

Climate Change - Energy Workshop

Purpose

To develop options to improve community wide renewable energy and energy efficiency.

Focus

- Energy generation scheme(s) (e.g. solar farm), alternative opportunities for their development (location and business case), to generate energy sustainably and economically on a community scale
- Bulk purchasing opportunities, for example insulation, solar panels. Efficiency of public buildings
- Improving Energy Efficiency of public buildings

Considerations

- Alternative business models such as
 - The Octopus scheme
 - Private business co-operative with members contributing to the cost and sharing the benefits
 - Parish Council develops a scheme, and uses the financial reward to invest in the Parish
- See Guidance **Community Energy**
A guide aimed at local groups who are interested in setting up a community energy project.
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/community-energy#:~:text=Examples%20of%20community%20energy%20projects%20include%3A,heat%20pump%20or%20bio%20boiler.>

The workshop must consider the relevant questions and policies (NPPF & WBC) as set out in the paper 'Comparison of how the Stratfield Mortimer NP Objectives Accord with Sustainability Themes, Objectives, Plans and Policies'

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