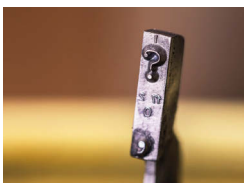
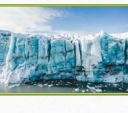
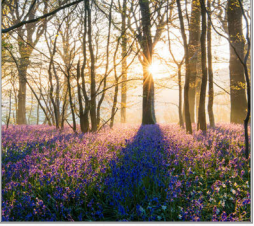


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Appendix 1: Example Slides from three Focus Groups –

Focus Group one Slides

Discussion Guide	 Themes  Open questions and open discussions  Focus Group - 1 Hour  Participants: yourselves, a scribe and facilitators	Asland Walks Energy Park Professor Karl S Williams & Dr Emmanuel E Anike & Adam Holden  Centre for Waste Management
	So why are you here? We'd like to get your opinions of the Asland Walks Energy Park looking at: - Community benefit - Environmental benefit - Social benefit - Your engagement with the proposal	Ground Rules Respect others: Respect the opinions of others and don't talk over them. Listen without interrupting: Allow others to speak without interrupting. Maintain confidentiality: Keep what is said in the room confidential. Encourage participation: Help each other to participate and try and ensure no one person dominates the discussion. No phones, no pictures and no posting (only us allowed) Remember: Responses will not be attributed to individuals. (This is a safe space) 
Ice Breaker Introductions.... Who are you? How long have you lived in Bretherton?	 	   What is the Asland Walks Energy Park?
Environmental Impacts What do you see as potential benefits/disbenefits (15 minutes) 	Potential value to the Village of Bretherton 5% of the total energy created by Asland Walks Energy Parks is being offered to Bretherton free of charge	
Main Takeaways 5 Minutes recap Main points from the session	Community Impacts What do you see as community benefits (15 minutes) 	

Any Questions?



Societal Impacts

- What do you see as potential benefits/disbenefits (15 minutes)



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Next Steps

- Two more followup focus groups to build on issues arising from our first focus group session



Thanks for Contributing!



Focus Group Two Slides

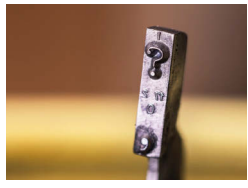
Asland Walks Energy Park (Focus Group Session 2)

Professor Karl S Williams
Dr Emmanuel E Anike
Andrew Gullick



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So why are you here?



We'd like to get your opinions of the Asland Walks Energy Park looking at:

- Environmental benefit
- Social benefit
- Social economic benefit
- Your engagement with the proposal

Discussion Guide

 Themes
  Open questions and open discussions

 Focus Group - 1 Hour
  Participants: yourselves, a scribe and facilitators

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What is the Asland Walks Energy Park?



Ice Breaker

- Introductions....
- Who are you?
- How long have you lived in Bretherton?




Warm Up Activity

Give your thoughts and opinions on the proposal to have renewable energy provided by GA Pet Food to Bretherton?

➤ Rules:

- ☐ On your focus group table, you will talk for one minute on the above topic
- ☐ You will be given one minute (please note that you will be asked to stop regardless of where you are after one minute)
- ☐ Next person will start their minute.
- ☐ Decide on the order that you will go around the table.
- ☐ After everyone has completed one round, there will be a second round.
- ☐ Continuing the discussion on the same question.

Potential value to the Village of Bretherton

- 5% of the total energy generated by Asland Walks Energy Parks is being offered to Bretherton free of charge



Question 1

- How would the Asland Walks Energy park proposal encourage the decarbonisation of energy use? Why? (15 minutes)



Question 2

- What do you see as a fair rate per kWh? (Average electricity cost is 25p per kWh, resale value back to the grid is 5p per kWh, and membership fee estimated to be £48 per year) (15 minutes)



Main Takeaways

- 5 Minutes recap
- Main points from the session

Question 3

- From the income generated, what do you see as the more important benefit – Environmental or Social or Socio-economic? Are there any disbenefits to this approach? (15 minutes)



Question 4

- How would you like to see community engagement working from the potential support provided by the energy club? (15 minutes)

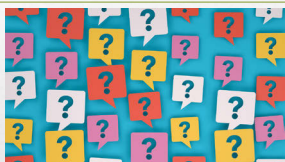


Next Steps

- One more follow-up focus groups to build on issues arising from our previous two focus group sessions



Any Questions?



