

A North West Partnership Approach to Domestic Energy Issues
Conference – Priorities Summary

<u>Priority 1 – Targeting the fuel poor, whether Warm Front eligible or not</u>		
Name	Company	Comments
Christian Smith	Burnley BC	Committed to priority 1
Phil Brown	Halton BC	Committed to priority 1
Tim Barwood	GMN EEAC	Committed to priority 1
Hannah Stibbards	Chester CC	Committed to priority 1
Bob Billington	Local Solutions	Committed to priority 1
Ed Kingsley	Wirral MBC	Committed to priority 1
Keith Knowles	Solutions for Energy	Committed to priority 1
Zahid Amin	Oldham MBC	Committed to priority 1
Allan Dickson	Carlisle CC	Committed to priority 1
Don Faichnie	Barrow BC	Committed to priority 1
Gordon Savage	Eden DC	Committed to priority 1
Alan Lupton	Ellesmere Port & Neston BC	Committed to priority 1
Anees Mank	Wigan BC	Committed to priority 1
Luke Watson	GB Energy	Committed to priority 1
Paul Smithies	West Pennine HA	Committed to priority 1
Merrill Tumney	South Lakeland DC	Committed to priority 1
Alan Atherton	A&M Insulations	Committed to priority 1 – 07740444664
Les Laws	Salford City Council	Committed to this priority – 0161 922 8798
	Local Solutions Liverpool	Committed to this priority
	St Helens Council	Committed to priority 1
Lorraine Donaldson	NEA	New NEA publication, due to be available early May. Improved targeting of Warm Front for 1. Households with sensory deprivation 2. BME communities 3. Rural communities Warm Zone approach to targeting can help reach people that otherwise wouldn't respond to 'traditional' marketing methods
Suzanne Burgess	Carlisle CC	Area based approach using decent homes funding
J. Stott	Hillserve	To let people know that they are eligible for grants and not just people eligible for Warm Front

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P. Roberts	Rochdale MBC	Access council tax database to identify >60s in receipt of Council tax benefit
		Referral network training for officers/front line staff visiting people's homes. Training teaches basic fuel poverty recognition and simple A4 referral sheet.
Heather Shaw	Pendle BC	Target fuel poverty by looking at housing conditions through new H+HSRS & SAP instead of only using benefits criteria.
Philip Warren	Scottish Power	Remove 'priority group' from EEC targets – property should be targeted
Paul Cooper	HIS NW Ltd	Leaflet dropping with personal follow up. Working in close liaison with local authorities and housing associations to take referrals.
Heather Squire	South Lakeland DC	Attempting to target fuel poverty by getting a list from our benefits section of those in receipt of housing and council tax benefit.
Alastair Bain	Crewe & Nantwich BC	Targeting at the deprived areas within Crewe, with the community development team, by carrying out joint events therefore stopping double working.
Ross Fielding	Blackpool BC	More interagency working – Blackpool Seashore project – PCT – care and Repair agencies.
S. Lang	Merseyside LESP	Through key LA network contacts
J. Smith	GMS EEAC	Marketing EE grants to fuel poor households through awareness raising activities (mail outs, events etc)
Cheryl Donnison	Mico Services Ltd	Accessing funding and assisting in the identification of those in fuel poverty
Mark Lunt	West Lancs DC	We employ an energy database with 100% elemental content, but no household information
Ruth Clarke	Allerdale BC	Liaise with benefits department to identify households on benefits, and use HCS to identify low SAP rated houses
Liam Doyle	Villages Housing	Registered social landlords with 2,800 properties in deprived areas
Nicola McGonnell	EAGA Partnership	Targeting the fuel poor under warm front criteria. We welcome opportunities to work in partnership.

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J. Wilson	Chorley BC	Altering the criteria for eligibility for Warm Front grant Better funding programme
J. Vinson	Merseyside EEAC	Currently committed to this priority
S. Thomas	Energy Projects Plus	LPSA2 project – need to find out how to target using sense database and other systems
Peter Lowe	Peter Lowe Consultancy	Interest free loans (HELP) partially underwritten by utilities and MCC funding
	GB Energy	Through various advertising strategies we advise households locally and nationally as to which grants and able to pay schemes are available to them.
	npower	Warm Wales in Wrexham (obviously not in the North West)
	Blackpool BC	Blackpool has a large number of single occupants in private sector rented properties in fuel poverty, and who cannot access Warm Front
Anonymous		Working with HIA to target households
Anonymous		Ensure households that fail the health and safety rating system are referred to appropriate agencies for help

