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An emerging vision for North East Lincolnshire



- ✓ By 2032, North East Lincolnshire will be nationally and internationally recognised as the UK's leading region for low-carbon energy and the UK capital of the renewable energy industry.
- ✓ North East Lincolnshire will have developed a range of low-carbon, highefficiency, renewable solutions to regenerate the region. This will deliver strategic and economic advantage for its businesses and affordable heat and power for its communities.
- ✓ The region's energy programme will have enough impetus that by 2050 North East Lincolnshire will not only be able to achieve its 80% carbon reduction target but will also be able to declare itself carbon neutral.

## HNDU











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**Stakeholder briefing** 

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## A heat network could bring a number of benefits to North East Lincolnshire

#### A heat network could contribute to a number of local objectives

• Low-carbon energy: North East Lincolnshire (NEL) has an ambitious vision for energy. By 2032, NEL has ambitions to be recognised as the UK's leading region for the low-carbon and renewable energy industry.



- **Regeneration and Economic Growth:** A secure, affordable, lowcarbon heat supply is expected to attract businesses and investment, driving economic growth and development in the region.
- Reduced energy costs: The cost of energy is rising and in the long-term is not likely to deviate from this trend. Fuel poverty in NEL is above the national average so reducing energy costs is a priority.

## NELC has received funding from the government's Heat Network Delivery Unit (HNDU) to undertake this study

#### The UK Government is supporting local authorities to develop heat network opportunities

- The Heat Network Delivery Unit (HNDU) was established in September 2013 by the Department of Energy and Climate Change (now part of the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy) to provide grant funding and guidance to local authorities in England and Wales.
- HNDU has already awarded support to 200 unique projects across 131 local authorities, totalling £14 million of grant funding.

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### **Results of Rounds 1-5**

Map of successful HNDU rounds 1-5 Local Authorities. Round 1 - red. Round 2 - blue. Round 3 - green. Round 4 - yellow. Round 5 - pink

## The study will provide the early stages of development of heat network projects

### This project covers the first two development stages for heat networks

- HNDU grants are provided to support local authorities through a number of stages:
  - 1. Heat mapping
  - 2. Energy master planning
  - 3. Feasibility study
  - 4. Detailed project development
  - 5. Commercialisation
- This project will cover the **first two stages**: Heat mapping and Energy master planning



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### More than 200 stakeholders have been contacted to request energy demand data

- Stakeholders were contacted for more than 200 private, public and educational organisations in North East Lincolnshire according to expected relevance
- In addition, 16 internal stakeholders were contacted from various sectors, including Social Housing, Planning, Assets, Highways & Transport and Economic Development
- NELC/ENGIE provided energy demand data for
   93 public sector buildings
- Some further data has been received from external stakeholders
- A summary of responses is shown in the table

### Summary of stakeholder engagement

Number of stakeholders contacted to request data:	236
Number of stakeholders at the briefing sessions:	45
Number of responses:	49
Data provided (no. of buildings):	156
Energy demand data (no. of buildings):	152
Floorspace data (no. of buildings):	2
Other data:	2

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## We assessed an initial longlist of cluster areas against key attributes (1)



## We assessed an initial longlist of cluster areas against key attributes (2)



## Based on this initial assessment, five clusters were selected to take forward to the economic assessment

ID	Cluster	Weighted score	ID	Cluster	Weighted score
5	Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital and around	34	22	South Humber Bank – Hobson Way/Laporte Rd	25
17	Europarc Enterprise Zones	34	21	South Humber Bank – Moody Lane	25
4	Grimsby Institute and around	33	9	Cleethorpes Kings Rd/Taylor's Ave	25
19	Stallingborough Enterprise Zone	31	25	Killingholme	23
15	Cromwell Road and Great Coates Industrial Estate	31	7	Grimsby Rd-Cleethorpes Rd	23
6	Peaks Parkway	31	24	Immingham Dock	22
23	Immingham Town	29	11	Humberston	21
1	Grimsby Top Town	29	10	Fiveways – Carr Lane	21
2	Freeman St	28	3	Grimsby Docks	20
8	Cleethorpes Town Centre	27	20	Healing	19
26	Grimsby West Urban Extension	26	18	Stallingborough Village	18
16	Great Coates	26	13	Waltham	18
14	Laceby Rd	26	12	New Waltham	18

## Five clusters were selected for economic assessment based on the weighted score agreed with NELC and additional strategic considerations

