

Dorset Energy Partnership

2016/17 action plans

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


Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Energy Efficiency Strategy

Domestic Sector Priority actions:

D1 Domestic energy advice provision

D2 Project delivery and support

Action	Lead officer	Support Officer/s	Deadline to complete action	Cost	Funding source	Measure of success	Indicate how success will be measured	Priority
S. 3 (2) (a) Home Energy Conservation Act 1995: Further report and Progress reports: implement actions described in the Bournemouth, Poole, and Dorset Housing Authorities Combined reports	JB, NS, KR	GS, SM, RC, GJ	31/03/2017	Officer time only	-	Actions completed	Completion of actions by relevant target dates	HIGH 
EEAP D2.1 Ensure Healthy Homes programme contributes to national and European research and evaluation knowledge base	JB NS KR/PC	GS, SM, RC, GJ	31/03/2017	£240,000	Central government, European government, philanthropic and research organisations	findings published, communication with DECC, PHE, and comparable organisations in other European states	Events attended, contacts established and maintained, joint projects and partnership working agreed	HIGH 
EEAP D2.1 Energy Supply service project development	JB NS PC	GJ, GS	31/03/2017	Officer time only	-	Decision taken whether to launch energy supply service(s) or not	Relevant papers	HIGH 

EEAP D2.1 Develop Public Health involvement in Fuel poverty/Seasonal mortality/inequalities reduction elements of work	JB	GS, SM, RC, GJ, NS KR/PC	30/10/2017	£700,000	Public Health Dorset	Public Health funded project(s) delivered in B, D and P during 2015/16	(i) Project documentation (ii) project evaluation (iii) Inclusion in joint strategic needs assessment	HIGH 
EEAP D2.1 Develop links with the Dorset Accessible Homes Service to facilitate heating and insulation measures for disabled people.	RC	GJ, SM, SW	31/3/17	Officer time only	Better Care Fund	Joint policy adopted across Dorset to allow works to be funded.	(i) Policy adopted yes / no Reported number of installations	HIGH 
EEAP D2.1 Promote Home Heating Cost Reduction Obligation funding (HHCRO) to deliver heating system improvements	RC	SW, GJ, SM	31/3/17	Officer time only	EOn	Promotion plans adopted and implemented.	(i) Plans adopted (ii) Number of installations	HIGH 

Responsible officers:

JB: Jon Bird (DCC)

NS: Neil Short (BBC)

KR: Kerry Ruff (BoPC)

PC: Paul Cooling (BoPC)

GS: Graeme Smith (BoPC)

SM: Steve March (NDDC)

RC: Richard Conway (PDC)

GJ: Geoff Joy (WDDC/W&PBC)

Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Renewable Energy Strategy to 2020**Strategic actions PRIORITY AREA 3:** Creating a more supportive planning system for renewable energy

3.1 To prepare for forthcoming changes in the planning system, which may present new opportunities and challenges in the development of renewable energy.

3.2 To develop local energy plans and/or other forms of mapping for identifying the renewable energy opportunities across Dorset.

3.3 Seek to employ the landscape sensitivity analysis methodology across the area.

3.4 To develop innovative approaches to working with developers – such as planning performance agreements or support for developers and consultants submitting planning applications to better understand current renewable energy technologies and best practice.

3.5 To improve information about energy use and carbon reduction on planning applications.

3.6 To explore opportunities for local authority planners to facilitate district heat networks.

3.7 To consider developing guidance for planners about different scales of wind energy and application requirements for other technologies.


3.8 To inform development managers and members about renewable energy technologies, sharing records of planning applications and learning within and between authorities.



3.9 To provide ongoing training/briefing for officers and councillors so that they are aware of the benefits and impacts of different technologies and can make objective assessments of the opportunities.



3.10 To develop an up to date resource for sign posting for information and legislation for use by planners, members, developers, Parish & Town Councils and local communities.

Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Energy Efficiency Strategy**Priority Area O4 Planning and new build**

04.4 Ensure that planning policies related to energy efficiency are effectively implemented

RE / EE Ref.	Action	Lead officer	Support Officer(s)	Deadline to complete action	Cost	Funding source	Success Measure	How will success be recorded?	Priority
RE 3.1	To support updates to Local Plans and other emerging planning documents in line with national policy requirements	All	All	On-going in line with adoption timetable for local plans	Staff resources	Internal	Amendments to Local Plans and other emerging planning documents published in line with national planning requirements	Local Plan reflect the requirements of the NPPF	MED 

	where plans are either yet to be adopted or are within a review								
RE 3.2	To develop spatial local energy plans or other evidence studies to support Local Plan policies as decided at district level	All	All	On-going	£5000+ per local energy plan		Local Energy Plans have been produced by district planning authorities who decide to do so. A number of planning authorities have completed and published renewable energy landscape sensitivity assessments instead of spatial energy plans. Similar evidence studies may also be required to support / justify policies in emerging Local Plans	Local energy plans or other evidence studies are published in the public domain	MED 
RE3.1 /EE 04.4	To assist both planning policy and development management officers to implement adopted renewable energy / sustainable development policies in their Local Plans	All		On-going	Staff time		Successfully applying the policies when determining planning applications, as reported in each local authorities Annual Monitoring Reports	Successful sharing of knowledge either through regular SEPG meetings or a one off training event	HIGH 



RE 3.1	Support communities to include local sustainable energy opportunities in Neighbourhood Plans	All + Community Sustainable Energy Group		On-going	Staff time	Internal	Neighbourhood Plans supported to include sustainable energy opportunities	Neighbourhood plan made	MED 
RE 3.1	Support community organisations and Parish Councils to negotiate and manage community benefit funds from solar farm developments.	DCC Renewable Energy Development Officer Dorset Community Action	Community Sustainable Energy Group	On-going	Staff time	Internal plus Parish Councils	A community benefit information sharing portal and 5 case studies added to the community benefit guidance webpage on Dorset for You	Webpage updated with a new information sharing portal. All organisations in receipt of community benefit funds contacted and invited to participate	MED 


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Strategic actions: Priority Area 4 Developing locally appropriate technologies.

4.2 To support the development of the local sustainable biomass supply chain, with local authorities, landowners, businesses and community groups.

4.4 To raise awareness amongst rural landowners of the opportunities for renewable energy technologies and energy crops.

RE / EE Ref.	Action	Lead officer	Support Officer(s)	Deadline to complete action	Cost	Funding source	Success Measure and progress update	How will success be recorded?	Priority
4.2	To deliver additional biomass boiler installations in schools and public buildings	Richard Grey Nathan Berry		March 2017	Staff costs Consultancy	Dorset Property RHI Income Heat ESCo contractors	At least 1 new boiler to be installed by March 2017	At least 1 new medium-large biomass boiler installed in a school or public building by March 2017	HIGH 
4.2	To secure funding to support the development of the local sustainable biomass supply chain including one or more biomass supply centres or distribution hubs	Ian Rees		July 2016	Staff costs	ESIF	A successful funding application submitted to enable recruitment for a 3-year biomass development officer post	Funding secured for a 3-year post and person recruited	HIGH 

4.2	To develop a 'Ward Forester' model to support the development of currently unmanaged woodlands, building on the existing pilot funded by the Dorset AONB	Ian Rees	Dorset AONB	March 2017	Staff and consultant costs	Dorset LEP South and North Dorset Local Action Group funding	Funding secured and larger scale Ward Forester service launched	Funding secured, service operational and actively used by woodland owners	MED 
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CSEG Aim:





Increasing the application of sustainable energy in community buildings; raising awareness and understanding about sustainable energy; developing community based sustainable energy initiatives and exemplars.





CSEG Scope:

Communities, (any group of persons who are united by an interest in Community Energy), and community-owned assets.

