

Net Zero Living & the help it will give you

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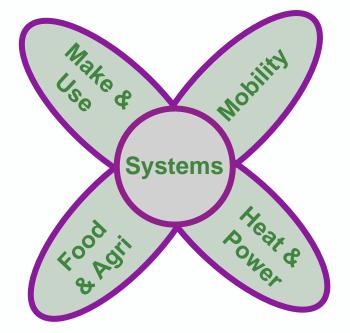






Net Zero at Innovate UK

Our vision is for the UK to prosper from being the **economy that transitions fastest to net zero**.





Net Zero Places: Our journey

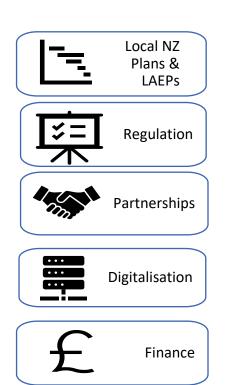


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PFER: A wealth of insight & info

Evidence	Case Studies	Insights	Assistance
 Benefits of local delivery CBA & business case data System costs Delivery evidence 	 Demonstrators Design projects Approaches Business & Finance models Partnerships 	 Finance Planning Skills Digitalisation Learnings across projects 	NET ZERO GO



Demonstrating potential









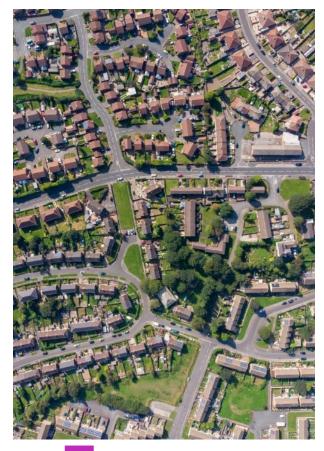






Designing a net zero city region...







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- GM LEM has developed Local Area Energy Plans for all 10 of the Combined Authority boroughs and adopted them as the basis for its future net zero strategy
- Onto that is layered a plan for a local energy market which will trade and optimize energy assets, flexibility provision and network capacity at a local level to reduce costs and provide the right services for GM residents.
- Its 'market maker' trading platform MVP puts local and low carbon at the centre of trading decision making.
- By 2038 it could deliver £40mn/year in value to the local energy system by using the existing network more efficiently and avoiding reinforcement costs;
- And stimulate £4.6bn of new low carbon investments locally
- GM LEM is a key part of GMCA's wider decarbonisation plans with backing from Greater Manchester Mayor, Andy Burnham
- It is attracting international interest with joint delegation visits planned between Osaka, Japan and Greater Manchester following showcasing in European cities such as Brussels this summer.

Everything we know from PFER is at

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Enabling smart local energy systems

We live, work and travel in regions, cites, towns and communities, but energy systems are still very centralised. UKRI's Prospering from the Energy Revolution programme explored the potential of smart local energy systems and placebased approaches. Discover learnings and insights from the £104m, five-year programme.

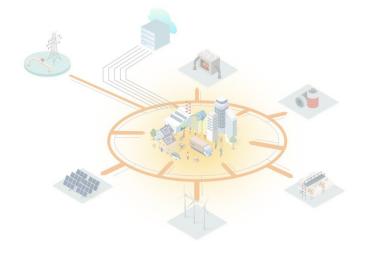
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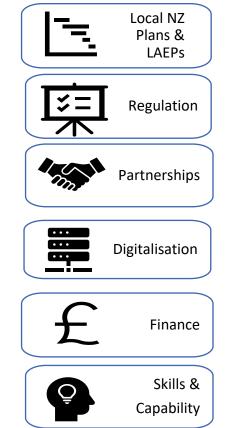




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Net Zero Living: Thriving Places

