

APSE Energy Summit

Devolution and the local energy agenda

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Benefits of a CA for Derbyshire

- Better positions Derbyshire
- New opportunity to come together
- Strengthens local governance arrangements - D2N2 LEP
- Increases democratic accountability across the LEP
- Gives Government greater confidence
- Attracts increased freedoms and flexibility
- Better outcomes for local people by responding to local need
- Devolved power locally
- Strong governance for programme funding
- Speedier decisions, closer to home
- Helps D2 relate to adjacent areas

What is D2 Proposing To Do?

Four key ambitions:

- **Supporting our People:** Skills – creating a 21st Century Guildhall
- **Shaping our Place:** Routes to Work – delivering improvements to public transport networks and transport infrastructure
- **Shaping our Place:** Homes – more homes in the right place to meet local needs and create sustainable communities
- **Supporting our Business:** Securing more and better paid jobs for local people

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Derbyshire Climate Change Charter (2014-2019)

- Developed in conjunction with the Derbyshire Partnership Forum.

Six Key themes:

- Economy and Food for Derbyshire
- Sustainable Travel and Transport Across Derbyshire
- Energy Efficient Homes Across Derbyshire
- Community Climate Action
- Preparing Derbyshire for a Changing Environment
- **A Secure Local and Renewable Energy Supply**

What are we already doing?

Derbyshire Examples

- Rooftop Solar PV Programme – across the Council's estate including schools
- LED technology for Street Lighting – lantern replacements reducing emissions by 32%
- Carbon Reduction Initiative Fund – funding innovative projects

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Wider Collaboration

- Derbyshire Partnership Forum (DPF) – Climate Change Sub Group
- Local Authority Energy Partnership (LAEP) – 20 local authorities across Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire
- Climate East Midlands (CEM) – Regional work on adaptation and mitigation

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Ground Mounted Solar PV Programme

- Utilise land
- Financial Incentive
- Low Carbon Economy
- Community leadership
- Skills
- Jobs

Next Steps

Green Energy Next Steps:

- Deliver Ground Mounted Solar PV projects prior to March 2016
- Develop an energy strategy for Derbyshire
- Work with Districts and Boroughs to assess the potential of their estate

CA Next Steps:

It has been an exciting, collaborative, ground breaking and sometimes frustrating journey...the exciting journey continues