

**PARTNERSHIP AND GROWTH  
SELECT COMMITTEE****28 OCTOBER 2010**

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**Low Carbon Briefing Note**

Historic - MK Interim Climate Change Action Plan endorsed Full Council 2009

Current -

- Cabinet, October 2010
  - Draft Low Carbon Strategy
  - Draft Low Carbon Action Plan (based on work with Energy Saving Trust 2010)
- Milton Keynes 'City wide approach'
  - Low Carbon Prospectus 'vision statement' for a Sustainable Milton Keynes (launch October 2010) commissioned by Milton Keynes Council and the HCA
  - Milton Keynes Low Carbon Living Programme (MKLCLP) developed from 'SMART GRID' proposals.
  - Thematic approach with interdependencies
    - Public Engagement and Research
    - MK Smart 2020 (Central Networks)
    - Renewable Energy
    - Integrated Built Environment
    - Transport

Developing Issues-

- An Energy Service Company for Milton Keynes? visits planned to Southampton and Glasgow councils
- Use of corporate buildings for electricity micro-generation( photovoltaic-PV) fresh impetus due to new government Feed in Tariff's (FiT= financial only or the possibility of free electric vehicles)
- Interest from Germany – Munich& Mannheim in the MKLCLP /Smart Grid proposals and buildings /land based PV's
- MKLCLP considered to be innovative
- Outcome of the Central Networks bid to OFGEM to MK (£20m per year x 3 ) decision December 2010

Details of the Milton Keynes Low Carbon Living Programme Management Structure is attached as an **Annex**.