

# COLLABORATIONS FOR CHANGE

Global Goals for Tomorrow's Education, Today

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## Keele Smart Energy Network Demonstrator

A national R&D facility to deliver UK comparative advantage in global smart energy markets

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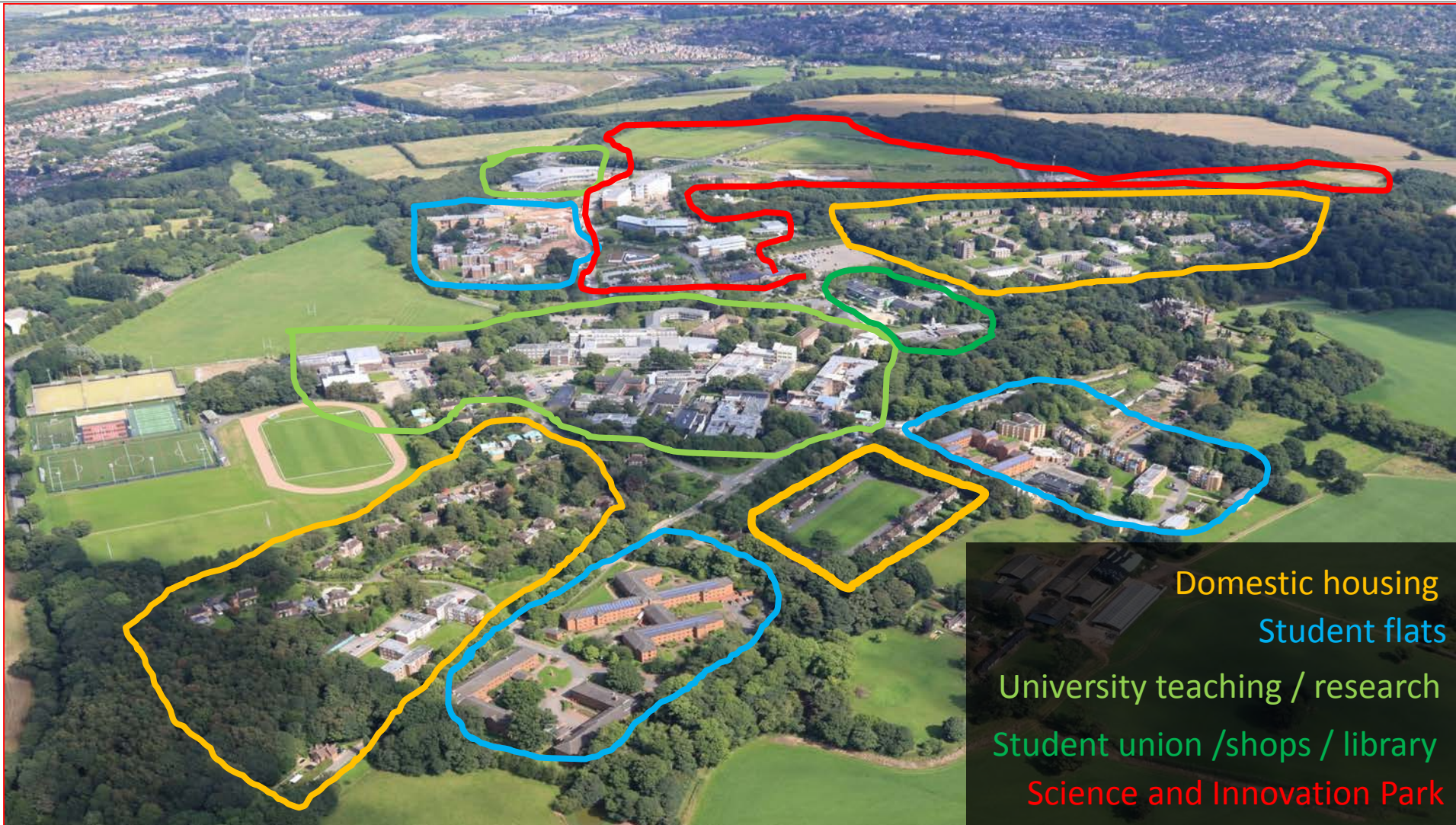
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# The Vision



- Renewable/Sustainable Energy Plan 2008
  - To be self-sufficient in Energy – **security of supply**.
  - To deliver targeted **CO<sub>2</sub> reduction** - 34% by 2020 and 80% by 2050 from 1990 baseline.
  - To develop the Keele campus to become a “**Living Laboratory**” for Research and Development for alternative energy solutions.
  - To improve energy efficiency, thus mitigating the upward trend in energy consumption and **pricing**.

# A Small Town Living Laboratory



Domestic housing

Student flats

University teaching / research

Student union /shops / library

Science and Innovation Park

# Small Town Demand



600 acre site (largest UK university campus)

341 buildings in total on the site (204,000m<sup>2</sup> of built environment)

New Development Site 80,000m<sup>2</sup>

Circa 5000 residents

>12,000 staff and students per day

Campus Energy Demand

Gas	39.2GWh pa
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Electricity	23.8GWh pa
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# A Small Town Infrastructure

>10km of underground gas network

6 primary metering points (MP/LP)

>18km of electrical network (cable)

22 sub-stations (11KV/LV)

