

Local Net Zero: A view from central Government

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Local Net Zero – Looking Back – Shared Successes

Launch of the **Local Net Zero Forum** and the **Community Energy Contact Group**

Funding through net zero programmes and broader local government funding

Prospering from the Energy Revolution – a £100m Industrial Strategy Challenge fund programme on Smart Local Energy Systems which concludes this year.

Local Net Zero Hubs – supporting local authorities to develop net zero projects and attract commercial investment

Launch of **Net Zero Go** – an online community to support LAs in reaching Net Zero developed in partnership with UKRI and the Energy Systems Catapult.

UK Investment Bank – funding and local authority advisory services

3Ci programme – identifying opportunities for commercial investment in Local Government – delivered by Connected Places Catapult and Core Cities



NE - Gateshead District Energy Scheme - 6MW minewater heat pump and 4 MW urban solar park supplying low carbon heat and power

NW – Eden Project North – showcasing net zero and biodiversity to the public, while part of a smart local energy system and supporting regeneration

Midlands – D2N2 Low Carbon Growth Fund – supporting innovative projects to address high CO2 emissions including in industrial practices

SE – Big Engines Project – to tackle carbon emissions from vehicles with ‘big engines’

SW – Bristol City Leap – joint venture with private sector investor aimed at delivering carbon-neutral city

Net Zero Living Programme – supporting 20 places to develop a plan to accelerate the net zero transition.

Further Funding Opportunities through net zero programmes and more broadly

UK Investment Bank – further investment and advice work

Local Net Zero Hubs – continue and enhance our support to local authorities to develop net zero projects and attract commercial investment – talk to our Hub Managers who are here at the conference!