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<u>Priority 2 – More inter-agency working and better communication between agencies</u>		
Name	Company	Comments
Phil Brown	Halton BC	Committed to priority 2
Tim Barwood	GMN EEAC	Committed to priority 2
Danielle Connelly	Lancashire EEAC	Committed to priority 2
Ed Kingsley	Wirral MBC	Committed to priority 2
Zahid Amin	Oldham MBC	Committed to priority 2
Paul Smithies	West Pennine HA	Committed to priority 2
Allan Dickson	Carlisle CC	Committed to priority 2
Don Faichnie	Barrow BC	Committed to priority 2
Anees Mank	Wigan BC	Committed to priority 2
Luke Watson	GB Energy	Committed to priority 2
Merrill Turney	South Lakeland DC	Committed to priority 2
Tony Hardiman	Dyson Insulations Ltd	Committed to priority 2
Les Laws	Salford City Council	Committed to priority 2
J. Vinson	Merseyside EEAC	Currently committed to this priority
	St Helens BC	Committed to this priority
Lucy Smith	Cumbria EEAC	Partnership working in Cumbria between LA, EEAC, PCT's, HA's, manufacturers, installers through ICE
Matthew Wilkinson	NWRA	Work on a multi agency organisation approach to strategic working – using open strategies methodology
Lorraine Donaldson	NEA	Regional co-ordinator can work with regional agencies to support inter-agency working
Heather Shaw	Pendle BC	Identify key workers within each agency/organisation to keep awareness amongst staff and encourage referrals of clients identified by front line staff
Ross Fielding	Blackpool BC	More interagency working – Blackpool Seashore project – PCT – care and Repair agencies.
S. Lang	Merseyside LESP	Interfacing with regional / local agencies
Malcolm Bebbington	Scottish Power	Partnerships to target fuel poor

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Name	Company	Comments
Alison Hartley	Manchester CC	Appointed contractor for warm homes scheme carrying out basic survey for decency and also fire safety questionnaire free of charge (a private sector scheme). Info then given to PSH to help map decency and free service for intervention measures.
P. Roberts	Rochdale MBC	Closer working with PCT / GP's surgery to tie fuel poverty / health issues together (i.e. insulation prescriptions) Take advantage of the flu vaccine period, to advise of Warm Front
Nicola McGonnell	EAGA Partnership	We would offer our services and experience from other areas
Cheryl Donnison	Mico Services	As we are active in many of the installation processes of the measures such as CWI, LI, DP, security, solid wall and narrow cavities we feel we and others would benefit from interagency working
Shona Thomas	Energy Projects Plus	Through the LASA2 project we need to build up networks to ensure integration not duplication in Cheshire
	Blackpool BC	The appointment of energy champions who can be trained in energy efficiency to cascade information to front line staff
	npower	Manchester is my Planet partnership between EEAC's and npower
	Northwards Housing (ALMO)	We are establishing a partnership to deliver all the energy related 'Decent homes' works and deliver additional energy measures in this programme
Anonymous		Macclesfield and Eastern Cheshire PCT are developing a referral scheme 'Warm Homes for Health'
Anonymous		Provide clear directives to partner agencies on what info can be shared i.e. data protection.

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<u>Priority 3 – Better fuel poverty indicators to measure and gauge success, SAP and determine any others</u>		
Name	Company	Comments
Keith Knowles	Solutions 4 Energy	Committed to priority 3
Paul Smithies	West Pennine HA	Committed to priority 3
Ed Kingsley	Wirral MBC	Committed to priority 3
Alan Lupton	Ellesmere Port & Neston BC	Committed to priority 3
Les Laws	Salford City Council	Committed to priority 3
P. Roberts	Rochdale MBC	Hold community events to seek views from residents on possible indicators for improvements in energy efficiency for the fuel poor
Heather Shaw	Pendle BC	Use appropriate software to input client / SAP info to identify fuel poverty where cost of energy = >10% income and target funding accordingly
Lorraine Donaldson	NEA	Public health observatory in Yorkshire and the Humber working on a methodology to establish baseline fuel poverty figures to monitor progress of affordable warmth. Action plan – I can put you in touch
Ross Fielding	Blackpool BC	Looking at people with health problems that can be cold related. Blackpool Project counter attack, PCT, energy suppliers
S. Lang	Merseyside LESP	Encourage LA's to adopt ward by ward count
Ruth Clarke	Allerdale BC	Hopefully adopt the SAP system for assessing eligibility for help
M. Bebbington	Scottish Power	Defra – on benefits = Fuel poverty – this needs to change
J. Vinson	Merseyside EEAC	Keen for future, in collaboration with LA's
	First Choice Homes Oldham	FCHO work solely in social housing sector and we are working towards a minimum SAP (currently 65) to eradicate fuel poverty from that home, no matter what the occupancy / income.
Anonymous		We should set a standard fuel poverty for the region to be used by all councils, GONW / NWDA
	npower	Benefits health check services

