

Motion for Full Council on 2nd March, 2021.

One of the biggest barriers to reducing the carbon emissions in this District is the energy used by the existing housing stock and commercial buildings.

There are several routes the council could consider to help residents reduce their emissions.

A, Promoting 100% green tariff to residents through a direct publicity campaign.

B, Negotiate preferential discount codes for our residents with 100% green energy suppliers and promote these.

Or C, to investigate the possibility of becoming a sustainable energy supplier, the risks can be high if the council were to go it alone, but this is greatly reduced where the council works with an established supplier to provide services in its own name (white label).

Therefore, this Council therefore resolves to investigate all the options open to it including the possibility of setting up its own Energy Supply Company, possibly as a subsidiary of Millstream. This company could be of benefit to the environment, the residents and to the Council.

Motion proposed by Cllr. Terence Beckett, and seconded by Cllr. Mione Goldspink.

February 19th 2021.