Thanks for Contributing!



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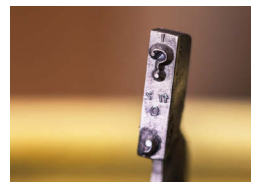
Asland Walks Energy Park (Focus Group Session 3)

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Centre for Waste Management

So why are you here?



We'd like to get your opinions of the Asland Walks Energy Park looking at:

- Environmental benefit
- Social benefit
- Social economic benefit
- Your engagement with the proposal

Discussion Guide



Themes



Open questions and open discussions



Focus Group - 1 Hour



Participants: yourselves, a scribe and facilitators

Ground Rules

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Ice Breaker

- Introductions....
- Who are you?
- How long have you lived in Bretherton?




What is the Asland Walks Energy Park?





Potential value to the Village of Bretherton

- 5% of the total energy generated by Asland Walks Energy Parks is being offered to Bretherton free of charge



What role do you think Asland Walks Energy Park as a community green initiative will interact in the current climate crisis?

Rules:

- ☐ On your table, you will talk for one minute on the above topic
- ☐ You will be given one minute (please note that you will be asked to stop regardless of where you are after one minute)
- ☐ While other people are talking, you cannot say anything or interrupt them - **LISTEN ONLY**
- ☐ Next person will start their minute.
- ☐ Decide on the order that you will go around the table.
- ☐ After everyone has completed one round, there will be a second round.
- ☐ The second round will be continuing the discussion on the same question but now you have heard other people's ideas.

Question 1

- Who should be a member of the proposed co-op board?
- Should GA Pet Foods as the energy generator, be a member of the co-op board?



Question 2

- What incentives for the residents of Bretherton are there to be a member of the co-op board?
- Would you be prepared to be a member of the board?



Question 3

- Would you be prepared to join the Energy club?
- If so, what is your motivation?
- If not, why would you not join?



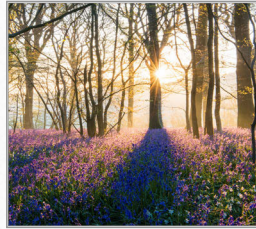
Question 4

- An advisory board for projects funded by the co-op has been proposed, would you be prepared to be a member of the advisory board and if so, why?



Question 5

- Should the residents and businesses work with GA Pet Foods on the Asland Walks project through the co-op?



Question 6

- Do you see the benefits of the Asland Walks Energy Park scheme and Energy Club outweighing the disbenefits, how would you apportion this?



Main Takeaways

- 5 Minutes recap
- Main points from the session

Next Steps

- Presentation of our findings from the focus group



Any Questions?