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<u>Priority 4 – Better targeting of resources and more local influence over their use</u>		
Name	Company	Comments
Keith Knowles	Solutions 4 Energy	Committed to priority 4
Paul Smithies	West Pennine HA	Committed to priority 4
Allan Dickson	Carlisle CC	Committed to priority 4
Don Faichnie	Barrow BC	Committed to priority 4
Gordon Savage	Eden DC	Committed to priority 4
Alan Lupton	Ellesmere Port & Neston BC	Committed to priority 4
Anees Mank	Wigan BC	Committed to priority 4
Tony Hardiman	Dyson Insulations Ltd	Committed to priority 4
Christian Smith	Burnley BC	Committed to priority 4
Phil Brown	Halton BC	Committed to priority 4
Merrill Tumney	South Lakeland DC	Committed to priority 4
Alan Atherton	A&M Insulations	Committed to priority 4 – 07740444644
Kate Alcock	Energy Projects Plus	NRF / HMRI areas can link with fuel poverty
J. Stott	Hillserve	Better training for poverty areas / drop in centres, post offices, job centres, benefit agency, local press
Paul Cooper	HIS NW Ltd	Working in super output and integrated neighbourhood defined areas in association with the LA's
Alastair Bain	Crewe & Nantwich BC	Targeting the deprived areas within Crewe, with the community development team, by carrying out joint events therefore stopping double working.
S. Lang	Merseyside LESP	Encourage single points of contact
Cheryl Donnison	Mico Services Ltd	We have knowledge of many funding sources and local initiatives and would be grateful to be involved in the better targeting of resources
Ruth Clarke	Allerdale BC	Target resources to benefit properties with lowest SAP first. Also make aid available for 'able to pay'
Mark Lunt	West Lancashire DC	I would like to see more of the funding being spent on insulation going to those most in need of it

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Name	Company	Comments
Liam Doyle	Villages Housing	Need ‘one stop’ organisation to determine funding, advice, potential measures etc.
Nicola McGonnell	EAGA Partnership	Warm Front is a national grant which wouldn’t deliver without the support of local authorities and local agencies.
J. Vinson	Merseyside EEAC	Collaboration with funders ongoing
Anonymous		Warm Front grants should be administered through local authorities or a regional body – grant pot determined according to local need

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<u>Priority 5 – Longer term guaranteed funding programmes to allow planning</u>		
Name	Company	Comments
Allan Dickson	Carlisle CC	Committed to priority 5
Don Faichnie	Barrow BC	Committed to priority 5
Gordon Savage	Eden DC	Committed to priority 5
Paul Smithies	West Pennine HA	Committed to priority 5
Merrill Tumney	South Lakeland DC	Committed to priority 5
Philip Warren	Scottish Power	Government should review EEC. Concentrate on energy efficiency – not priority group as this is covered by Warm Front
P. Roberts	Rochdale MBC	Establish five year EEC plans with targets consultancy reviewed to ensure that stop / start funding is avoided.
S. Lang	Merseyside LESP	Encourage government by lobbying
Cheryl Donnison	Mico Services Ltd	We have access to ‘unbranded’ funding which may assist in some longer term funding programmes.
Nicola McGonnell	EAGA Partnership	We have longer term commitment from the government
J. Vinson	Merseyside EEAC	Collaboration with funders ongoing
	npower	Memorandums of understanding we are committed to ring fenced funding
Matthew Wilkinson	NWRA	NW Energy Efficiency Group to get advice about how to develop structures, models or organise funding to ensure long term funding solutions / approaches

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<u>Priority 6 – develop better information materials</u>		
Name	Company	Comments
Christian Smith	Burnley BC	Committed to priority 6
Ed Kingsley	Wirral MBC	Committed to priority 6
Cath Taylor	Sefton MBC	Committed to priority 6
Tony Hardiman	Dyson Insulations Ltd	Committed to priority 6
Don Faichnie	Barrow BC	Committed to priority 6
Paul Smithies	West Pennine HA	Committed to priority 6
Zahid Amin	Oldham MBC	Committed to priority 6
Phil Brown	Halton BC	Committed to priority 6
Merrill Tumney	South Lakeland DC	Is committed to priority 6
Danielle Connelly	Lancashire EEAC	Committed to priority 6 through the EEAC
Tim Barwood	GMN EEAC	Committed to priority 6 through the EEAC
Luke Watson	GB Energy	Is already committed to tackling priority 6
Anees Mank	Wigan Council	Is committed to develop better information materials
John Vinson	Merseyside EEAC	Can work on these with collaborators
J. Smith	GMS EEAC	EEAC is able to provide information materials and distribute to householders
Alan Atherton	A&M Insulations	Can address this point – call 07740444664
Shona Thomas	Energy Projects Plus	LPSA2 Cheshire project
Barry Fair	ECMK	Facilitating the capture of data and movement to regional database
Ruth Clarke	Allerdale BC	Development of area specific information with direct contact information
Cheryl Donnison	Mico Services Ltd	From a contractor's point of view, we could assist with the production of better information materials. Experience of what has worked and what has not

