

Cemeteries and Crematoria Advisory Group

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Survey

- **prompt was interest in electric cremators and potentially coming together to buy as a group;**
- **energy a corporate issue as well as a service issue;**
- **30 responses.**

Questions:-

- **electric cremators – 2 installed, majority aiming for 2030;**
- **barriers to investing – space, grid, confidence, finance/cost;**
- **asset data – high numbers aware of condition, 3/4s had a survey;**
- **procurement – almost all didn't have a plan to procure replacement cremators, 1 new crem and solar powered electric cremator;**
- **other decarbonisation work - large number had done something - de-NOx units, reducing number of cremators in use, holding over, LED lighting, insulation upgrades.**
- **no decarb work**

Questions:-

- emissions – a number not aware or not monitoring;**
- age of equipment – 13% installed before 2000**
- vast majority weren't clear on carbon & financial savings from new cremators;**
- holding over – popular but majority unable to provide figures on the impact on energy use;**
- future plans – green hydrogen trial;**
- PSDS applicability.**

A reminder of the obvious:-

- insulation, draught excluders, heating levels, fabric, windows;**
- doors;**
- generation – roof/canopy solar;**
- heat from cremators.**

This issue isn't going away.

Corporate angle :-

- net zero targets**
- energy prices**
- a priority - one amongst many**
- get the message over**
- have a plan and make sure decision makers know about it**
- Council's investment plan, climate action plan, service plans**









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What is our message?

Know your assets - Data, data, data
 - Use your assets

The scale of the challenge

Council's operation's v the whole area

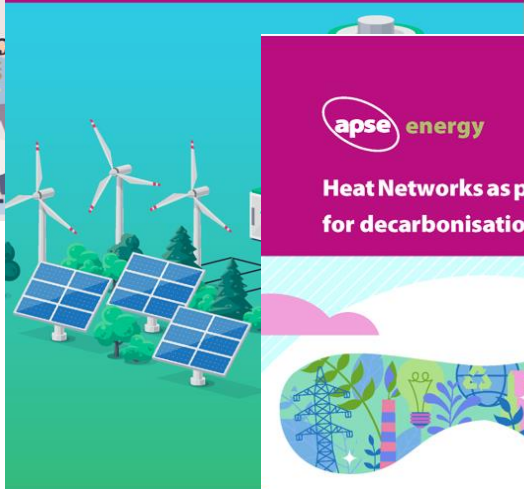
It's everyone's job

If you don't have capacity and resources – we can help.

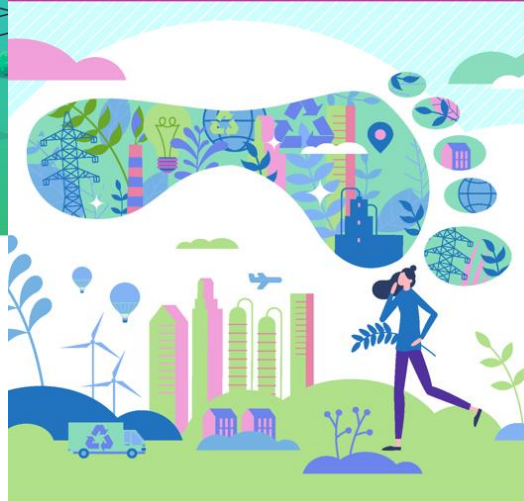
The Relevance and Legitimacy of Carbon Offsetting in Local Government



Understanding Electricity: Reducing costs and increasing income for local authorities



Heat Networks as part of the solution for decarbonisation



Carbon Pricing



Energy across the authority 2021

Case study examples of how local authorities are engaging in the energy agenda



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Embedding energy and climate change into local plan policies



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