

“Building Partnerships in Bath & North East Somerset to tackle the sustainability challenge”

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What I will cover

- Context
- Council overview – Corporate Strategy
- Priorities
- Challenges
- Work to date
- Opportunities
- Q&A

An appropriate time for the discussion?



Context – Importance of System Approach Improving People's Lives



Council Overview



Priorities

- Buildings
- Transport
- Public Infrastructure
- Procurement
- Renewable energy

Challenges

- Policy framework promotes national infrastructure
- Tight central control – limits local choice
- Habits are hard to break
- Funding
- Initiatives largely project based

Climate Emergency – outcomes

- LED Lighting
- Office building – Keynsham
- Community energy
- Enabled creation of “Energy Sparks”
- Providing clear leadership
- Working in partnership – Our shared Future

Opportunities

- Public opinion is changing
- How do we encourage different habits?
- Research base is building
- Funding
- Clean Air Zone

Importance of Partnerships



Questions/Comments