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Name	Company	Comments
Alastair Bain	Crewe & Nantwich BC	Warmer Walls innovation project for solid wall insulation. Booklet produced showing methods and reasons for installing
P. Roberts	Rochdale MBC	Ensure 'stand by' power on council PC's is turned off at night by main time switch? 10,000 staff in RMBC! How many PC's
R. Fielding	Blackpool BC	Need information that is more accountable on savings and payback periods
Lorraine Donaldson	NEA	NEA is producing an energy efficiency DVD in 15 languages. It will be launched in the NW in May 2006.
P. Warren	Scottish Power	Info should emphasise personal responsibility
David Tierney	Halton BC	Better information of how to use the heating controls is required. Only when the heating is off is energy saved, controls do this not insulation levels
Nicola McGonnell	EAGA Partnership	Warm Front can provide literature in different languages, audio tape and Braille
	GB Energy	GB Energy has developed an energy efficiency plan. It is available to Lancashire residents and includes boiler repairs, advice on fuel bills and advice on energy saving methods
Anonymous		Funded by scheme partner's audio tape etc enables better quality materials

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<u>Priority 7 – Steady, sustainable resourcing for implementation of initiatives, with more regional influence on the expenditure</u>		
Name	Company	Comments
Allan Dickson	Carlisle CC	Is committed to tackling priority 7
Don Faichnie	Barrow BC	Committed to priority 7
Steve Lang	Merseyside LESP	Assist in mentoring / training of project managers
Heather Shaw	Pendle BC	Currently looking at using LAA Pump Priming money for Lancashire to implement a training programme for modern apprentices to improve staffing resources in each LA to achieve long term advice and awareness raising opportunities
Anonymous		NWDA should invest in local energy efficiency issues – investment in industry and skills
Anonymous		Too much concentration on priority groups for EEC – each region / sub region should set a level to reflect local deprivation etc

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<u>Priority 8 – Improve co-ordination and partnership working to get a consistent approach and openness</u>		
Name	Company	Comments
Don Faichnie	Barrow BC	Committed to priority 8
Zahid Amin	Oldham BC	Committed to priority 8
Phil Brown	Halton BC	Committed to priority 8
Tim Barwood	GMN EEAC	Committed to priority 8 through the EEAC
Danielle Connelly	Lancashire EEAC	Committed to priority 8 through the EEAC
Alan Lupton	Ellesmere Port & Neston BC	Is committed to tackling priority 8
Merrill Tumney	South Lakeland DC	Is committed to priority 8
Luke Watson	GB Energy	Is already committed to tackling priority 8
Gordon Savage	Eden DC	Is already committed to priority 8
Alan Atherton	A&M Insulations	Committed to priority 8 - 07740444664
		Can work to improve this priority – 07740444664
Janice Smith	GMS EEAC	Can assist communication between different organisations e.g. local authorities
Nicola McGonnell	EAGA Partnership	Would like to see more partnership activity in the summer months to improve uptake
Steve Lang	Merseyside LESP	This is my main focus for 2006/07
M. Bebbington	Scottish Power	All partners need to understand each others issues
Anees Mank	Wigan BC	Committed to improve co-ordination
Andrew Quayle	Home Insulations Service	Working in partnership working together
Shona Thomas	Energy Projects Plus	LPSA2 Cheshire project is working to improve co-ordination and partnership working in the Cheshire area
John Vinson	Merseyside EEAC	Can contribute through current networks and can implement new ones
Lucy Smith	Cumbria EEAC	Partnership working in Cumbria between LA, EEAC, PCT, HA's, manufacturers, installers through ICE

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<u>Priority 8 – Improve co-ordination and partnership working to get a consistent approach and openness</u>		
Name	Company	Comments
Kate Alcock	Energy Projects Plus	Knowing partners and having appropriate expectations of their contributions – networking at a regional level has been very useful
Alison Hartley	Manchester CC	In partnership with Manchester care & Repair, to deliver interest free loan to help finance any EE related improvements
Steve Lauri	Wolf UK	Partnership with 'experts' manufacturers, contractors, utility companies
Paul Cooper	HIS (NW) Ltd	We were about to appoint an ambassador / business development director towards back end of last year to fulfil this function but had to put it on hold due to utility funding withdrawals etc

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<u>Priority 9 – more effective marketing, promotion and awareness raising</u>		
Name	Company	Comments
Ed Kingsley	Wirral MBC	Committed to priority 9
Zahid Amin	Oldham BC	Committed to priority 9
Phil Brown	Halton BC	Committed to priority 9
Danielle Connelly	Lancashire EEAC	Committed to priority 9 through the EEAC
Tim Barwood	GMN EEAC	Committed to priority 9 through the EEAC
Allan Dickson	Carlisle City Council	Is committed to priority 9
Alan Lupton	Ellesmere Port & Neston BC	Is committed to tackling priority 9
Luke Watson	GB Energy	Is already committed to tackling priority 9
Tony Hardiman	Dyson Insulations Ltd	Committed to priority 9 and chairs Insulation Strategy Group
Les Laws	Salford City Council	0161 922 8798
Alan Atherton	A&M Insulations	Committed to priority 9 - 07740444664 Can work to address this priority – 07740444664
Mark Lunt	West Lancashire DC	Current, blanket marketing methods we employ seem to be only modestly successful. Would like to see more targeted methods without upsetting anyone
Ruth Clarke	Allerdale BC	Mail shot to eligible households. Media campaign and councillor support. Also working in partnership with Copeland BC
Nicola McGonnell	EAGA Partnership	Warmfront welcome the idea to promote grant in different ways to reach different audiences
John Vinson	Merseyside EEAC	Ongoing through the EEAC
Janice Smith	GMS EEAC	Can provide advice to householders (face to face, freephone service, home visits)
Steve Lang	Merseyside LESP	Monitor, evaluate and feedback
Shona Thomas	Energy Projects Plus	LPSA2 Cheshire
Cheryl Donnison	Mico Services	We have successful marketing team re energy efficiency and would like to be involved in effective marketing / promotion etc

