

Energy Security Select Committee

Hearing 5

Tuesday 15th December 2015

Witness Guide for Members

Below are suggested themes and questions. They have been provided in advance to the witnesses to allow them to prepare for the types of issues that Members may be interested to explore. All Members are welcome to ask these questions or pose additional ones to the witnesses via the Committee Chairman.

Themes and Questions

Jeremy Martin, Energy and Sustainability Manager, Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

- Please introduce yourself and provide an outline of the roles and responsibilities of your post.
- What is “Southend Energy”? How did it come about?
- What were the challenges, if any, in setting up Southend Energy? What are its main benefits, if any?
- Please discuss Southend Borough Council’s LED street lighting project.
- Please discuss the programme undertaken by the Council to promote energy efficiency in local schools.
- Please discuss Southend Borough Council’s overall approach to using its Low Carbon Strategy to drive energy savings and revenues.
- What are the “Eco Innovation Zones”?
- In what ways, if any, is the Council targeting local fuel poverty?
- What are the Council’s future projects – if any – to promote local energy efficiency and security?
- What role can the public play in meeting energy security requirements and UK carbon targets?

- What, in your view, can Kent County Council do to promote energy security within the county?
- Are there any other issues that you would like to raise with the Committee?