

Wessex Community Energy Network

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1. Swindon and Wiltshire Local Enterprise Partnership (SWLEP) – Local Energy Strategy

2. SW Energy Hub

3. Wiltshire Council Local Plan review update

4. Questions

Local Enterprise Partnership

Local Energy Strategy



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Where everybody matters

Local Energy Strategy process



Emerging themes

- **A clean and flexible power system for a growing economy**
- **An electric vehicle charging network for Swindon & Wiltshire**
- **Hydrogen technology innovation and deployment**
- **Low carbon growth**

Timeline

- Draft action plan prepared w/c 9 July
- Steering group meeting 24 July
- LEP Board discussion 25 July
- Wider circulation
- Draft report issued w/c 30 July
- Steering group approval
- Stakeholder comment
- Board approval - September

South West Local Energy Hub



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WEST OF ENGLAND
Combined Authority



**CORNWALL &
ISLES OF SCILLY**
LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP

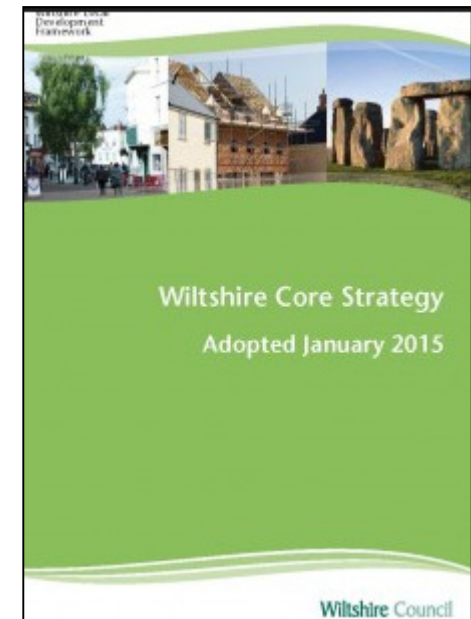


SW Local Energy Hub – Key objectives

- Increase the number, quality and scale of local energy projects being delivered;
- Raise local awareness of opportunity for and benefits of local energy investment;
- Enable local areas to attract private and/or public finance for energy projects;
- Identify a working model for teams to be financially self-sustaining after the first two years.

Wiltshire Council – Planning policy

- Wilts Core Strategy 2006-26
- Also: Chippenham Sites Plan
- + Housing Sites Plan submission
- *Examination later this year*



Local Plan Review: timeline

- Local Plan Review 2016-2036
- Basis: National Planning Policy Framework
- *Reviewed: new rule-book from 'summer 2018'*
- LPR 'Issues' consultation end 2017
- ***LPR 'Options' consultation late '18/early '19***
- Draft Plan consultation end 2019

Questions?

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