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Name	Company	Comments
Liam Doyle	Villages Housing	Marketing and awareness difficult even with newsletters, calendars, letters and free light bulb giveaways (in our areas)
Barry Fair	ECMK	Training and awareness courses SAP / RDSAP / overview building regulations
Matthew Wilkinson	NWRA	Submit bid to climate change communications budget to deal with problems of communication
Anees Mank	Wigan BC	Committed to more effective marketing
J. Stott	Hillserve	Make advertising more interesting and let people know how much savings on each measure
Lucy Smith	Cumbria EEAC	Good links with the local media to get the message across
R. Fielding	Blackpool BC	Direct mailing poor system. Low-literate, poor prioritisation
Heather Squire	South Lakeland DC	Attendance by staff promoting energy efficiency at various local shows and events. Leaflets in local libraries and local council magazine
Heather Shaw	Pendle BC	Developed 'Phew' Scheme to raise awareness of better use of heating controls and to install G.C.H. systems to 'best practice' specifications
Suzanne Burgess	Carlisle City Council	Use EEAC as central source for information and awareness raising
P. Roberts	Rochdale MBC	Learn not to include price in EEC 2 promotional schemes literature may stay current and residents wont be misled.
Steve Lauri	Wolf UK	To promote the advantages of using high efficiency products (01606 354371)
	Liverpool City Council St Helens MBC Local Solutions	A regional or sub – regional marketing campaign for energy efficiency e.g. press, TV, etc This will pool costs rather than individual organisations bearing the costs
	St Helens BC	Supportive of a joint promotion throughout Merseyside
	Northwards Housing	Ensure energy efficiency information is included as a standard item in all client core briefs

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Name	Company	Comments
Anonymous		Play promotion videos in Post Offices for customers to watch whilst waiting to be served
Anonymous		Using our vehicles to promote sign written messages to raise awareness
Bob Bragger	Wolf Heating	GMN EEAC – ‘better behaving boiler scheme’ too limited

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<u>Priority 10 – A central voice / one stop shop approach to information</u>		
Name	Company	Comments
Tony Hardiman	Dyson Insulations Ltd	Committed to priority 10
Zahid Amin	Oldham BC	Committed to priority 10
Phil Brown	Halton BC	Committed to priority 10
Danielle Connelly	Lancashire EEAC	Committed to priority 10 through the EEAC
Tim Barwood	GMN EEAC	Committed to priority 10 through the EEAC
Gordon Savage	Eden DC	Already committed to tackling priority 10
Luke Watson	GB Energy	Is already committed to tackling priority 10
Alan Lupton	Ellesmere Port & Neston BC	Is committed to addressing this priority
Mark Lunt	West Lancashire DC	Agree with the concept and willing to participate Happy and willing to enter into any partnership to enable any such venture
John Vinson	Merseyside EEAC	Try to provide this in local areas
R. Fielding	Blackpool BC	Too few one stop shops. EEAC's & Renewable EEAC's too remote. Need local advice centres (01253 478350)
Steve Lang	Merseyside LESP	Move to SEN
Lucy Smith	Cumbria EEAC	EEAC's offer free & impartial advice to households on EE but can also signpost to other relevant schemes and organisations
Bob Bragger	Wolf Heating	National Co-ordinated marketing/awareness programme
Karl Rabin	Global Heatsave Ltd	A central voice across the board from marketing, funding to installation. All under one scheme i.e. all marketing materials and information the same, equals grants across the region and long term stability standardised.
P. Roberts	Rochdale BC	Expand role of LEEAC to include technical advice on renewables for residents
	Blackpool BC	A one stop shop is something that Blackpool has yet to establish
Anonymous		One stop shops exist – the EEAC's – need more resources