Unlocking investment. Accelerating delivery



50+ place cohort Working together on their Net Zero journey

Fast Followers

Pathfinders

Demonstrators

Community of Practice Enabling knowledge exchange and shared learning

Future Ready Academy Capacity building and upskilling

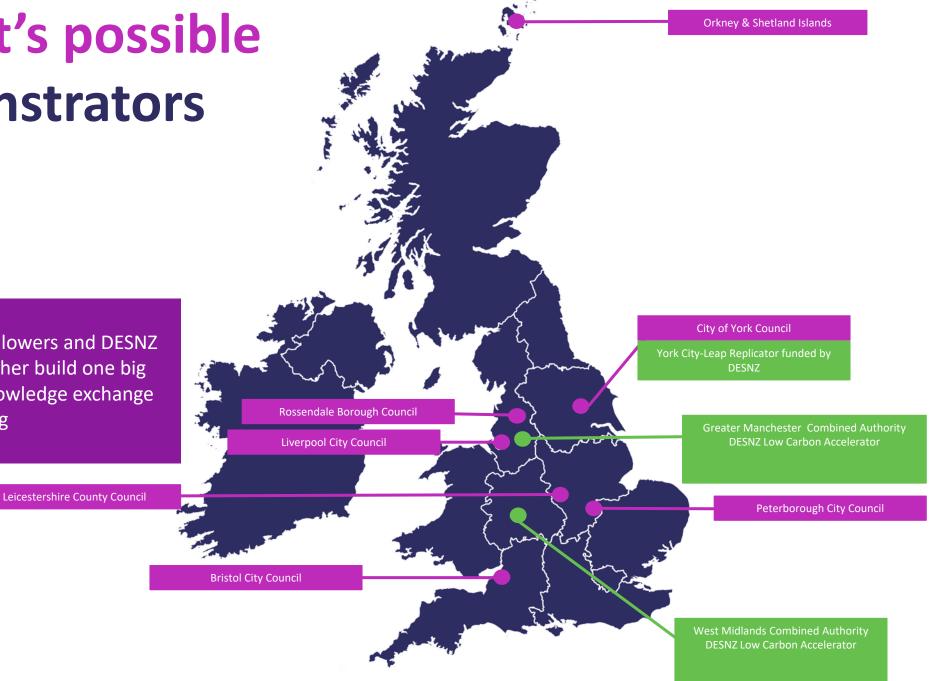


Proving what's possible 7 (+3) Demonstrators

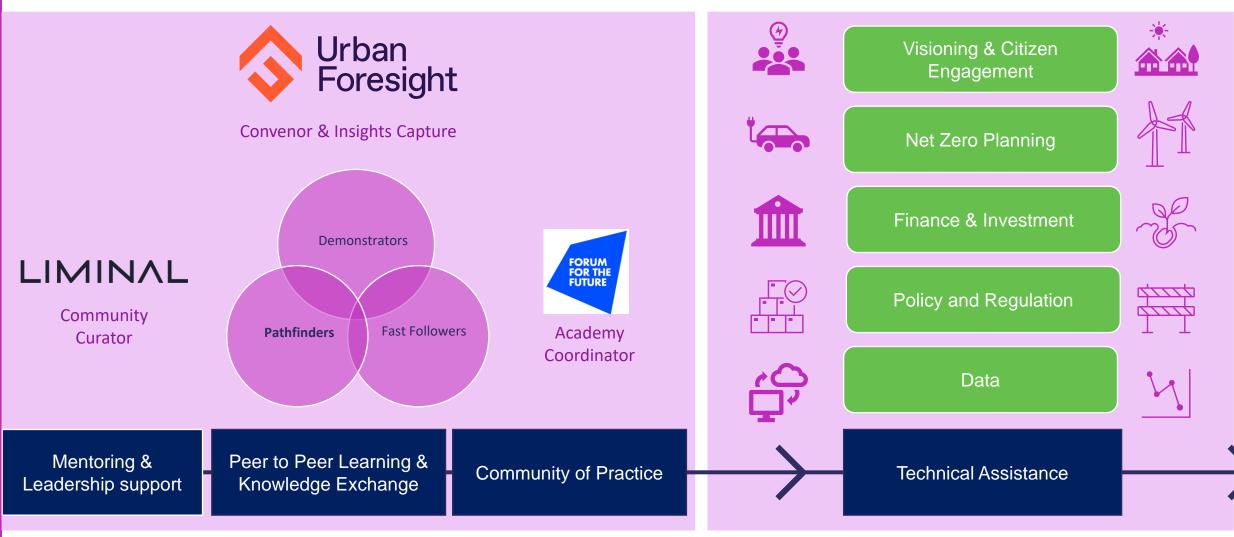
Demonstrators, Pathfinders, Fast Followers and DESNZ Low Carbon Accelerators will together build one big Community of Practice ensuring knowledge exchange and shared learning

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Our 'Future Ready' support package to deliver £8.6m of funded support



to create world-class resources and insights for everyone

- In-flight programme learnings and insights aggregated across the cohort by experts
- Providing world class open access resources to support everyone to get to net zero
- Ensuring no place is left behind





Planning for energy decarbonisation at a local level

Stakeholder feedback and next steps





Financing Local Net Zero Projects

A Guide for Local Authoritie

November 2023





Resources, tools and insights for everyone

Accelerating investment and delivery everywhere



What you can expect from us:

- Rapid dissemination of training packages
- Annual event to explain progress and insight
- Insights, tools & evidence from cohort experience
- Better ecosystem coordination

Find out more:

https://iuk.ktn-uk.org/programme/net-zero-living/





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