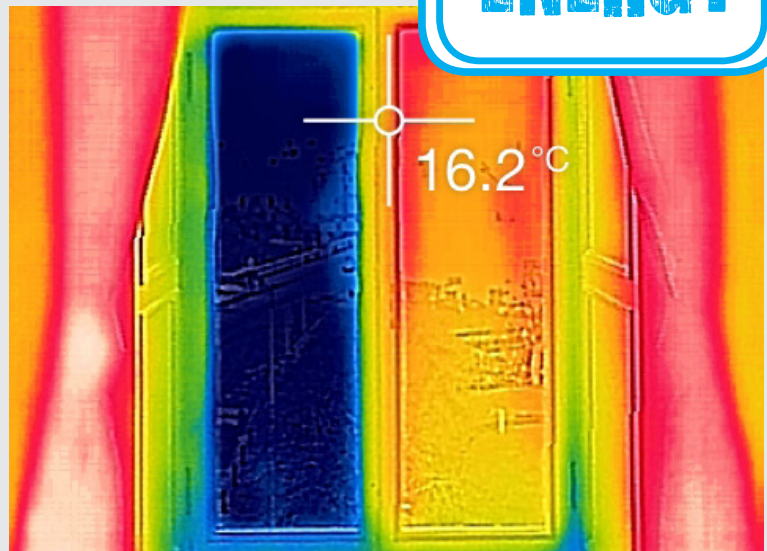


Secondary glazing

Polycarbonate secondary glazing is an effective alternative to double glazing.

A rigid sheet of polycarbonate is attached internally to the window frame using magnetic strips. In terms of thermal insulation, it performs as well as or better than double glazing.

The sheets can be added or removed seasonally as necessary and because this system does not affect the look of the windows there are no listed building or conservation area restrictions.



In this thermal image, the right-hand pane of the tenement window has been fitted with polycarbonate glazing. The left-hand pane is

single-glazed glass. The red/orange colour shows that the area covered by the secondary glazing has a much higher temperature than the rest of the window.

Ebany's story

When South Seeds' energy officer Casey Dickson conducted a home energy audit for Ebany, he discovered that she was losing a significant amount of heat through her single-glazed windows.

Living in a conservation area, Ebany needed a solution that would meet conservation regulations and retain the look of her original sash-and-case windows – but also enable her to keep her home warm.

After considering the options suggested by Casey, Ebany chose to fit a magnetic secondary glazing system which provides great thermal insulation without affecting the appearance of the windows.



'Everything looks great. You don't even notice the secondary glazing is there and, more importantly, the temperature in my home has stabilised'

Ebany, Queen's Park



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