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**Winchester**  
City Council

# Adapting Services to Address Climate Change



**Thursday 16 June 2022**

The Walton Room, Guildhall Winchester, The Broadway,  
Winchester, SO23 9GH

9:15 Registration and refreshments

**9:30 Welcome – Martin Tod, Leader of Winchester City Council**

### The Green Skills debate

- What's the context for growing green skills?
- How can local authorities support and benefit from investing in skills?
- The work of the BEIS Green Skills Taskforce

**Paul Rolfe, member of BEIS Green Skills Delivery Group and Chief Commercial Officer, Chichester College Group**

### Hydrogen – the way forward

- Proven technology
- Innovation in action
- Embedding hydrogen into a local authority fleet

**Dr Robert Best, Director of Engineering, Wrightbus**

*Wrightbus will be bringing a hydrogen bus to the event. Delegates are welcome to view the bus and ask questions of Dr Robert Best.*

### Are electric vehicles the answer? Experience at Reading

- Why electric?
- What's the technology?
- How about the service?

**Ben Burfoot, Sustainability Manager, Reading Borough Council**

### Audience question and answer session

11:00 Break

11:15 *Session Two*

### Active Travel...amongst other things – experience from BCP Council

- The story behind a £79m Transforming Cities Fund award
- The scale of the work and operational implications
- Short and long terms outcomes

**Gary Powell, Head of Engineering, Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council and Marc Griffin, Transforming Cities Fund Programme Manager**

### Large Scale Energy storage for local authorities

- How it works
- Battery storage as part of an energy strategy
- Opportunities – Reducing Costs and increasing revenue

**Alex Thompson, Sales Director, AceOn Group**

### Engagement in the Council

- How much of a priority is climate change at Winchester?
- Getting the message across to officers and members
- How carbon literacy can contribute?

**Anna Wyse, Sustainability Officer and Alex Eburne, National Management Trainee, Winchester City Council**

### Audience question and answer session

12:45 Lunch

13:45 *Session Three*

### The power of your Local plan to address climate change

- Policies that work
- Sustainability running through your plan
- Design – fundamental to achieve emission reductions

**Tim Crawshaw, President of the Royal Town Planning Institute & APSE Energy Associate**

### Ethical and Sustainable Procurement – a tough nut to crack

- Why procurement is so difficult?
- Monitoring and measuring outcomes
- Southampton's approach

**Jessica Lewis, Sustainable Project Lead Green City, Southampton City Council**

### Are your fundamentals in order? Energy and assets

- Data management
- Energy audits
- Delivering projects

**Alan Barber, APSE Energy Associate**

### Audience question and answer session

15:00 Summary and Close



# Seminar Objectives

## About the Event

Following the BIG Energy Summit 2022 we are holding our next event in collaboration with Winchester City Council on Thursday 16 June 2022.

Local authorities have not been able to spend as much time as they would have liked on climate change related work due to the pandemic but many are now able to refocus on his agenda. Climate emergency or similar declarations and related actions plans will remain a significant priority for councils for many years to come. As technologies develop and more projects are established there is a demand for an understanding of how to move forward locally. Needless to say, this involves a great deal of work right across the authority with input from all services, many officers and councillors.

The impacts on your services and the influence that the Council can have on this agenda are numerous and diverse and each has an influence on others. This event will attempt to cover a range of them. Procurement is a vital topic which will be covered as are low emission vehicles and active travel. The skills agenda is central to our ability to tackle climate change at the local and national level. The role of the local plan in moving this agenda forward, ensuring your energy related asset data is up to scratch, new technologies in this case energy storage and experience of engaging staff will all be under the spotlight. Adapting services always means bring the expertise of officers to the forefront of activity and investing them at the same time. This event will address themes of skills and engagement, technologies and assets – all of which are vital to effectively address the climate change agenda

This is a must attend event to remain aware of national topics, trends and specific case studies and will be relevant for officers and councillors with a variety of responsibilities.

There will be opportunities to discuss issues raised, ask questions of our speakers and contribute to the day by explaining the work done at your own local authority.

This event is free to attend for all [APSE Energy members](#).

## Delegate Packages Exclusive of VAT

### What's included?

*The delegate fee covers attendance, delegates' documentation, lunches and light refreshments.*

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