

Sustaining environmental action (in a time of austerity) - how can we do it?

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Introduction to Sustainable Harborough





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Harborough Food and Drink



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Velcome to edible16

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Membership – Brand and support





Harborough Growing

Grafters and Growers



Harborough residents want to share the bounty of their gardens this summer



Photos

2017 photos



day group photo March 2017

Waterloo Community Garden





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Grow and

Pick

A group of Harborough residents have become the first

which will see them plant herbs, salad leaves and strawberries for anyone to pick and eat.

people to join a new Grow and Pick initiative in the town,

Lenthall House Growing



Harborough Energy Cooperative













A great place to share ideas, learn something new and meet local business people over breakfast.

Alastair Campbell,
President of the Market Harborough
Chamber of Trade and Commerce.





Harborough Energy

People invest in a project e.g. Solar Panels on the roof of your building. Investors earn a return on their investment (typically 5-7%) and have a say in how the organisation is run

Harborough Solar 1 not for profit Community Benefit Society

Host Roof—the PV's are hosted on your roof, you get cheaper electricity in return. Harborough Solar 1 installs the PV's and earns income from the Feed-in-Tariff and electricity sales Surplus funds from Harborough Solar 1 are used by Harborough Energy to develop new projects, and to reduce energy bills for those in fuel poverty locally. NB Harborough Energy is a Cooperative set up to coordinate and develop local community energy projects in and around Market Harborough, Harborough Solar 1 would be a member of Harborough Energy and have a direct say in its activities.



Harborough Energy

Oct/Nov 2015 - raised £188,000 for school install

Nov 2015 – Government announces reduction in Feed in Tariff

Dec 2015 - School pulls out

Jan – Jun 2016 – establish new project and retain ½ investment

Sept 2016 – install £80,000 school install



Change in business - PV

Project 1 – Nov 15

160kW solar
Feed in tariff 9.21p
Community fund
£130,000

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Project 2 – Sept 16

67.5kW solar
Feed in tariff 4.46p
Community fund
£23,000

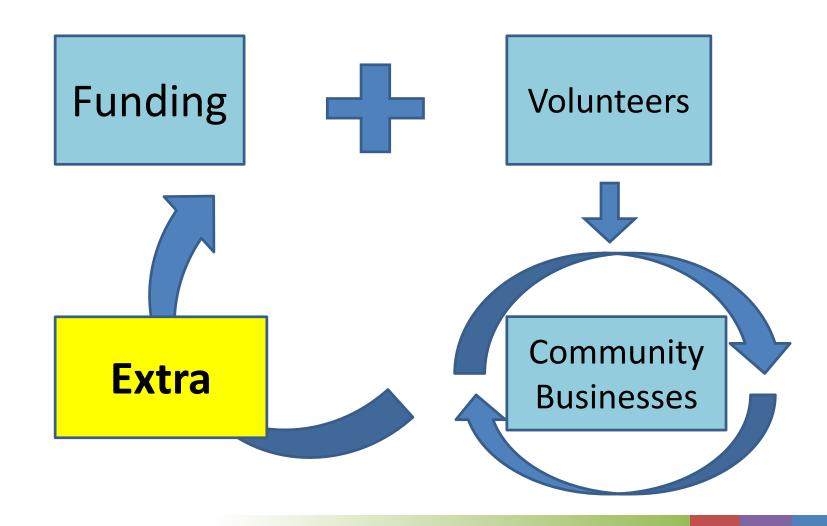


So where are we....?

Funding Volunteers Community **Businesses**



Where's the extra....?





Where have they managed it?

Funding, subsidy, volunteers – what is the recipe?

- People who have the time and contacts e.g. Transition Town Totnes
- Supportive and enabling organisations who have some power, influence or resource – e.g. a local authority supported project like Plymouth Energy Community
- Timing/luck! E.g. Bath and West Community Energy (combination of people and timing)
- Funding helps



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Thanks for listening!

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