



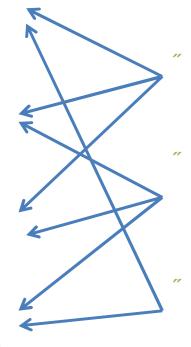
Local and community governance of energy: evidence from studies in England and Wales

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UNLOC: objectives and work packages

- governance & institutional changes to support local actors
- role of local government and future direction in rapidly changing context
- evolving nature of relationship between state and non-state actors
- role of local finance in supporting local initiatives



Locating local government in energy governance

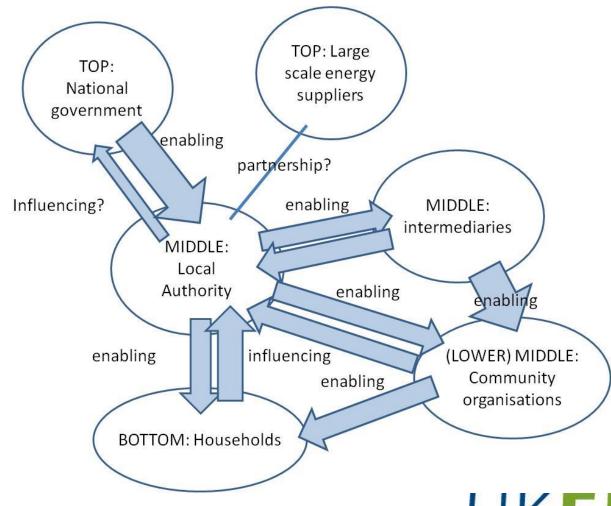
Mapping relationships and interactions at the local and community levels

Finance and local governance





Emerging structures: the local authority view







Delivery structures and engagement

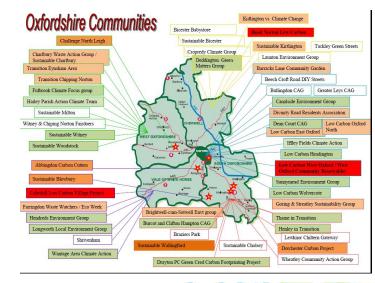


Provision model

- Core = energy project
- Provides centre of activity, resource and expertise
- Increased activity develops from existing projects

Co-ordination model

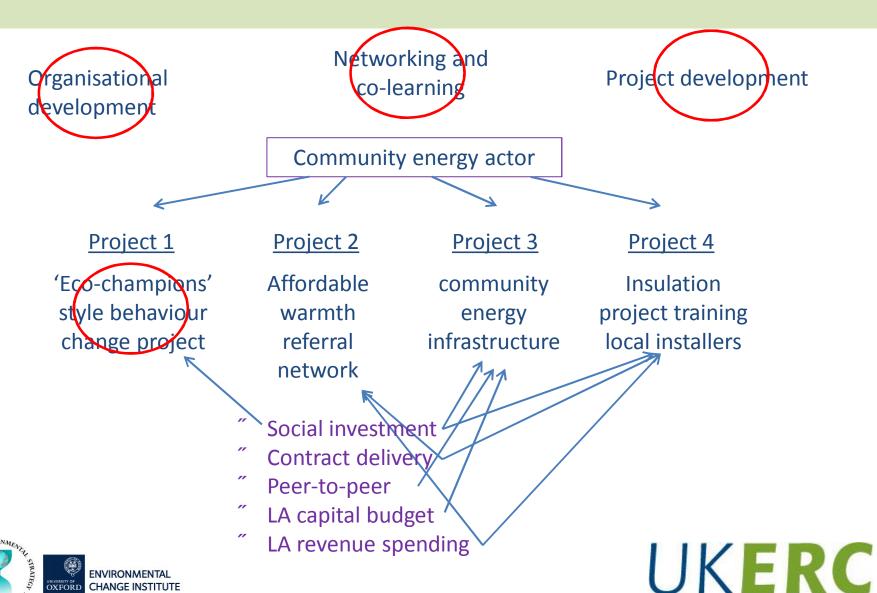
- Reactive and local authority led examples
- Early developments decentralised and variable
- Recognise need to learn across communities
- Hub and spoke model emerging







Gaps in finance: types of activity



Gaps in finance: stages

Social investment

Contract delivery

Peer-to-peer

LA capital budget

LA revenue spending

Feasibility /

Set up Implementation

Operation / maintenance

Networking to gather ideas from others

Initial ideas

Development of initial proposals

Feasibility studies

preparation

Planning consent

Securing finance

Securing participants

Procurement

Business set up

Capital investment

Community workshops

Advice provision

Advice and workshops

Collection of revenues

Maintenance of equipment







Policy and resources

- " Importance of national policy framework
- " Financial support policy must take into account the local scale
- Need for community energy development funds





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