

## Welcome to the first GHNF Meet the Projects Webinar



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Welcome and Overview of Market Transformation Commitments	Ken Hunnisett, Triple Point
Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation (OPDC) – Heat network using waste heat from data centres	Liam Caulfield and Jason Robinson, OPDC
<b>Cheshire East Council</b> – Handforth Garden Village Heat Network	Dan Griffiths, Cheshire East Council
<b>Equans</b> - Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and Stratford City District Energy Scheme	Amy Baker and William Greenwood, Equans
Live Q&A	Samantha Shea, Gemserv
Closing Remarks & Thank You	Ken Hunnisett, Triple Point



















# Ken Hunnisett Triple Point Heat Networks









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### **GHNF Funded Projects**

- **1 Hull District Heat Network** Hull, East Riding of Yorkshire
- 2 Rotherham Energy Network Rotherham, South Yorkshire
- **3** Bradford Energy Network Bradford, West Yorkshire
- 4 Peterborough Integrated Renewables Infrastructure (PIRI) Peterborough, Cambridgeshire
- 5 Pudding Mill Lane Stratford, East London
- 6 Goole District Energy Network Goole, East Riding of Yorkshire
- 7 Huddersfield District Energy Network Huddersfield, West Yorkshire
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- **9** Civic District Energy Scheme Plymouth, Devon
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- 12 Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation (OPDC) West London
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- **14** Watford Community Housing Watford, South-West Hertfordshire
- **15** Lancaster University Lancaster, Lancashire



### Over £175 million of GHNF funding awards have been announced

# We expect to announce further projects before the year end

# Competition for funding has been incredibly high









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Fair and open procurements

Engaging local communities and supply chains

Adding to a reliable and resilient energy system

Identify opportunities to address the sector skills gap

Fair and open recruitment

Stimulating new jobs in the UK and training opportunities

Identify ways for projects to enable investments in research and development

Sharing of learnings and innovations with the wider market

















Rounds 1-5 funded projects		
c.4,000 FTE "job years" will be created		
The majority of jobs will be local to the communities they serve	Basic	
	Technical	
39% of jobs to be created are for technical roles	Professional	
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\$ Over 300 apprenticeships will be created		







Note these are aggregated across applications and will be refined as projects progress.



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Small	Medium	Large
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less than £7.5m	c.£12.5m	c.£113m (phase 1)









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# **Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation (OPDC)**









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# **Old Oak and Park Royal Energy Network**



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## OPDC

26,000 new homes 56,250 new jobs

2.6m sq ft new offices 2.8m sq ft new industrial floorspace

**4.7 km** Grand Union Canal **New parks** and public spaces



## Local Area Energy Plan





### **Project Objectives**

- Deliver on our Local Plan
- Relieve capacity on local power networks
- Decarbonisation of energy, heat and transport systems

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## Why a Heat Network?

- Local Policy and Mayoral target for Carbon Zero
- Local Area Energy Plan strategy to decarbonise grid
- Lack of electrical capacity in West London
- Plethora of Data Centres in Industrial park
- Comprehensive development of Old Oak
   West allows for strategic network



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## **OPEN Heat Network Project**

- Low carbon heating to Existing customers for Phase 1 and Phase 2 (Old Oak West)
- 90%+ carbon saving over the gas counterfactual & reducing redevelopment electrical impact on the grid
- Supply over 80GWh of heat to customers via 7km pipework network
- Creates opportunities for expansion and an area for Heat Network Zoning Policy (Currently in the House of Lords under the Energy Security Bill



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DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

# Delivery Vehicle Assumptions



OPDC

#### Procurement of a JV Partner

- JV Partner to be procured on the basis of a competitive process utilising funding partners with experience in the energy network market, or with experience in similar infrastructure or renewable projects.
- To be procured under a SHA, or PDA.
- The SHA / PDA details are to be established prior to the procurement process.

#### Stage 2 Establishment of JV SPV

- Establish the JV SPV with the JV partner
- Known / bankable contracts can be entered into by the SPV for the 'OPEN' aspects
- · Including continued development of the network, procurement strategy, and the contracts etc.

