





ZERO WEST

A collaboration to accelerate
the transition to a zero-carbon society
in the West of England

www.zerowest.org

Origins



In 2016 Bristol Energy Cooperative, Foot Anstey LLP and SLR Consulting brought together about 100 people and organisations: renewables developers, community groups, the four West of England local authorities, transport providers, food growers, education, arts, financiers, lawyers, IT specialists, PR companies, and other interested parties.

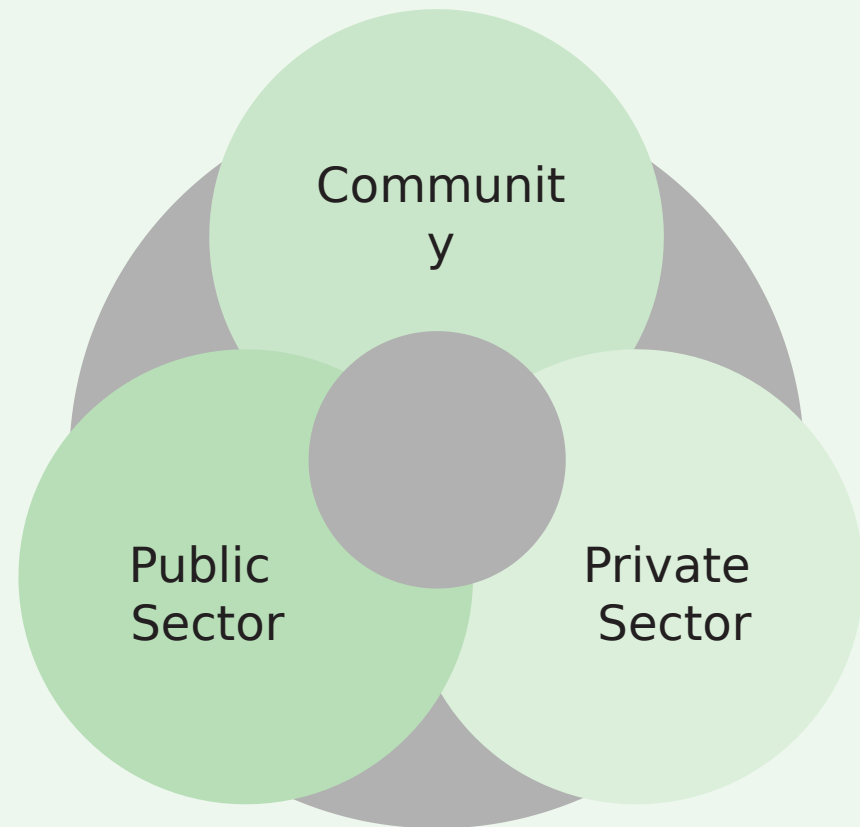
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Zero West's purpose is "to work in an inclusive and collaborative way to achieve a West of England that is **zero carbon, zero waste, prosperous, and fair.**"

Individual and organisational members.

to do this together.



How? Three workstreams

Vision Creation | Community Action | Infrastructure projects



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Vision Creation

Co-creating a positive vision with people from all backgrounds from across the region.

- rooted in technical analysis and mapping
- brought to life through arts and culture.



One of our key objectives is to help accelerate the development of low-carbon infrastructure in the region.

Our infrastructure projects group is doing this by:

1. Initiating new projects.
2. Championing existing initiatives that others ask us to assist with - via technical, financial or promotional support.

Infrastructure projects



Projects we support

1. New offshore wind schemes
2. Whole-street retrofit using the Energiesprong model
3. Battery storage
4. De-carbonising heating
5. Electric heat microgrids
6. Local energy supply
7. Bristol hydro scheme
8. Avon Needs Trees
9. Smart finance
10. Removing blockers

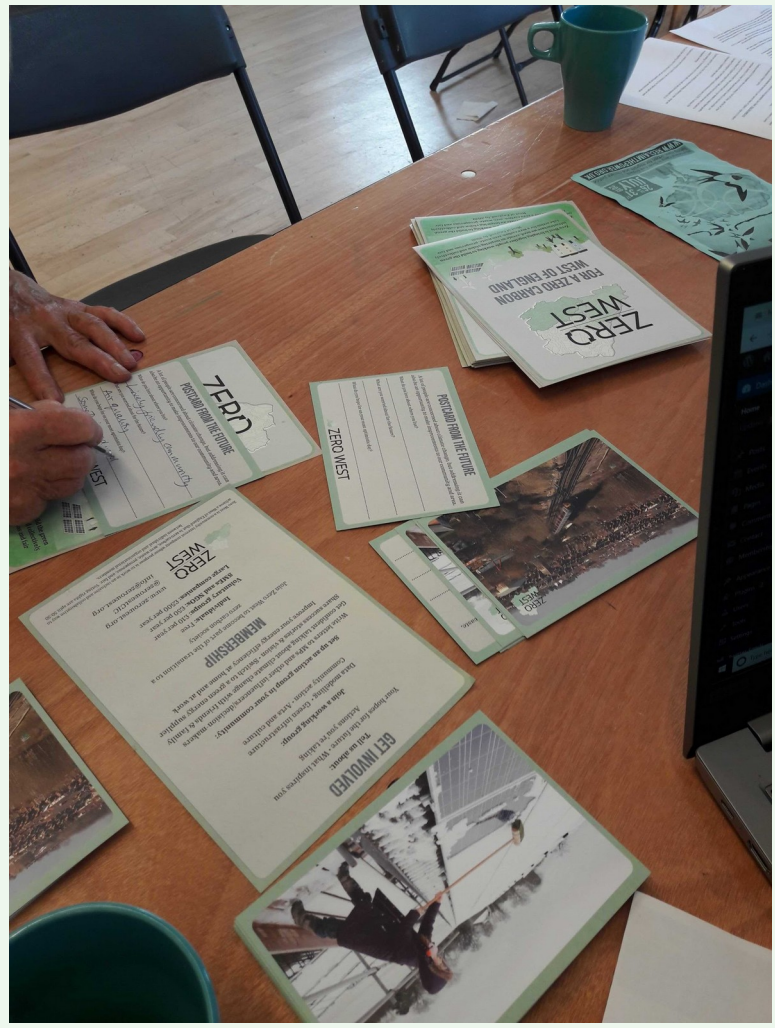


Community Action



Enabling action, together, to create solutions:

- Signposting to existing sources of support (e.g. community energy groups, funded projects, information)
- Civic engagement (e.g. writing to MPs, lobbying)
- Planning (e.g. local plans, parish plans and neighbourhood plans)



Membership

Zero West is membership-based, with 2 membership categories: organisations and individuals. Each category has 50% voting rights.

Membership for individuals is free, but we suggest people make a yearly donation.

For organisations, membership for 2019 is:

- Voluntary groups: £10
- SMEs and NGOs: £50
- Large companies: £500

We're also seeking strategic partners to provide a greater initial contribution. This could be through financial and/or pro-bono support.

You and Zero West

Magical things happen when people work together. So please join us now to create a better future!

Join our volunteer team
Sign up to our email list

Winter Conference

16th January 2020 - come and join us!



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