

Community Energy Timeline

Here you will find a record of the key meetings, events and communications that have taken place as part of the community energy work. Please check back for further updates.

2015

October

West Cheshire Community Energy Toolkit launched.

30 September

Second Reference Group meeting was held in the Council HQ building.

21 September

September edition of e-newsletter circulated to all stakeholders.

17 September

Community energy article included in Cheshire Community Action Neighbourhood Planning newsletter.

14 September

Emma Polak spoke about community energy at the Cheshire Community Action Community Buildings Network event.

10 September

Community Energy Question Time was held in the Council HQ building, as part of Community Energy Fortnight.

Emma Polak spoke about community energy at the Chester Voluntary Action Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector Network meeting.

7 September

Community Energy Advice Note uploaded to CWAC Neighbourhood Planning Toolkit.

5 September

National Community Energy Conference in Oxford, launching Community Energy Fortnight 2015.

27 August

Press release to promote local activities during Community Energy Fortnight.

26 August

First Reference Group meeting.

17 August

Emma Polak and Peter Bulmer met with Cllr Mark Henesy to discuss community energy.

13 August

First Community Energy e-newsletter circulated to all stakeholders.

12 August

Emma Polak met with Roy Alexander at the University of Chester, to discuss involvement of students in community energy projects.

6 August

Emma Polak and Peter Bulmer met with CWAC Planning Policy team to discuss Neighbourhood Planning Advice Note.

27 July

Peter Bulmer met with Fiona Booth, Head of Community Energy at the Department of Energy and Climate Change.

24 July

First meeting of North West Community Energy Network, in Warrington.
Emma Polak and Peter Bulmer met with Groundwork CLM about community energy.

23 July

Emma Polak met with the Canal & River Trust about community hydro projects.

22 July

Community energy article published on Cheshire Community Action Community Buildings Wiggio network.

Community Energy Briefing Note circulated to Parish and Town Councils through the Cheshire Association of Local Councils network.

13 July

Emma Polak met with CWAC Marketing team regarding format of the online toolkit.

9 July

Community Energy Briefing Note circulated through Locality team networks.

29 June

Community Energy Workshop held at Trafford Hall to consult with stakeholders on the challenges and opportunities.

Emma Polak and Peter Bulmer met with SP Energy Networks to discuss connection of community projects to the grid.

24 June

Emma Polak attend Chester Voluntary Action Volunteer Managers meeting and gave a brief introduction to the community energy initiative.

23 June

Emma Polak and Peter Bulmer met with the Mersey Forest about Community Energy.

18 June

Emma Polak and Peter Bulmer met with the Ellesmere Port Locality Senior Manager about engaging communities in renewable energy projects.

Emma Polak and Peter Bulmer met with CWAC Building Control team about community energy.

11 June

Emma Polak and Peter Bulmer met with Cheshire Community Action about community energy.

10 June

Emma Polak and Peter Bulmer met with CWAC Planning Policy team about community energy in the Local Plan and Neighbourhood Plans.

9 June

Met with Liverpool Community Renewables to hear their experiences.

3 June

Emma Polak and Peter Bulmer met with CWAC Development Control team about community energy.

Emma Polak and Peter Bulmer met with Senior Locality Officers from the Chester, Weaver Valley and Rural Locality teams.

20 May

Met with Congleton Sustainability Group to hear their experiences.

Met with Kingsley and Frodsham Transition Initiatives to hear their experiences.

13 May

Met with Ashton Hayes to hear their experiences.

Met with Low Carbon Lymm to hear their experiences.

Met with Warrington Borough Council to hear their experiences.

27 April

Emma Polak started six-month graduate placement with Energy & Carbon Reduction Team, to lead on the community energy vision.