Dorset Low Carbon Economy Programme

'Supporting growth in Dorset's low

carbon economy

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Aims

Stimulate growth in Dorset Low Carbon Economy.

ERDF funded programme

Overall Aims

- Accelerate deployment of low carbon technologies
- Stimulate and Demonstrate Innovation
- Support range of projects, and approaches
- Support biomass technologies as a key sector in Dorset

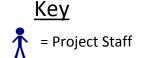
Not just a grant programme

Programme Overview: Dorset Low Carbon Economy Programme Total Budget – £6.44m (50% ERDF funding - £3.22m)

Programme Coordination
Management & Control
Communications
Financial management
Administration support

Management Team





Low Carbon Economy Fund £2.15 m (up to 40% intervention rate)

Delivery Team

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Community Energy Leadership

Technical Support to deliver community energy projects at a community level, focusing on renewable energy

Public sector Leadership & Demonstration

Technical support to deliver innovative demonstration projects on public sector buildings to stimulate wider take up of low carbon technology

Business Sector Leadership & Brokerage

Technical support and diagnostic for enterprises to realise energy efficiency & renewable energy opportunities, deliver projects and develop new low carbon products

Cross-cutting sector support

Strand

4a – Promote energy from Renewable sources

Biomass sector support

Support to grow Dorset's biomass sector by stimulating demand & strengthening supply chains

- 4a Promote energy from Renewable sources
- **4C** Smart energy management, Energy Efficiency and Renewable energy in public sector & housing
- **4a** Promote energy from Renewable sources
- **4b** Promote energy efficiency & renewables in enterprises
- **4f** Promote research & innovation in adoption of Low Carbon technology

Investment Priority

What is on offer

- Free community workshops
- Free networking events
- Free Technical support
 - Identify options
 - Hand hold through development and implementation
 - Support funding application
- Grant Funding Low Carbon Economy Fund
- Case Studies and demonstration projects



Low Carbon Grant Fund

- Grant Hand book / process
- Grants available
 - Up to £50,000 per community
 - 40% eligible total project costs



- Could cover
 - Contractors/consultants, equipment, installation
- Types projects
 - Community Led Community scale
 - Projects incorporating Renewable energy

Questions

