High Level Summary Action Plan & Indicators June 2024

Sector: Energy

Top 3 Priority Actions	How	Activities underway	Indicators
1. Create strong process to ensure more reinforced electricity grid is provided for Herefordshire, both for Generation and Demand.	a) Provide clear info of where future sites could be for generation to National Grid Electricity Distribution (NGED)	a) Renewables mapping commission	% planned increase in generation per year
	 b) Record and escalate to NGED projects that cannot proceed 	 b) Visnet monitors installed to release additional grid capacity 	% planned increase in grid capacity for generation per year
	c) Refer to Energy mapping project to ensure that many criteria considered for optimum choice of location of generation		% electricity generated from local renewable sources
2. Communication project to Increase public acceptance of more local electricity generation - 50% of electricity generation from local renewables (solar & wind)	 a) Communications group to support roll out of messaging based on "Where do you want your energy to come from?" to general public b) Increased support from Herefordshire Council (HC) for Community Energy projects to increase community involvement in Energy generation 	More than 5 talks already given across county. More needed	Number of members of public involved. Regular Survey results across different areas of county. Other ideas to be developed. All Herefordshire Climate and Nature Partnership (HCNP) sub-groups need to be involved.
3. Create a top to bottom set of steps for energy generation that has local support, and political weight. With 5, 10, 15 year goals.	 a) Create Local Area Energy Plan (LAEP) for Herefordshire b) Link the county Local Area Development Plan (LAPD) to the Marches Energy strategy including local business requirements 	Marches energy strategy review underway	% of energy for county to be produced by sources < 50g CO2e/ kWh

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