

# How green is your roof?

HOUSEHOLDER Andrew Klecha has taken green thinking to another level – his roof.

Last year, Andrew, of Premier Avenue, Grays, worked with Thurrock Council's planners on an extension to his home.

And when it came to the roof, Andrew was quite clear what he wanted – one that grows. The answer was sedum – an evergreen plant that is not only environmentally friendly – but very attractive too. The work was carried out by Horndon-based specialist John Little.

It's thought to be the only house roof of its kind in the country.

And Andrew is delighted with the results. "The sedum goes different colours at different times of the year and was able to withstand the very dry summer we had."



Clare Lambert, the council's sustainable development officer, said: "The council supports ideas such as solar panels, energy and water-saving measures."

