CLASP Planners low carbon technical support resource pack

This low carbon technical support resource pack has been produced as part of the CLASP technical support and training programme for North West local planning authorities, delivered by Envirolink, Quantum Strategy & Technology and AECOM.

It has been designed specifically for planning officers and allied local authority professionals to augment the technical training programme. It consists of strategic and technical reference guides and case studies which are designed to promote best practice and support and inform planning service delivery.

The documents in this pack contain useful information, data and resources which officers can refer to when developing climate change and low carbon planning policies, appraising energy statements or determining planning applications for renewable energy projects.

Reference guides for planners

Strategic

No. 1: North West planning policy review

No. 2: Renewable energy and climate change guidance, resources and useful information

Technical

No. 3: Energy statement and carbon calculation Pack

No. 4: Meeting the North West's renewable electricity targets

No. 5: Building Mounted Wind

No. 6: Small Wind

No. 7: Medium – large wind

No. 8: Micro Hydro

No. 9: Solar Thermal

No. 10: Solar PV

No. 11: Heat pumps

No. 12: Biomass

No. 13: CHP

No. 14: District heating

Good planning practice case studies

No 1: Hyndburn wind farm, a proactive approach to development management

No. 2: Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council planning for a low carbon future

Low carbon case studies

No. 1: Uclan non-domestic solar PV and CHP

No. 2: Retrofitting renewables in an Edwardian manor house

No. 3: Small wind at Spring Farm Business Centre

No. 4: St Mary's District Heat Network, Oldham

Additional documents

CLASP Coaching Service: Response summary report

Envirolink Northwest: Planning Guidance Note on Energy from Waste Technologies

The Mersey Forest: Renewable Heat and biomass summary