



## Energise Hastings

Measure by	Local Authorities, Hastings Borough Council with other partners
Coverage	Local, Hastings & St Leonards, neighbouring Boroughs
Measure type(s)	Inform / Consult / Co-produce
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### Description and Aim

The forum is called “Energise Hastings” and brings together developers, architects, energy companies, residents, Sussex Coast College Hastings, Hastings Trust, Hastings Borough Council and a school to promote energy efficiency and use of renewables in buildings.

#### Aim:

Change behaviour:

To increase the uptake of energy efficiency and renewable measures in the town, to reduce carbon emissions and help alleviate fuel poverty locally, through giving advice and developing projects, including training.

### Target group(s), Message, Instruments

#### Target group(s):

Businesses, inhabitants, networks

Local businesses and local community including residents and community groups

#### Message:

As national government policy changes, to share good practice, communicate grants available and funding mechanisms. Also to co-produce projects and provide advice and training.

#### Used instruments:

Inform and consult about the changes and co-produce projects and provide advice and training.

### Experiences

#### Combination with other measure:

The eco-retrofit training manual, a technical training manual and video how to renovate a Victorian terraced property in an eco-friendly way with adaptation and mitigation measures such as insulation, is a key resource to assist in the training element. Open days at the property in Cambridge Gardens show the results of the eco-retrofitting. Also links to Enviro 21 project as helps to encourage businesses into the town to take up the eco business units and use the Sussex Exchange.

#### Follow up:

Projects are underway and in development, so the forum is working! For example, solar panels are to be fitted on a school, and energy advice has been piloted at the local development trust.

#### Good-practice:

The good practice is bringing together private, voluntary and public sector partners to develop the work, and the sharing of good practice by people who have had renewables and energy efficiency measures installed.