Assets that are in community use but are owned/managed by the public sector are in the scope of the public sector group. Individuals are in the scope of the domestic sector group.

Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Renewable Energy Strategy	Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Energy Efficiency Strategy
Priority area 1: Supporting development of community energy	Priority area: Community Sector
RE.1.1 To support communities to work together to promote community action, improve communication and share best practice and advice, building on the existing energy web resource. RE.1.2 To build a business case, seek funding and partners to support the development of community renewable energy advice delivery across Bournemouth, Dorset & Poole RE 1.3 To work with local communities to encourage renewables and maximise funding opportunities. RE. 1.4 To enable the effective networking of organisations and individuals on renewable energy and energy efficiency across Dorset.	C1.1. Establish/support a community sector energy network C1.2 Develop a programme for provision of energy surveys advice and funding to community buildings, making sure that users are involved in all stages and following up with domestic energy efficiency advice to users of the building C1.3 Develop a bank of resources for community groups to use to promote energy efficiency i.e. list of speakers
C2. Widen engagement with the voluntary sector Engage with CDW, CVS, other partners	

RE / EE Ref.	Action*	Lead	Deadline to complete action	Cost	Funding source	Success Measure	How will success be recorded?	Priority
C 1.2	Deliver energy audits of community buildings	No resource to take this forward at present	March 2017		To be determined	Funding identified and secured to resource this action for 2017/18	Funding secured.	HIGH 
C 1.2	Promote Community Buildings Energy and Sustainability Guide (produced 2015) to village halls and community buildings in Dorset	Candida Blaker, DCA	End June 2016	N/A	Communities Living Sustainably legacy	Guidance available online and promoted to Community Advisors, DAPTC and Dorset Fuel Poverty Project (British Gas funded)	Distribution targets achieved by end July 2016	HIGH 
RE 1.1 RE 1.4	Increase awareness of Community Groups regarding RE/ EE through training	All	On going	In kind	Partner orgs RegenSW	30 Community group members trained in RE/ EE including information on grants and financial support available each year	Data will be collected on no of members of community groups receiving training and evaluation of learning gained	MED 
RE 1.2	Supporting Community Energy Projects	Pete West	March 2017	N/A	Community investment	Dorset Community Energy complete second phase of Solar PV Projects by March 2017.	A minimum of 6 solar PV projects with community investment to be operational before 31 st March 2017	HIGH 

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C1.1 RE1.1 C1.3 RE 1.4	Support the network of Community Energy Groups in Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole	Paul McIntosh	Ongoing	In kind	da21 / DCC	Regular community energy updates posted on Sustainable Dorset Community Energy webpage New groups and individuals added to the network	10 new updates uploaded during 2016-17	MED 
RE1.1 C1.3	Promote the Dorset Energized website and events	Vince Adams	Ongoing			Number of subscribers to the campaign newsletter and number of hits	Number of subscribers by average number of hits per month	MED 
RE1.1 C2	Update the DEP renewable energy information leaflets as a new web based resource on dorsetforyou.com	Pete West	End of July 2017	Staff time	DCC	Existing information updated and improved on dorsetforyou.com Links to the new webpages from partner websites.	New information on Dorset for You website. Links from partner websites	MED 
RE1.1 C1.1	Organise Open Eco Homes events in Bridport, Beaminster, Dorchester and Lyme Regis September 2016	Sam Wilberforce , Ray Dyer	n/a	Volunteer, funds required for printing	£140 from Bridport car boot sale; otherwise Transition Town Bridport	Measures installed as a result of attending an Eco Homes Event	Number of people attending; Number of events held; number of regions in which events are held.	MED 
RE 1.1 RE1.3	Support communities to include local sustainable energy opportunities in Neighbourhood Plans	P West + Sustainable Energy Planning Group	March 2016 and on-going	Staff resources Regen SW	DEP partner staff resources	Neighbourhood Plans include sustainable energy opportunities	At least 1 new Neighbourhood Plan per year to include sustainable energy opportunities	HIGH 