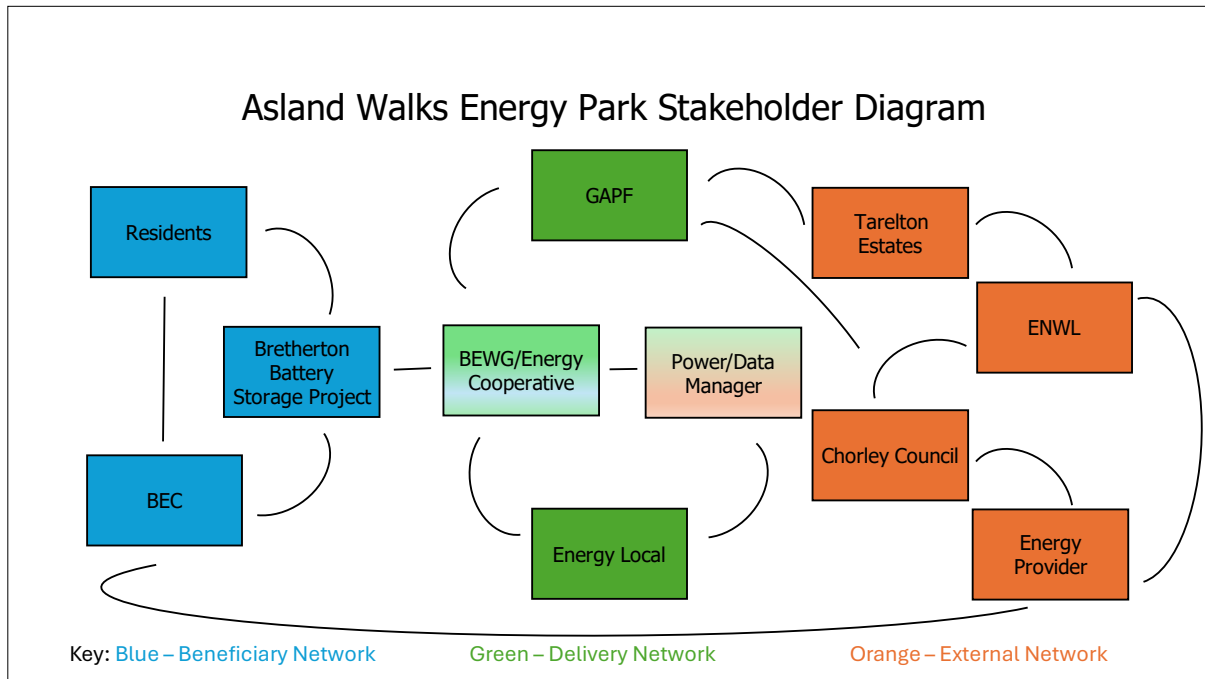
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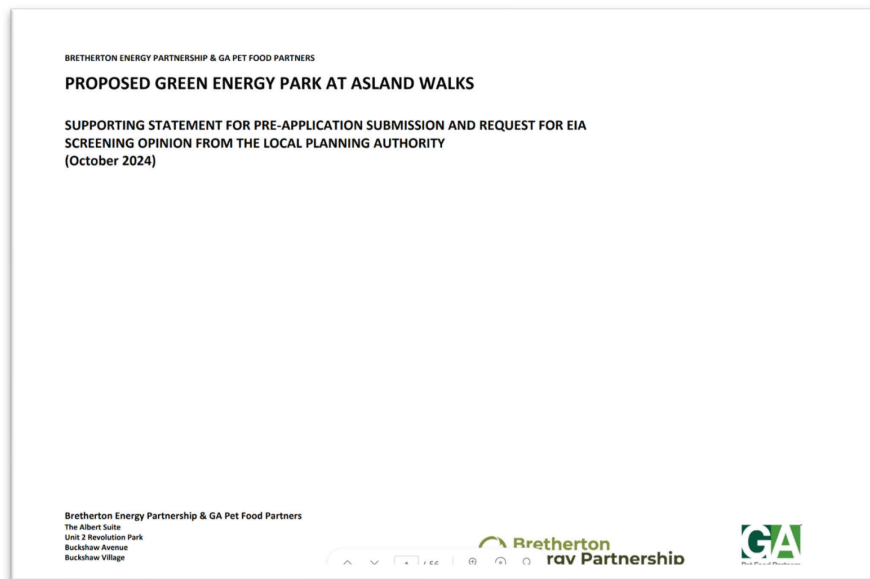
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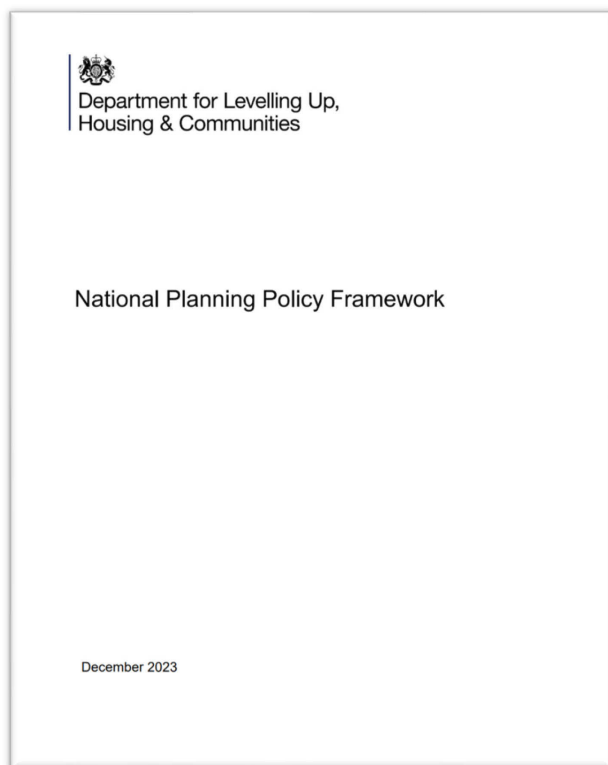
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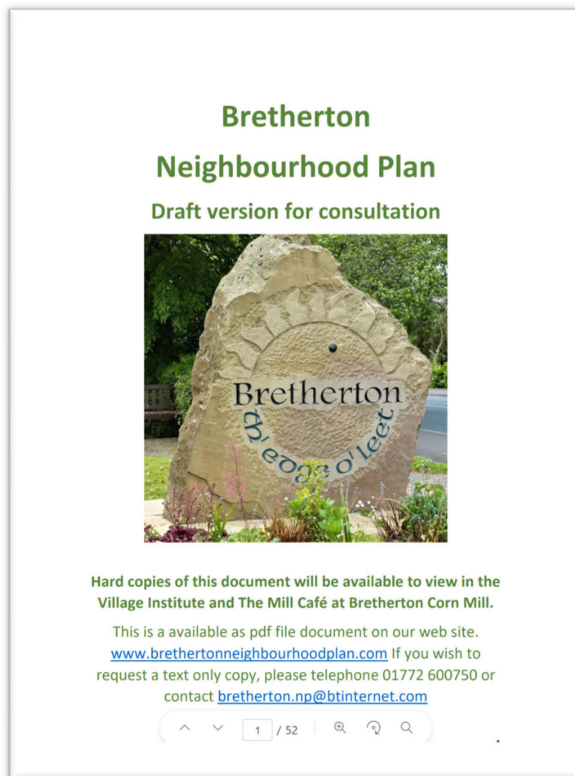
