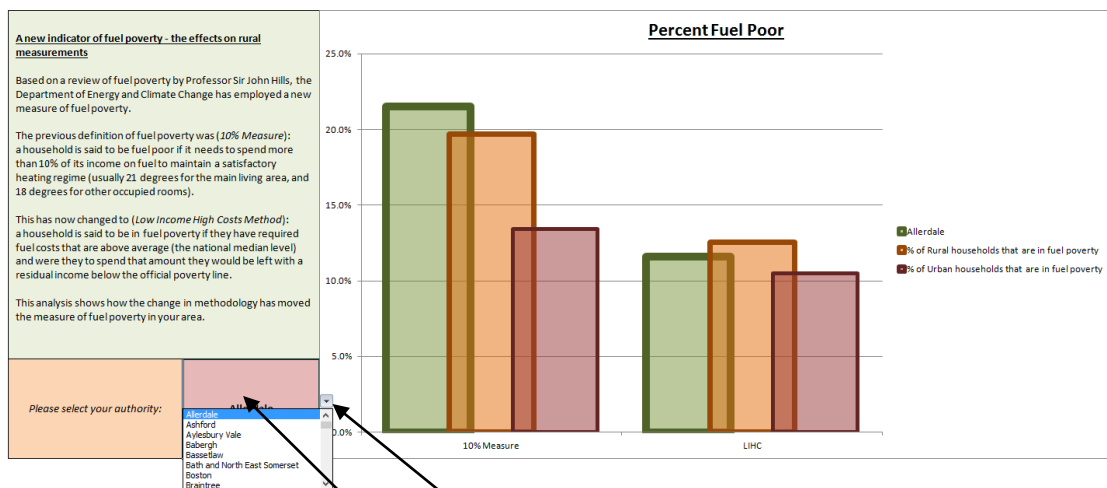


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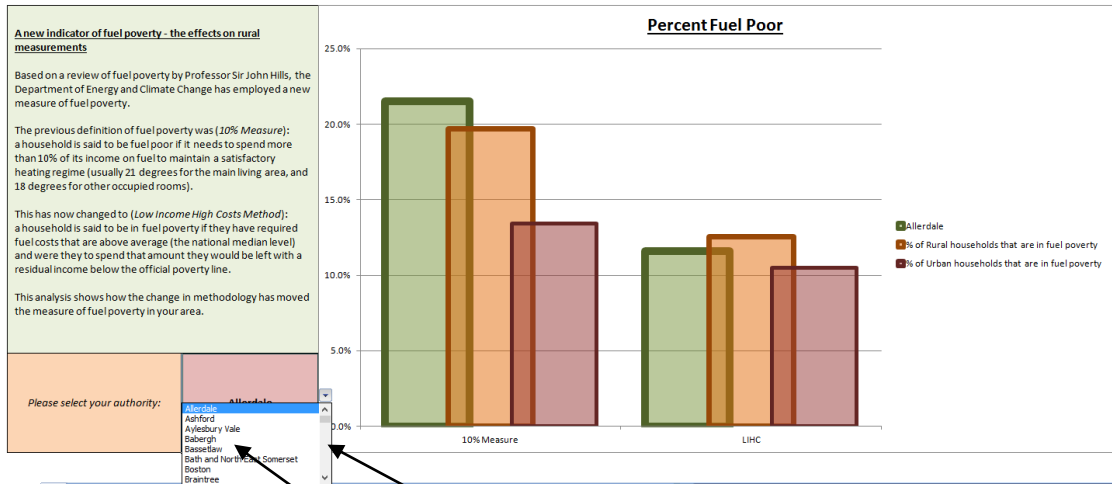
The attached spreadsheet graphically demonstrates the effect on recorded levels of fuel poverty of the new measurement system. The data comes from the Department of Energy & Climate Change.

The spreadsheet presents the rates of households that are fuel poor for both rural and urban areas, and for both the old '10% measure' method of calculation and also the new 'Low Income High Costs' method. It also allows the user to select their local authority area of interest.

To choose your local authority, please follow these steps:



Clicking on the light purple cell containing an authority name will bring up a grey square containing a blue triangular arrow head to the right of the option.



Clicking on the grey square to the right of the cell produces the full list of options. A scroll bar to the right of the options allows access to the list.

I hope this helps and the spreadsheet provides a useful insight into how the new methodology has affected the recording of fuel poverty. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact dan.worth@sparse.gov.uk