ID	Cluster	Weighted score
1	Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital and around	34
2	Grimsby Institute and around	33
3	Cromwell Road and Great Coates Industrial Estate	31
4	Stallingborough Enterprise Zone	31
5	Immingham Town	29

## Map of high-level extent of clusters 1-3



## Map of high-level extent of clusters 4-5



#### Scheme options: Customers and heat network routes

Customer	<b>S1.1</b>	<b>S1.2</b>	<b>S1.3</b>
Diana, Princess of Wales (DPoW) Hospital	~	~	✓
Day Nursery	~	~	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
Nunsthorpe and Bradley Park Children's Centre		~	~
Oasis Academy Nunsthorpe		~	~
Assisted housing		~	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
Nunsthorpe Community School		~	✓
The Orchard – Grimsby Manor care home		~	✓
Scartho Hall student accommodation		~	✓
Sevenhills Academy		~	✓
Scartho Top/Second Avenue (19 resi units)			✓
Hospital site (233 resi units)			~
Sutcliffe/Second Avenue (100 resi units)			✓
Winchester Avenue (60 resi units)			✓



#### Scheme options: Customers and heat network routes

Customer	S2.1	S2.2	S2.3
Grimsby Institute for Further and Higher Education	~	~	~
Franklin College	✓	✓	✓
The Academy Grimsby	✓	✓	✓
Ormiston Maritime Academy	✓	✓	~
Little Stars Nursery	✓	~	~
Grange Primary School		✓	$\checkmark$

Customer	S2.1	S2.2	S2.3
The Cambridge Park Academy		~	$\checkmark$
Fairways Care Home		✓	$\checkmark$
Masonic Hall House		✓	✓
Cherry Blossom Court		✓	$\checkmark$
Former Western School site (425 resi units, 3 non-resi)		~	~
Existing residential (644 houses)			✓



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## **Cromwell Road and Great Coates Industrial Estate – scheme options**

#### Scheme options: Customers and heat network routes

Customer	S3.1	S3.2	S3.3	S3.4
Grimsby Swimming pool - New	~	~		~
Grimsby Leisure Centre	~	~		~
Grimsby Auditorium	~	~		✓
Cromwell Road Fire and Rescue Service	~	~		~
Local Police Team Base	~	~		~
Resource Centre	~	~		~
Private Care Centre	~	✓		~
Land off Macaulay Street Grimsby (250 resi units)		~		~
HSH and SAL - Coldstores			~	~
ACS & T - Coldstores			✓	✓
DFDS - Coldstores			~	~
Icelandic Seachill - Coldstores			~	~
Littlecoates Primary Academy			~	$\checkmark$



#### Scheme options: Customers and heat network routes

Customer	S4.1	S4.2	S4.3
Oasis Immingham	~	~	$\checkmark$
Immingham Leisure Centre	✓	✓	$\checkmark$
Stark Lincolnshire and Goole Hospital	~	~	~
Canon Peter Hall CE Primary School	✓	✓	$\checkmark$
Humberside Police Station	~	~	~
County Hotel	~	~	~
Havenmere Care Home	~	~	~
Eastfield Primary Academy		~	~
Craik Hill Car Park, Humberville Road (22 resi units)		~	~
Waterworks Street (32 resi units)		~	~
Land to the east of Stallingborough Road (540 resi units)		~	~
Trenchard Close (18 resi units)		~	~
Roval Drive (79 resi units)			~
West of Pilgrims Way (178 resi units)			~



## **Stallingborough Enterprise Zone – scheme options**

#### Scheme options: Customers and heat network routes

Customer	S5.1	S5.2
HCF Catch	~	~
Immingham East Fire Station	✓	~
Stallingborough Enterprise Zone ≈135,000 m <sup>2</sup> of B1, B2 and B8 (Two scenarios for heat demand considered)	~	~

- Schemes 5.1 and 5.2 have the same customers
- Scheme 5.1: Low heat demand based on expected development on Stallingborough Enterprise Zone (storage and light industry)
- Scheme 5.2: High heat demand based on development of heat intensive industry on Stallingborough Enterprise Zone





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## A range of heat supply options have been considered

