

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

Matthew Morris, Woodfuel Development Manager, Kent Downs AONB Unit

- Please introduce yourself and provide an outline of the main roles and responsibilities that your post involves.
- Please discuss the Kent Downs AONB Wood-Fuel Pathfinder.
- Please discuss biomass heating for schools.
- In your view, what are the benefits and challenges of this initiative?
- In your opinion, what other energy sources can provide energy efficiency in local schools?
- In your view, what are the benefits and challenges associated with the usage of fossil fuels to produce energy?
- In your view, in what ways can KCC engage with local communities in order to promote energy security?
- What, in your view, can Kent County Council do to promote energy security across Kent?
- Are there any other issues that you would like to raise with the Committee?