

Neighbourhood Plan Renewable Energy Study

Community Matters Committee Report

13.01.2021 – Item 6

1. Centre for Sustainable Energy Quotation

Tasks	Cost
<p>1. Scoping the study + policies Timescale – Start Jan 2021 - complete by March 2021</p>	
<p>i. review and summarise national planning guidance relating to renewable energy + neighbourhood plans.</p>	£270
<p>ii. Desk review of emerging North Somerset Local Plan to identify proposed policy coverage and existing evidence base, plus gaps in the policy and evidence base, including renewable energy and district heating.</p>	£360
<p>iii. Engage with NSDC members / officers - Bridget Petty & Michael Reep - Planning policy manager. To clarify policy coverage and evidence base within Local Plan and gaps for NDP to fill in.</p> <p>Email and follow up Zoom meeting / phone call if necessary.</p>	£330
<p>iv. desk review of 2012 regen renewable capacity study, are the findings still valid? Look at methodology and gaps in technologies covered. (It looked at wind, building and field based solar.) Are it's methodology and conclusions sound?</p>	£300
<p>v. meeting with clients (mid-January) and Place Studios to present initial written conclusions and define / agree scope of stage 2 study - presented in short summary report</p>	£240
<p>2. Completing the renewable energy study Timescale – Commence April 2021 – complete by end May 2021</p>	
<p>Desk study of renewable energy resources and capacity within Portishead NDP area, taking into account evident physical and planning constraints. Scope and costings to be confirmed once stage 1 complete.</p> <p>This work is not covered by this quotation and a separate quote to be generated.</p>	

3. Consulting the community on issue	
Anticipated timescale - complete by end July 2021	
<p>i. Design renewable energy questionnaire or survey with Place Studios, based on the outputs of the technical study and Sept 2020 workshop, adapting some of our template questions. Potential scope of consultation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - scope of ambitions around renewable energy - types and renewable energy and potential locations + scale - pre-conditions for support? commercial or community led or a mix? 	£540
<p>ii. support interpretation of responses + advice on NDP policy coverage emerging from community engagement</p>	£360
4. Writing renewable energy + heat elements of the Plan	
<p>i. Draft intro / policy background text covering renewable energy / heat policies</p>	£180
<p>ii. Draft renewable energy / heat policies / allocations, based on stages 1 - 3, and with Place Studios, check conformity</p>	£360
<p>iii. Produce key plans (maps) and graphics</p>	£460
5. Input into other aspects	
<p>Comment and input into other aspects of the NDP</p>	£540
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