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<u>Priority 11 – Improve building and planning regulations, and ensure more robust enforcement</u>		
Name	Company	Comments
Paul Smithies	West Pennine HA	Committed to priority 11
Hannah Stibbards	Chester CC	Committed to priority 11
Cath Taylor	Sefton BC	Committed to tackling priority 11
Gordon Savage	Eden DC	Already committed to tackling priority 11
Steve Lang	Merseyside LESP	Visit planning and building regulations in LA's and mentor
David Tierney	Halton BC	The building industry needs a period of time to establish the new building regulations (April 06) before any further improved standards are considered. This will lead to better enforcement The planning system can do little to reduce energy use in most parts of the UK
Bob Bragger	Wolf Heating	Manufacturers to take part in training of building control officers. Self certification too open to abuse!
	Eden DC	We need a complete change in building regulations. Eco houses cost very little more to build – all new builds should follow best possible practice

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<u>Priority 12 – One stop shop for information, with informed advice</u>		
Name	Company	Comments
Phil Brown	Halton BC	Committed to priority 12
Don Faichnie	Barrow BC	Committed to priority 12
Allan Dickson	Carlisle CC	Committed to priority 12
Zahid Amin	Oldham BC	Committed to priority 12 through EEAC
Tim Barwood	GMN EEAC	Committed to priority 12 through the EEAC
Gordon Savage	Eden DC	Already committed to tackling priority 12
Alan Atherton	A&M Insulations	Committed to priority 12 (07740444664)
Luke Watson	GB Energy	Already committed to this priority
Gordon Savage	Eden DC	Already committed to this priority
Bob Bragger	Wolf Heating	Offering renewable energy products to the traditional heating market. i.e. Solar, biomass In house product awareness training for EEAC's / LA / HA (01606 354 371)
Taiza Kirkpatrick	Energy Projects Plus	Merseyside Renewable Energy Initiative
B. Metz	Eden DC	Much more needed, here we are using Eden Agenda 21 – overall costs need to be much clearer
J. Smith	GMS EEAC	Staff at the EEAC can signpost and advise on renewables
Mark Lunt	West Lancs DC	Agree with the concept and willing to participate
Liam Doyle	Villages Housing	Need one stop for advice and potential feasibility studies
June Cunningham	Renewables North West	Continually rescaling the same information for delegates, speakers etc. Other organisations will also be doing this – need a central bank of information
Ross Fielding	Blackpool BC	Need local impartial advice – too few EEACs
Steve Lang	Merseyside LESP	Facilitate move to SEN

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<u>Priority 12 – One stop shop for information, with informed advice</u>		
Name	Company	Comments
	Lancashire CC	Looking to develop a website on small scale renewables with information, advice and case studies of the technology in Lancashire
	Blackpool BC	One stop shop at Solaris the centre of excellence for sustainable energy

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<u>Priority 13 – Better more accessible information</u>		
Name	Company	Comments
Cath Taylor	Sefton BC	Committed to priority 13
Don Faichnie	Barrow BC	Committed to priority 13
Alan Atherton	A&M Insulations	Committed to priority 13
Christian Smith	Burnley BC	Committed to priority 13
Merrill Tumney	South Lakeland DC	Committed to priority 13
Alan Lupton	Ellesmere Port & Neston BC	Committed to priority 13
Ed Kingsley	Wirral MBC	Committed to priority 13
Zahid Amin	Oldham BC	Committed to priority 13
	St Helens Council	Committed to priority 13
Tim Barwood	GMN EEAC	Committed to priority 13 through the EEAC
S. Thomas	Energy Projects Plus	Committed to priority 13 – LPSA2
Luke Watson	GB Energy	Already committed to this priority
Lorraine Donaldson	NEA	NEA publication 'Fuel Poverty & Alternative Technology' provides plain English information for LA's and housing providers
Heather Shaw	Pendle BC	Setting up (in partnership with other organisations) a renewables event to provide information about domestic renewables solutions. To be forerunner of renewables discount grant package in Pendle for owner occupiers and Accredited Landlords.
Taiza Kirkpatrick	Energy Projects Plus	Merseyside Renewable Energy Initiative
Anees Mank	Wigan Council	Better more accessible information
J. Stott	Hillserve	Information to go out in utility bill and a drop in centre at post office and day centres
Ross Fielding	Blackpool BC	Need local impartial advice – too few EEAC's
Steve Lang	Merseyside LESP	Assist in planning
Anonymous	Carlisle City Council	Take information on practical renewables projects for households to neighbourhood forums

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<u>Priority 14 – Renewables should be more cost attractive</u>		
Name	Company	Comments
Merrill Tumney	South Lakeland DC	Committed to priority 14
Allan Dickson	Carlisle CC	Committed to priority 14
Alan Lupton	Ellesmere port & Neston BC	Committed to priority 14
Gordon Savage	Eden DC	Committed to priority 14
Luke Watson	GB Energy	Already committed to this priority
J. Wilson	Chorley BC	Better grants for solar panels (hot water) and domestic wind power
Paul Cooper	HIS (NW) Ltd	In association with 8 local authorities who have agreed to encourage our solar offering in addition to using Clear Skies, we also give a further £100 discount for people in their areas. Funding still needs to be far greater from central government
Suzanne Burgess	Carlisle CC	Carlisle City Council tendering for bulk to achieve economies of scale
Paul Roberts	Rochdale BC	Need substantial central government 'pump priming' for renewables to encourage up-take and achieve lower installation costs
Lorraine Donaldson	NEA	What about getting together to purchase renewable technology more effectively?
Matthew Wilkinson	NWRA	Learn from the EU countries how to identify different ways of addressing long term funding (study/trip)
Ross Fielding	Blackpool BC	Planning permission for small scale wind and PVs is major problem
Steve Lang	Merseyside LESP	Need to leave to market forces
Anonymous		Provide additional local authority grants on top of clear skies, to bring costs down for householders
Anonymous		People confuse renewable energy target of 10% by 2010 – it is for electricity only need to set target for heat generation
	npower	Ground source heat pumps from npower

