



Energising Nottingham – Leadership, Partnership, Place.
How we work together to shape a sustainable, people-centred city

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Nottingham: Leadership in Action

Nottingham continues to be a first mover contributing to leading energy transition:

- Council emissions reduced by ~80%
- Citywide emissions now below 1 Mt CO₂
- Long-term investment in public transport and active travel
- Climate ambition embedded in the City Vision launched this week



Delivering for People: Warm Homes & Energy

Energy transition that starts at home

- Warm Homes: Local Grant (WH:LG), supporting low-income households
- WH:SH retrofit across social housing, and Social and private rented sector MEES
- Energy assessments (EPCs) driving targeted action
- Solar portfolio for Housing Services and community energy projects
- Tackling fuel poverty alongside energy efficiency in wider anti-Poverty focus



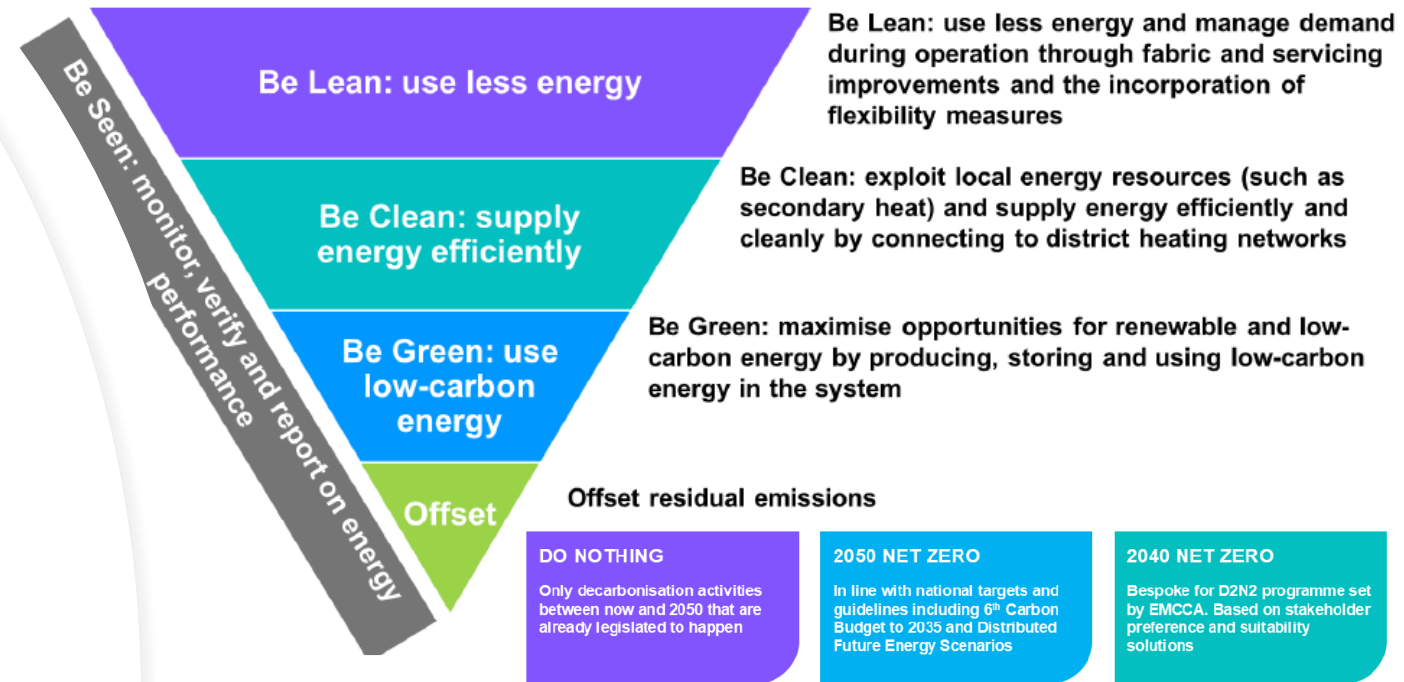
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Energising Nottingham: Working at System Scale

From projects to programmes:

- Energising Nottingham as a citywide energy ambition
- Local Area Energy Plan (LAEP) alongside EMCCA
- Strategic Energy Partnership to unlock investment
- Heat networks and future heat zones
- Grid engagement with NESO and NGED shaping national investment decisions



How We Work with Others

What last year's recommendations look like in practice:

- Leadership: convening partners, taking first-mover risk
- Engagement: Climate Assembly approach, community-led energy
- Collaboration: working with businesses, universities, NHS, energy sector
- Influence: lobbying for fair funding and place-based flexibility



Invitation & Honest Reflections

Building the next chapter together:

- Vision for Sustainable Growth
- Pace vs affordability; ambition vs capacity
- Challenges: national policy uncertainty, grid constraints, scale of system change
- Opportunity: creativity, partnership, shared ownership
- Call to action: help shape, test and deliver solutions