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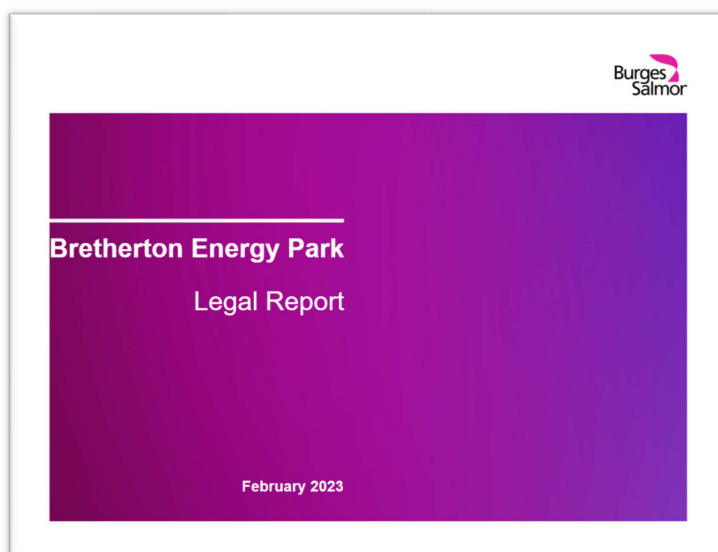
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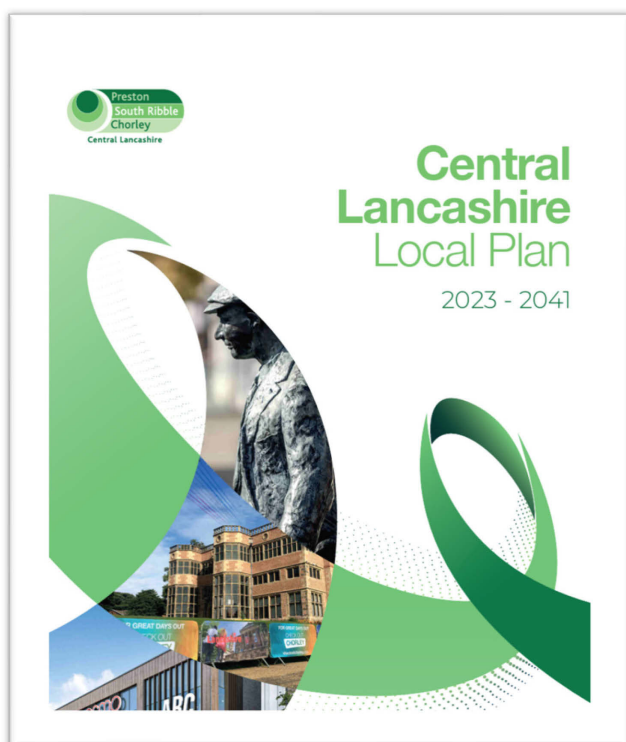
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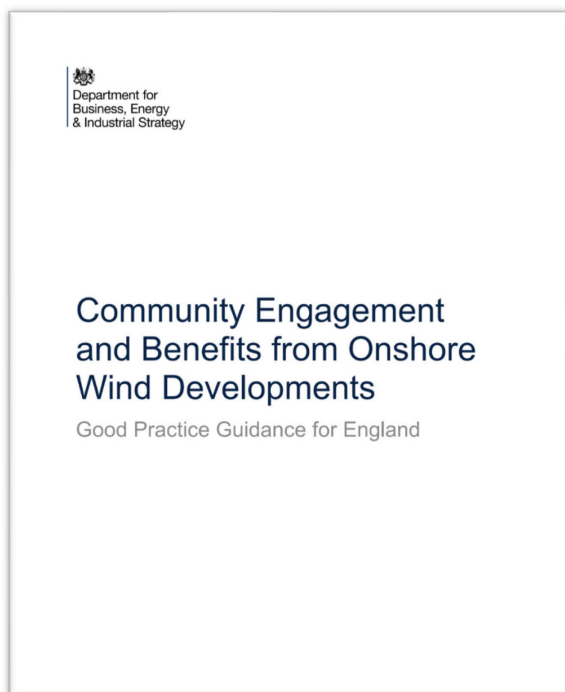
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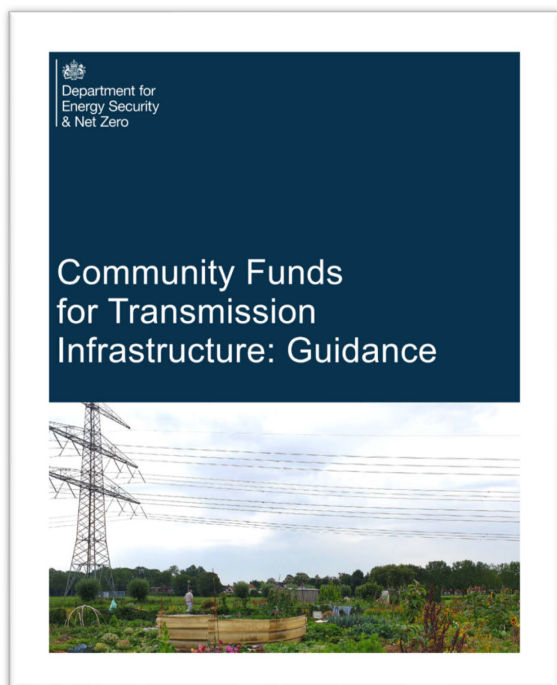
