Bristol community energy: setting the scene for 2017

AGENDA

6.30 - 7.00 Food & networking
7.00 - 7.15 - Welcome and introduction

SESSION 1: 2017 plans (7.15 - 8.00)
What are people’s plans for the year ahead? What projects, events and activities are we doing? In small groups explore common themes and the approaches used, what we can learn from each other and how we can support each other.

BREAK (8.00 - 8.10)

SESSION 2: BEN’s new draft strategy for 2017-2020 (8.10 - 8.50)
BEN presents new draft strategy. Small groups then look at our new proposed vision, mission, values and objectives and help us to prioritise our activities for 2017 so that the network most effectively supports and works with its members.

CLOSE (8.50 - 9.00)
Feedback on meeting
What would you like BEN to cover in meetings in future?

Session 1: 2017 plans

What are people’s plans for the year ahead? Small groups in themes:

1. Community resilience and less fuel poverty
2. Understanding energy and behaviour
3. Energy efficiency and low carbon technology
4. Renewable energy
5. Local economic development

Questions to discuss: (20 mins)

1. What are the different approaches groups are using?
2. What can we learn from each other?
3. What skills or resources do we need?
4. How can we collaborate with each other and support each other?
Session 2: BEN's new draft strategy for 2017-2020

Vision

BEN's vision is a city where communities have a stake in a just, fair, sustainable and green energy system.

Mission

BEN's mission is to support and be a voice for a network of members actively engaged in energy issues who together will run diverse and dynamic energy initiatives. This means that all people living and working in and around Bristol will have fair access to clean local energy.

Values

- For everyone – actively working to create an energy movement that reflects the diversity of Bristol communities and ensuring everyone has a chance to play a part in designing and carrying out the work;
- Open and honest – being accountable to those affected by our work by giving them the opportunity to be involved and openly sharing information about our activities;
- Community-led – communities, rather than private interests, lead the work and benefit from it;
- Sharing and supporting – working together, sharing learning and supporting each other to achieve shared goals.

Do we agree with these? Any changes? (10 mins)

BEN priorities for 2017

Prioritising the network’s activities in 2017.

Questions to discuss: (20 mins)

1. Do these look about right? Anything to add?
2. Which are most important and should be prioritised for funding etc?
3. How do we achieve them together?