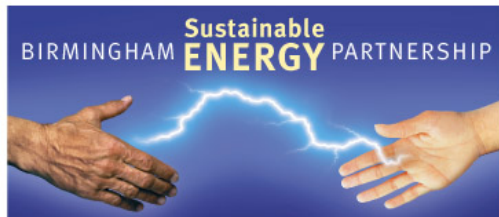


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Working together for a greener, warmer city

The BSP

- Established in 2001
- Public agencies, business, community and voluntary sectors
- Collective vision and leadership for the City
- Co-ordination and joint working
- Securing commitment to common goals

Birmingham Environment Partnership

- Part of the BSP family
- Five objectives in community strategy
 - Greening the city
 - Improving streets and public spaces
 - Cutting pollution
 - Climate change
 - Reducing waste

Climate change commitment

- 20% CO2 reduction on 1990 levels by 2010
- Development of strategy and action plan
- Establishment of champions network across public, private and voluntary sectors
- Local Area Agreement target 30% CO2 reduction from housing by 2010
- Birmingham Sustainable Energy Partnership - lead agency

Birmingham Sustainable Energy Partnership

Members

- Birmingham City Council
- Environment Agency
- Birmingham Credit Union Development Agency
- Climate Change Solutions
- Eaga Partnership
- Groundwork Birmingham
- Hestia Services
- National Energy Action



Campaign for Warm Homes

Climate change strategy group

- Birmingham Sustainable Energy Partnership - lead
- Birmingham City Council
- Environment Agency
- Birmingham and Solihull Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Hestia
- Birmingham Friends of the Earth
- Government Office for the West Midlands
- Groundwork Birmingham and Solihull
- NEA
- Hyder consulting
- Carbon Trust
- Birmingham Strategic Partnership secretariat

Terms of reference

- Mitigation and adaptation
- Agree targets and actions for first five years
- Sectors
 - Transport
 - Water
 - Waste
 - Buildings
 - Energy
 - Land use and planning

Work plan

- • Draft strategy approved by BCC cabinet and BSP Board May 2006
- • 3 month public consultation period commencing on world environment day 5th June
- • Birmingham's Climate Change Strategy approved Sep 2006
- • October 2006 Strategy launched
- • On going six monthly monitoring and annual evaluation

Achievements so far

- Alexander Stadium – solar power station
- Affordable warmth
- Renewable energy procurement
- Combined Heat and Power
- Sustainable Eastside
- Sustainable Housing Castle Vale
- Carbon Trust award – May 2005

Alexandra stadium



Castle Vale – Solar Thermal



Introduction



This Birmingham Energy Advice Manual (BEAM) is aimed at everyone whose work (paid or voluntary) involves giving help and advice to residents and small businesses about any aspect of welfare, debt, housing, employment, immigration or saving energy. By using this manual, you should be able to help your clients to:

- **keep their fuel bills down through a variety of low-cost measures;**
- **understand different types of energy appliance and the best ways to use them;**
- **find out what grants and discounts are available; and**
- **get more help if necessary.**

Updates

We will send you updates of BEAM automatically. Or, you can check our website at www.birminghamenergy.org.uk

What can we do now

- Comment on draft strategy
- Targets
- Actions
- Marketing and communication