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<u>Priority 14 – Renewables should be more cost attractive</u>		
Name	Company	Comments
	GB Energy	As renewables installers we try to make our services as attractively priced as possible. Often our customers ask us about available grants, when there is one they find it too complicated to access...

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<u>Priority 15 – Grants that are easier to access and sustained for longer terms</u>		
Name	Company	Comments
Don Faichnie	Barrow BC	Committed to priority 15
Merrill Tumney	South Lakeland DC	Committed to priority 15
Allan Dickson	Carlisle CC	Committed to priority 15
Alan Lupton	Ellesmere Port & Neston BC	Committed to priority 15
Gordon Savage	Eden DC	Committed to priority 15
Steve Lauri	Wolf UK	Price support for renewable energy products (01606 354 371)
Ross Fielding	Blackpool BC	Grants should be loans linked to payback period
S. Lang	Merseyside LESP	Input into government consultation
	GB Energy	As a renewables installer, I believe that more people would opt for this, or other energy efficiency methods if only they could access easier some form of grants or funding
Anonymous		Provide grant criteria so that development can be planned e.g. move away from bidding process with no guarantee of success

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<u>Priority 16 – Regulatory targets need to increase</u>		
Name	Company	Comments
Zahid Amin	Oldham BC	Committed to priority 16
Steve Lang	Merseyside LESP	Encourage uptake of legislation
Liz Thornber	Preston CC	LDF targets over renewable energy use in new developments
	Lancashire CC	Lancashire County Council currently developing supplementary planning guidance for renewables in the county

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<u>Priority 17 – better training for the industry and more skilled installers in the region</u>		
Name	Company	Comments
Bob Billington	Local Solutions	Committed to priority 17
Gordon Savage	Eden DC	Committed to priority 17
Luke Watson	GB Energy	Already committed to this priority
Bob Bragger	Wolf Heating	Offering renewable energy products to the traditional heating market. i.e. Solar biomass
Andrew Quayle	Home Insulations Services	Look to installers for best practice
Lucy Smith	Cumbria EEAC	Through ASHP pilot project, we have trained 11 local heating firms to install ASHP's in the area
Matthew Wilkinson	NWRA	Organise a programme of CPD (continuing profession development) events for building regulation officers across the North West region about renewables

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<u>Priority 18 – Increase public awareness and understanding</u>		
Name	Company	Comments
Zahid Amin	Oldham BC	Committed to priority 18
Tim Barwood	GMN EEAC	Committed to priority 18
Paul Smithies	West Pennine HA	Committed to priority 18
Bob Billington	Local Solutions	Committed to priority 18
Phil Brown	Halton BC	Committed to priority 18
Don Faichnie	Barrow BC	Committed to priority 18
Allan Dickson	Carlisle CC	Committed to priority 18
Cath Taylor	Sefton MBC	Committed to priority 18
Merrill Turney	South Lakeland DC	Committed to priority 18
Danielle Connelly	Lancashire EEAC	Committed to priority 18
Ed Kingsley	Wirral MBC	Committed to priority 18
	St Helens Council	Committed to priority 18
Luke Watson	GB Energy	Already committed to this priority
Gordon Savage	Eden DC	Already committed to this priority
Anees Mank	Wigan Council	Increase public awareness
Steve Lang	Merseyside LESP	Through networks and cascading
S. Thomas	Energy Projects Plus	LPSA2 Cheshire
Alison Hartley	Manchester CC	PV panels fitted to 62 PSH properties in North Manchester – needed awareness raising through evening events. Maximising other EE measures using funding from Warm Homes Scheme and EEC funding
Bob Bragger	Wolf Heating	Offering renewable energy products to traditional heating market. i.e. Solar biomass
Taiza Kirkpatrick	Energy Projects Plus	Merseyside Renewable Energy Initiative
Liz Thornber	Preston City Council	Develop SPD renewable energy / forums / info leaflets

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Name	Company	Comments
	Blackpool BC	One stop shop at Solaris – the centre for excellence for sustainable energy
	Wolf Heating	Renewable product awareness solar biomass
	Northwards Housing	Communicating with groups and individuals in a wide ranging format to inform about the benefits of renewables and delivering pilot schemes
Anonymous		Encourage wind turbine developers to erect mini turbines in public parks – to include an information centre