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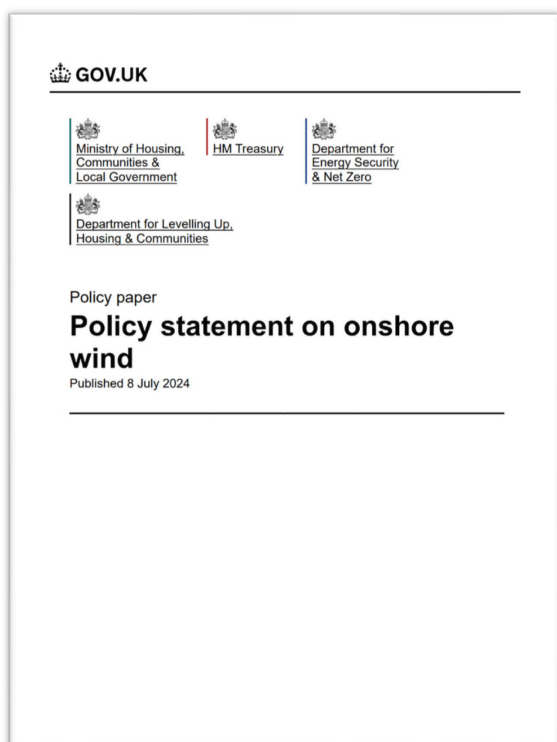
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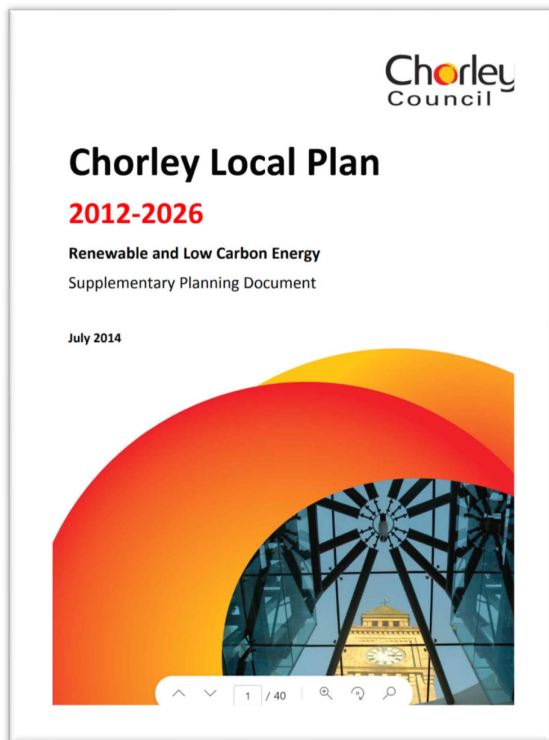
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Appendix 13: Gower Power Tariff information