Option	Pros	Cons	Image
Waste heat from industry, power and Energy-from- Waste plants	<ul> <li>✓ Potential to be very low cost heat</li> <li>✓ Very low carbon (if treat counterfactual as heat not used)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unless close to demand centres, heat transmission cost can be high</li> <li>Likely to have some downtime so additional backup plant required</li> </ul>	
Water-source heat pumps (WSHP)	<ul> <li>✓ Potential to be very low carbon</li> <li>✓ Can be relatively cost-effective where supported by RHI</li> <li>✓ Where cooling is also required, economics improved significantly*</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>High capital cost</li> <li>Requires substantial electrical grid capacity</li> <li>Some risk of RHI support being reduced/withdrawn</li> </ul>	
Geothermal	<ul> <li>✓ Potential to be very low carbon</li> <li>✓ Can deliver heat without need for heat pump if temperature sufficiently high</li> <li>✓ Supported by RHI</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>High capital cost</li> <li>Uncertainty over suitability of resource until test well drilled</li> <li>Some risk of RHI support being reduced/withdrawn</li> </ul>	
Gas combined heat and power (CHP)	<ul> <li>✓ Mature and proven technology</li> <li>✓ Relatively cost-effective without subsidy</li> <li>✓ Opportunity to deliver on-site electricity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fossil fuel-based, so carbon savings may not be large (and may be negative in future)</li> </ul>	
Biomass boiler	<ul> <li>✓ Potential to be very low carbon</li> <li>✓ Cost-effective option where supported by renewable heat incentive (RHI)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Regular deliveries and/or large storage required for biomass</li> <li>Air Quality and environmental issues</li> <li>Some risk of RHI support being reduced/withdrawn</li> </ul>	Control Soft

\*Heating and cooling are complementary processes for heat pumps, as cool water is produced as a 'by-product' of heating using a heat pump, and warm water is produced as a 'by-product' of cooling using a heat pump. In this way, winter heating 'charges' the water body with cool water, which can be used for cooling in the summer.

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## As the electricity grid decarbonises, heat pumps lead to larger CO<sub>2</sub> emissions savings whereas Gas CHP can lead to an *increase* in emissions



#### CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per kWh of heat as a function of grid electricity carbon intensity<sup>1</sup>

(1) Figure adapted from 'A Heated Debate: Sustainable heat for a low carbon future', Graeme Gidney and Paul Woods, Aecom, 30/10/12; (2) HMT Green Book Guidance Table 1 (March 2017)

#### Definition of key economic assessment parameters

- **Price of heat**, expressed in pence/kWh, is the price at which heat is sold to heat network customers.
- **Counterfactual price of heat**, expressed in pence/kWh, is the price the customer would have paid for heat in the counterfactual case of no heat network.
- Net Present Value (NPV) is the sum of the cash inflows (benefits) minus the sum of the cash outflows (costs) of the scheme, including upfront costs and ongoing/fuel costs. It is calculated over a stated project economic lifetime and using a stated discount rate. A positive NPV is achieved when benefits outweigh costs.
- Internal Rate of Return (IRR), expressed as a percentage (%), is a measure of the profitability
  of an investment, and is equal to the discount rate at which the NPV is equal to zero. The IRR is
  often a key metric in investor decision-making, where the investment is required to surpass a
  'hurdle rate' or minimum threshold IRR.

## Key parameters presented in the economic assessment – Default values

#### Default values for economic parameters in results presented here

- Unless otherwise stated:
  - Price of heat is fixed as a 10% reduction on the counterfactual price of heat
  - NPV and IRR results presented assume a 25 year project economic lifetime
  - NPV results presented assume a 6% discount rate
  - **Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI)** revenues <u>are</u> included for currently eligible technologies
  - Grant support is <u>not</u> included
- The 6% discount rate is chosen to reflect a typical IRR requirement for a **public sector-led scheme** of **at least 6%**, assuming the public sector body would have access to low cost finance
- A private sector-led scheme is likely to require an IRR in excess of at least 10% IRR

## **DPoW Hospital and around – Scheme technical data**

Category	Item	Scheme 1.1	Scheme 1.2	Scheme 1.3	Unit	
	Domestic	-	0.3	1.9	GWh/year	
Final Annual heat	Non-domestic	22.0	23.4	23.4		
	Total	22.0	23.7	25.3		
Peak heat demand	Peak Demand	8.1	8.7	9.2	MW	
	Domestic	0	3	415		
Number of connections	Non-domestic	8	12	12	Connections	
	Total	8	15	427		
Main heat supply	Capacity	2.8	3.1	3.4	MW	
Additional heat supply	Auxiliary boiler capacity	8.6	9.4	10.1	MW	
	Distribution pipe length	2.2	3.6	6.3		
Network route lengths	Service pipe length	0.2	0.3	2.4	km	
	Distance from closest source of waste heat	8.7	8.7	8.7		
Network temperature	Network flow/return temperature		80/50		°C	
	Network delta T		30			
Linear heat density	Heat density	9.3	6.1	2.9	GWh/yr/km	

