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“Resolving the challenge of net zero carbon”

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Introduction & background

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- **2019 May:** Initial ZERO Carbon Event hosted by Reading BC
- An output was to create a network for local authorities to work together, sharing ideas and knowledge to achieve a common goal of net zero carbon
- **July 2019:** Network formed
- **2020 February:** 40 members and growing Derbyshire, Gloucestershire and Reading as core members
- **March:** Second event with REA - private sector delivering of solutions and attendance priority to members of first event



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Principles

- Creating a '**ROAD MAP**' to net zero carbon
- Using '**TOTAL PLACE**' approach to achieving our ambitions.
- Applying '**REMUNICIPALISATION OF ENERGY**' local stewardship, community ownership, energy democracy.
- Creating local value chains and developing innovative business models to support investment in a clean energy and transport infrastructure.
- Learning from best practice in other U.K., European, North American municipalities



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Support to Local Authorities

- **WORKSHOPS** - focusing all parts of the authority on how to deliver the carbon target
- **DEFINING AND DELIVERING ZERO CARBON STRATEGIES/PLANS** - supporting the authority to define their net carbon strategy with defined and deliverable carbon reducing projects
- **GRID & NETWORK ANALYSIS** - allows a carbon delivery strategy to be built by knowing what you can and cannot connect
- **VIRTUAL ASSETS** - utilising databases to communicate your carbon message, create a carbon culture shift and generate income to fund energy personal and projects.
- **BUSINESS MODELS** – developing and delivering innovative business models to support net zero carbon ambitions.



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