#### Stage 3

#### Procurement through SPV of Services

- · Contractual arrangements required in order for the SPV to meet its delivery requirements.
- Two stage procurement process.
- Design and Build (D&B) contract to be procured, in separate packages for:
  - The data centre connections and ambient loop network
  - · The energy centres and the LTHW network and customer connections.
- Operation and Maintenance (O&M) contract (potentially linked to the D&B of the Energy Centres)
- Customer Service & Billing (CSB)

### **Network Strategy Overview**





## **Energy Centre Requirements**

39000

Energy Centre footprint and technical requirements:

- Two-storey structure
- 800m2 land
- 3 thermal stores with minimum 600m3 volume
- Site of EC to be available Q4 2025









### **Key Challenges**

- Ability to secure heat data centres/assumptions around available heat
- Achieving a viable rate of financial return sufficient to cover financing costs and make the proposition 'attractive' to the market
- Ability to secure land, rights and/or infrastructure protections –for pipework, which will cross multiple railway lines
- Build out risk for new development will this generate sufficient demand?
- Electrical infrastructure and ability to power energy centres/support customer demand
- Programme



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# Market Transformation



Infrastructure Commitments

• Developed a fully concessions contracts regulations compliant, open procurement process.

Skills Commitment

Embedded into our strategy will be a commitment to work with 'The Forge' a
partnership set up by OPDC, LB Brent, Ealing and H&F to support businesses, job
seekers and local communities.

### **Innovation Commitment**

 Our project seeks to be the first of its type in the UK to source its waste heat from data centres.



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## Cheshire East Council – Handforth Garden Village Network











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# The Garden Village at Handforth Heat Network

Dan Griffiths, Cheshire East Council GHNF Meet the Projects - November 2023

## The Garden Village at Handforth

### The vision

"To create a sustainable, integrated, inclusive, and vibrant community, where people of all ages and backgrounds can find a home that meets their needs through the different stages of their lives. A beautiful and characterful Cheshire Village in which to live, work and play. A place that is very well connected to its natural and urban surroundings. A distinct place with its own identity and a strong sense of community embedded within the highest quality environment."

## Village Location



- East of Handforth
- Access from A34 Bypass
- South of A555 Airport Eastern Link Road
- Area of high housing demand

- Strategic location
- North of the Borough
- Close to Greater
   Manchester
- Close to Manchester Airport









## The Garden Village at Handforth

### Main components of the Garden Village

- 1,500 housing units
- 175 extra-care units
- Employment uses
- Local centre with shops & restaurants
- Hotel & village pub
- Through School
- Extensive green infrastructure with provision for play and ecology

### Awarded national "Garden Village" status by central government. Selected as one of the first fourteen Garden Villages as part of Homes England's Garden Village Programme

## Sustainability at its heart.

- Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)
- Pedestrian/cycle links with new bridge over A34
- Reduced reliance on the car
- Smart Village initiatives
- Electric vehicle charging
- District Heating/Sustainable Energy





## The Proposed Heat Network



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## **Project Characteristics**

- Phase 1 only at present on Council owned land connections embedded into development agreements.
- 665 dwellings, school, extra care, hotel, public house and light retail
- Open loop GHNF with electric backup total thermal demand (15 yrs) 91.41 GWh.
- 1MW GSHP as the primary heat source
- Borehole field to the north design and consenting strategy being agreed with Environment Agency.
- Heat demand for phase 1 6GWh/pa
- Distribution length 2.57km
- Energy Centre located on Council owned land and identified in the masterplan.
- Potential to expand into rest of the site.





## **Key Financials**

- Phase 1 only at present
- Total Phase 1 value of £12.6m £5.7m generation and £6.9 Distribution.
- £2.6m awarded by GHNF £680 commercialisation.
- Projected post GHNF IRR of 5.91%
- Council led project separate SPV to deliver.
- Financed through connection charges and heat sales.
- All being reviewed as part of commercialisation.

## **Key Benefits**

- Critical Success Factors
  - Carbon reduction
  - Safeguarding customer heat costs
  - Futureproofing the development
  - Economic benefits
- Market Transformation
  - Open and fair procurement (PPR).
  - Social value environmental improvements, carbon reduction, local economic benefit/job creation.
  - Engaging the community and key stakeholders on heat networks.
  - Encouraging innovation University linkages.





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## Equans - Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and Stratford City District Energy Scheme

















Pudding Mill Lane – East London Energy decarbonisation

# **Project Inception**





### Low Carbon Technology Assessment





## **Stratford City Heat Pump**

- Heat pump + small chiller providing 3.2 MW of heating and 1.8 MW of cooling
- System will provide heating and cooling with flow temperatures in line with existing site demands
- Installed in the Chilled Water and the Low Temperature Hot Water system
- Located in the currently allocated space for boiler expansion (inc. mezzanine)
- Project will accommodate pipework and fittings to incorporate future connection/expansion



### **Market Transformation Commitments**



EQUANS







Competitive tender exercise for Heat Pump delivery.



Supporting industry and continued investment into heat network decarbonisation.



Delivering tours of energy centre and overview of decarbonisation activities to University Students, Residents, Park Life Volunteers among many others.



2 x Work Experience learning about ELE and decarbonisation objectives.



## Live Q&A

















# **Closing Remarks & Thank You**















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