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OpenHub on the BRE Innovation Park

Working in partnership with BRE, OpenHub has coordinated the provision of smart home technology from a number of suppliers into the Hanson EcoHouse.

OpenHub strongly believes that the home owner should not be tied to a single manufacturer of smart home technology and as such has an interoperable, open-access approach to promote market competition and ensure best value for end users.

OpenHub recognises that in an ideal world all smart home equipment and services should comply with common standards to provide residents with real choice over the services they want so that they can mix and match to get the most appropriate set for their requirements. However we also recognise that there is a great deal of excellent, tried and tested equipment available that is built to proprietary standards. Providing that there are open interfaces to such systems, we believe that they can still form an integral part of an overall set of services.

The Hanson EcoHouse

Within the Hanson EcoHouse we have installed a network that will support equipment built using open standards as well as equipment using proprietary protocols. You will therefore see a range of smart technology from different manufacturers but managed easily together and merged seamlessly with the wider community services.