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<u>Priority 19 – Joint working partnerships and development consortia</u>		
Name	Company	Comments
Zahid Amin	Oldham BC	Committed to priority 19
Tim Barwood	GMN EEAC	Committed to priority 19
Phil Brown	Halton BC	Committed to priority 19
Alan Atherton	A&M Insulations	Committed to priority 19
Merrill Tumney	South Lakeland DC	Committed to priority 19
Ed Kingsley	Wirral MBC	Committed to priority 19
Luke Watson	GB Energy	Already committed to this priority
Gordon Savage	Eden DC	Already committed to this priority
S. Thomas	Energy Projects Plus	LPSA2 Cheshire
Anees Mank	Wigan BC	Joint working partnerships
S. Lang	Merseyside LESP	Major point of work focus 2006/07
	Northwards Housing	Working alongside other A.L.M.O.'s benchmarking to deliver improvement that maximise the opportunity to use renewables
	First Choice Homes Oldham	First Choice links with microgen companies and tenants to integrate renewables into community heating schemes – solar thermal wind

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<u>Other Ideas / thoughts</u>		
Name	Company	Pledge
Zahid Amin	Oldham BC	Equality Impact Assessments on AWS strategies
		LA should be given pot of funding i.e. pooled such as Warmfront. EEC to target investment in their own priority areas such as DHS, the vulnerable etc
Matthew Wilkinson	NWRA	Fund a study: economic analysis of energy technology (microgeneration) market and make recommendations on how to reduce cost of technology to consumer. Understand question of all our ability in home energy technology market.
		EEAC's to work on developing / supporting business consortia for companies working in the domestic energy field. Help and support the development of the market. Reduce supply chain issues.
Alan Lupton	Ellesmere Port & Neston BC	Renewables – regulation to encourage installation of renewables in 'new' developments
Allan Dickson	Carlisle CC	Remove funding responsibilities from public utilities and pass to local authorities (or equal)
Merrill Tumney	South Lakeland DC	Information on energy use in local areas provided by utilities
		Local Authorities to be given greater say / control over work of their local EEAC's
A. Bain	Crewe & Nantwich BC	Addressing Priority 2 - List of contacts from PCT's would assist in better agency working and better communication which would lead to better service for customers
		Central government funding for incentives like Warm Front is guaranteed. But other funding is usually annual and therefore difficult to plan full projects.
Nicola McGonnell	Warmfront EAGA Partnership	Would like to work at strategic level across the region
Fiona Cruchley	Lancashire CC	LCDL looking at a project developing small scale / community renewables in Lancashire (linked with CLAREN). Not sure of detail but could feed into this agenda. Contact is Andrew Swarbrick
Barry Fair	ECMK	Schools – educational software for SAP and advice as part of national curriculum and citizenship

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Name	Company	Pledge
Peter Lowe	Consultancy	Energy Efficiency – Homeowners owning the problem – accepting responsibility for solution.
		Keep costs low – interest free loans and underwriting by utilities for anyone (not means tested)
		LA & utility plus interest free loans to cover cost of pilot and full roll out of renewable energy solutions
		Web - link forum for energy environmental projects with regular updates and contacts listed.
		Environmental Protection linking recycling, energy efficiency and renewables within general education. Schools – take up renewable energy / microgeneration. Link to children’s projects and home based projects.
		Quiz papers for pubs, church groups, schools, elderly groups, social groups generally on environment, energy saving and encourage feedback of ideas.
Liam Doyle	Villages Housing	Need local focus one stop approach
		Link between energy efficiency and fuel poverty not defined enough
		Decent Homes Standards Criteria on Energy Efficiency too weak
Ruth Clarke	Allerdale BC	The development of a single list of funding sources would be really useful as it is difficult to know who to speak to and what to ask for.
		The provision of a 1 or 2 day training course for people new to energy efficiency would be great – info on legislation, funding, partnerships etc
S. Lang	Merseyside LESP	Legislation for home refurbishment standards
		Identify areas of work duplication between agencies
J. Wilson	Chorley BC	Better grants for replacement boilers and for top ups to existing central heating systems
		Better price from power companies for electricity sold back to the National Grid

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Name	Company	Pledge
	Lancashire EEAC	National Able to Pay Scheme with long term funding
Anonymous		Link into wider consumer energy use agenda. i.e. transport, work etc
		Undertake Health Impact Assessments on Affordable Warmth Strategies to engage health professionals
		There is a lack of understanding of funding criteria
		Addressing Priority 7 - Government to fund local fiscal incentives e.g. council tax reductions for energy efficiency – instead of home energy certificate
		Addressing priority 7 – EEC funding should be allocated to each council according to number of consumers – utilities should then be required to bid to deliver it.
		Encourage recognised energy qualifications for industry staff
		Set minimum standards on energy certificates issued under EU Directive
		Legislation for renewables Enforce building regulations regarding renewables Utility 'buy back' energy
		Integrate domestic energy into regional strategy