

**Jersey Energy Forum – Third Meeting  
10<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**Brief Notes and Action Points from meeting held in the Small Meeting Room,  
Howard Davis Farm, Trinity 09:00-11:00am.**

**Attendees**

Anne King (AK)	Ian Wilson (IW)	Richard Le Sueur (RLS)
Norman Murray (NM)	Nick Palmer (NP)	Peter Cadiou (PC)
Louise Magris (LM)	Holly Lefebvre (Minutes)	

**Apologies**

Chris Ambler (CA)	Andrew Robinson (AR)	Sir Nigel Broomfield (NB)
Mike Waddington (MW)	Fiona Glover (FG)	

**Not in attendance**

Colin Russell (CR)	Nicholas de Breyne (NDB)	Glyn Mitchell (GM)
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	<b>Action</b>
<b>1. Welcome and introduction from the Chair</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome and introduction from Chair, AK</li> <li>- AK noted that she had received positive responses from both Jersey Water and the Chamber of Commerce to join the Forum and send representatives to the next meeting. This was welcomed by all.</li> </ul>	
<b>2. 2015 Greenhouse Gas Inventory</b>	
<p>LM presented the latest update to the Greenhouse gas emissions infographic (available via the following link)  <a href="https://www.gov.je/Environment/GenerateEnergy/Pages/GreenhouseGasEmissions.aspx">https://www.gov.je/Environment/GenerateEnergy/Pages/GreenhouseGasEmissions.aspx</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explained the inventory is always two years in arrears due to the international validation process; the latest update added 2015 data. 2016 data has already been submitted to Aether for processing and does not deviate much from the 2015 trend.</li> <li>- Demonstrated the functionality of the infographic, encouraging Forum members to interrogate it further.</li> <li>- Observed that total emissions for Jersey have reduced.</li> <li>- Highlighted in particular the graph showing the emissions savings that can be made with interventions, as well as the actions in detail table at the very bottom of the infographic. LM expressed optimism at the fact emission levels are back on track, and in fact currently lower than the target as modelled in Pathway 2020. LM and the Forum noted that despite this encouraging start, it's still early days and a lot more hard work is needed to ensure that the downward trajectory is maintained in line with the proposed trajectory.</li> </ul> <p>AK asked if just public transport could be extracted from the Transport figures on the infographic. LM agreed this would be useful and possible.</p> <p>Forum encouraged to respond to the Greenhouse gas inventory update as they see fit. LM invited the Forum to collaborate on the SOJ new release should they wish, or to coordinate their own.</p>	<p>LM to investigate feasibility of extracting the public transport fuel use data from the energy trends data.</p> <p>LM to circulate draft SoJ News release to Forum</p>

		by early w/c 17 July  AK to liaise with Forum members.
<b>3.</b>	<b>Energy security, affordability and sustainability in light of BREXIT</b>	
	<p>LM thanked the Forum for their Brexit paper. LM advised that Brexit negotiations are still ongoing with the UK and the issues raised by the Forum had been reiterated to the UK government as items of concern. Although the UK have yet to respond LM will forward any updates to the Forum as they arise and ask for the Forum's feedback and input as appropriate.</p> <p>AK asked if anyone wished to update or add to the Brexit paper; currently this was not thought necessary. LM encouraged Forum members to forward on any new thoughts for consideration as they arise over time.</p> <p>LM to update Forum members on other Brexit working groups to help avoid overlap of their efforts.</p>	LM to forward info on Brexit working groups.
<b>4.</b>	<b>Micro-Renewables Working Group Draft Position Paper</b>	
	<p>LM initially remained in the meeting to answer any questions from Forum members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- RLS expressed concern that micro-renewables are being discouraged by the Planning process. RLS believes heat pumps often require costly noise surveys, and solar installations on agricultural land have been rejected due to concerns over the permanency of proposed installations. LM advised RLS to ensure these concerns are highlighted in the Forum's micro-renewables paper.</li> </ul> <p><i>LM left for the remainder of the meeting.</i></p> <p>IW ran through the current draft paper highlighting main points raised, such as the emphasis placed on reducing high carbon energy use. General discussion amongst the group followed.</p> <p>AK thanked IW for his considerable effort in putting together the draft paper.</p> <p>AK and RLS to review current draft, incorporating discussion points where possible. AK and IW suggested that NM and MW should then also review the draft document.</p> <p>AK suggested that once the paper is finalised, the working group present it to the Energy Executive to allow opportunity for discussion across the two groups. AK suggested that the Education Minister also be invited to attend considering the significant role the Forum feel Highlands should play. AK requested the dates of the next Energy Executive meetings, along with insight into the Executive members.</p> <p>AK mentioned the fuel bill monitoring matrix currently being made available to eco active businesses. AK is working with HL to create a consumer friendly version to help better inform the public.</p>	<p>RLS to incorporate concerns into draft paper.</p> <p>AK, RLS, NM &amp; MW to review draft paper.</p> <p>LM to forward Executive info to working group.</p> <p>AK to forward EAB fuel bill monitoring matrix to working group.</p>

<b>5.</b>	<b>Any other business</b>	
	<p>NP said farewell and thank you to the group as this was likely the last meeting he will be able to attend. He suggested Mark Forskitt as a potential replacement for him on the Forum.</p> <p>Next meeting to be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 9am in the Committee Room, Howard Davis Farm.</p>	<p>AK to invite Mark Forskitt to join Forum.</p>