TARIFF NOTE April 2025

Available tariffs	Standing charge (p/day)	April-25 Forecast	
		Unit Rate (p/kWh)	Equivalent Unit Rate with estimated GEC credit (p/kWh)
Green EV - Fixed 1 year	63.56	31.65 (day) 8.06 (night)	28.51 (day) 7.30 (night)
Green Electricity - Standard	64.11	31.13	27.71
Green Electricity - Economy 7	63.62	30.85 (day) 21.82 (night)	27.46 (day) 19.42 (night)
Green Electricity - Smart 1 Year Fixed	55.57	20.29	18.06

Note: The Equivalent Unit Rate with estimated Gower Electric Co credit is based on typical usage and may vary according to specific home energy use. Assumes the customer elects to allocate the surplus to their bill rather than giving it to charity at the end of the year.

TARIFF AND FORECAST POTENTIAL SURPLUS

The Gower Electric Co potential credit is forecast to be less than electricity price cap, although as described above this will not be able to be confirmed until the end of each year (in August). Last year we delivered on target, and things are looking good again for the year.

Any forecasts represent our best estimate of the next 6-12 months, but as shown recently, unexpected events can occur at any time that can cause significant changes in the energy market. In addition, if we are unable to recruit enough customers to the scheme (we are targeting 250) then this could reduce the surplus and therefore credit available.

Gower Electric Co is a Community Interest Company and as such it is subject to the following rules statement:

"The company's activities will provide benefit to i) local consumers who want to purchase clean energy and better manage their own energy use ii) renewable energy generators and iii) other organisations trading for the benefit of the Swansea community."

Registered Office: Gower Electric CIC 3.0 De La Roche Street, Swansea, Registered Company No. 08582618





Appendix 14: Octopus Energy Fan Club



Fan #1

Market Weighton, Yorkshire

50% off electricity at winds above a fresh breeze.
(200kW)

Available to: Customers in YO43 postcodes

Want to join Octopus Fan Club?

[Join now](#)



Fan #2

Caerphilly, Wales

50% off electricity at winds above a strong breeze
(300kW)

Available to: Customers in CF81 and NP24 postcodes

Want to join Octopus Fan Club?

[Join now](#)

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