



NFLA ENGLISH FORUM WEBINAR – EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES TO DEVELOP LOCAL LOW CARBON PROJECTS FOR COUNCILS **Friday 23rd October, 11.00am – 1pm**



With the recent problems that have seen the sale of Robin Hood Energy and Bristol Energy to competitors, how do Councils develop effective local energy and climate change strategies? This webinar will consider both matters and new schemes and it is open to councillors, council officers and relevant NGO representatives.



Overview of the webinar –

Brief overview of the webinar

Councillor David Blackburn, NFLA English Forum Vice-Chair



The demise of Council owned energy companies – how did it happen and what could happen next?

A personal perspective on a core challenge to developing local energy

Mark Bramah, former consultant working with Robin Hood Energy (currently assisting Rochdale Council in responding to its Climate Emergency Declaration)



Moving forward with Leeds City Council's low carbon projects after the 'Big Leeds Climate Conversation'

How does the Council translate public views into new projects?

Polly Cook, Chief Officer, Sustainable Energy & Air Quality, Leeds City Council



Unlocking Clean Energy in Greater Manchester – moving forward with Manchester's climate emergency action plan

The £17.2 million projects to promote local energy & the Council's priorities

David Houlston, Strategic Lead, Policy & Partnerships & Samantha Nicholson, Programme Lead (Zero Carbon), Manchester City Council



Developing the Humber Zero Carbon Cluster

An assessment of the world's first proposed zero-carbon industrial cluster

Martin Budd, Climate Change Manager (invited – subject to change)



Q & A and conclusions

Opportunity for comments on the presentations

Councillor Sean Chaytor, NFLA English Forum Vice-Chair

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