## Gas CHP is the most economically viable option for Scheme 1.1 but WSHP also achieve an IRR above 6% with the RHI



## Neither Biomass Boiler nor Waste heat appear to be economically viable for Scheme 1.1



## The RHI is critical to the economic viability of the WSHP-based scheme



## All scheme options in the Hospital cluster could achieve an IRR greater than 6% using WSHP with RHI revenues



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## To inform the scheme option prioritisation, the following critical success factors have been agreed

List of critical success factors

Critical success factor	Description	Proposed metric			
Reduced energy costs	Lifetime cost of supplying kWh of heat	p/kWh			
Meeting climate targets	Lifetime CO <sub>2</sub> emissions reduction	tCO <sub>2</sub>			
Number of households served	Number of households served	No. of connections			
Economic Value / GVA	<ul> <li>Likely impact on gross value added to the region <ul> <li>Attracting new commercial heat users</li> <li>Reducing energy bills could increase business growth (larger schemes have larger impact)</li> <li>Using local sources of waste heat could increase growth/investment in EfW/biomass</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Qualitative assessment 1- 10			
Fuel poverty impact	Number of fuel poor households served	No. of connections			
Air quality impact	<ul> <li>Impact on the local air quality</li> <li>Using waste heat has the most positive impact</li> <li>Gas CHP more negative impact than waste heat/WSHP</li> <li>Biomass boiler likely to have most negative impact</li> <li>Impact more negative in densely populated areas</li> </ul>	Qualitative assessment 1- 10			

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## A shortlist of key scheme options have been scored against critical success factors

Score achieved by key scheme options for the critical success factors

Scheme Option	25 year IRR*	Critical success factors					
		Lifetime cost of supplying heat (p/kWh)	Lifetime CO <sub>2</sub> emissions reduction, (ktCO <sub>2</sub> )	No. of households served	Gross value added to the region (Qualitative assessment 1-10)	No. of fuel poor households served	Impact on the local air quality (Qualitative assessment 1-10)
DPoW – S1.1 WSHP	9.3%	3.2	67	0	5	0	7
DPoW – S1.1 Gas CHP	13.2%	3.0	-35	0	5	0	4
DPoW – S1.3 WSHP	6.3%	4.6	74	415	5	0	7
DPoW – S1.3 Gas CHP	8.2%	4.1	-51	415	5	0	4
GIFHE – S2.1 WSHP	5.0%	4.8	17	0	5	0	7
GIFHE – S2.1 Gas CHP	6.5%	4.3	-11	0	5	0	4
Cromwell Rd – S3.1 Gas CHP	6.6%	4.3	-7	0	5	0	5
Cromwell Rd – S3.4 WSHP	2.0%	5.9	45	250	5	0	8
Immingham – S4.2 Waste heat	2.3%	7.9	30	613	7	0	9
Stallingborough EZ – S5.2 Waste heat	5.6%	4.9	81	0	10	0	10

#### \*Including RHI for eligible schemes; excluding any grant support

## Of the 10 key scheme options shown, some are likely to be deliverable only via a public sector-led model, and possibly only with Grant support

#### Economic viability of the schemes

### Deliverable with private sector-led model: >10% IRR

• The **Hospital core scheme** (Scheme 1.1) with **Gas CHP** is the only scheme option that achieves an IRR above 10%, a typical requirement for private-led delivery, without Grant support

### Deliverable with <u>public sector-led</u> model: >6% IRR

- A range of scheme options achieve IRRs between 6% and 10%, including the extended Hospital scheme (Scheme 1.3) with WSHP, the Grimsby Institute core scheme (Scheme 2.1) with Gas CHP and the Cromwell Rd core scheme (Scheme 3.1) with Gas CHP
- These schemes could be economically viable using public sector-led delivery

### Deliverable only with Grant support: <6% IRR

- Other schemes are only likely to be viable with additional Grant support (e.g. through HNIP)
- The extended **Cromwell Rd** scheme (Scheme 3.4) with WSHP, the extended **Immingham** scheme (Scheme 4.2) with waste heat and the **Stallingborough** scheme (Scheme 5.2) with waste heat could become economically viable through public sector-led models with an upfront grant of between 20-40%



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