>28km of fibre-optic cabling

6km district heating

>16km of mains water network

>16km of surface and foul water drainage

# Making it Happen - Finance



<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Use of Funds</b></li><li>• Capital Investment<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4 year implementation programme</li><li>• Enable Distributed Energy Resources</li></ul></li><li>• Revenue Investment<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technical operator expertise</li><li>• 26 x Business collaborations</li><li>• Supply Chain Development</li></ul></li><li>• Distributed energy resources</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Source of Funds</b></li><li>• £9.2 million<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• £4.5m BEIS</li><li>• £4.7m ERDF</li></ul></li><li>• £5.7 million<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• £4.3m ERDF</li><li>• £1.4m Keele University</li></ul></li><li>• &gt; 5MW DER from Private Sector</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Status</b></li><li>• Secured</li><li>• Secured</li><li>• Being Sought</li></ul>
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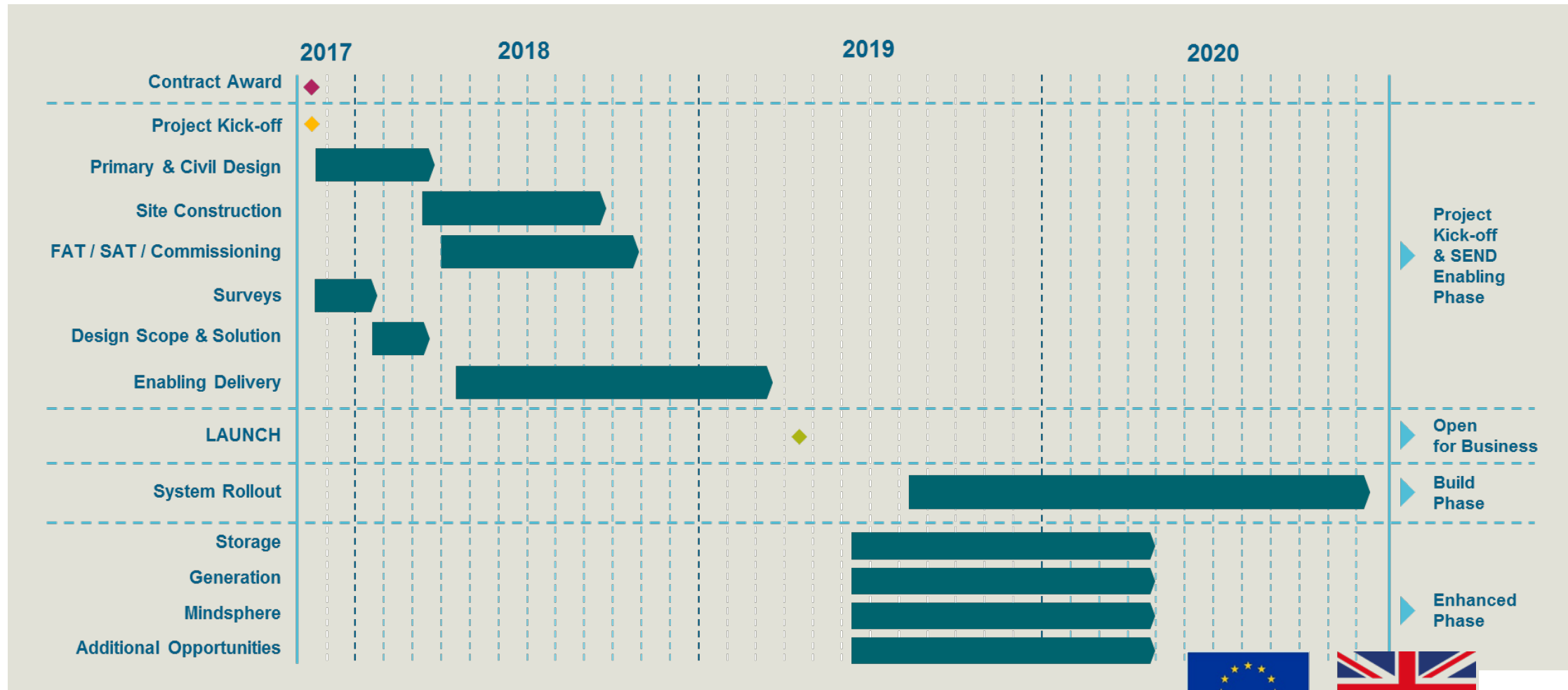
# Making it Happen - Procurement

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- How do you procure a moving target
  - We don't know what we want
  - Setting the goals
- Lessons
  - Take your time (12 months)
  - Resource the process (> 1 person/yr)
  - Get lots of professional advice (>£100k)
  - Celebrate success

# Delivering the Plan



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# Key Outputs

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- 4096 T CO<sub>2</sub>e reduction pa by 2021 (circa 30% current emissions)
- Cost reduction through optimised network management
- Enable a high penetration of renewables
- Living lab to enable R&D by academics and industry
- Generate £40m GVA uplift from the government's £16m investment (>2:1 ROI) increasing to £80m GVA by 2036 (>5:1 ROI).

# Driving Collaboration



- Use procurement processes to drive collaborations
  - Siemens for capital developments and future R&D
  - Stopford Energy & Environment for SME support
- Support 243 Staffordshire SMEs
  - Provide consultancy and advisory service to 217 SMEs (Stopford)
  - Fund Research Development & Innovation projects with 40 SMEs (PhD and Masters)
    - Generate 9 – “new enterprises”
    - Generate 7 – “new to firm” products

# Next Steps

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- Develop 5MW renewable generation / 10MW storage
  - Seeking investor / constructor / operator
  - Offer long-term supply contract certainty
  - Initial mix of wind / solar / battery storage
- Explore new approaches as part of SEND research
  - What are fundable projects
  - Using new technology to address fuel poverty
  - Exploring new energy resources e.g. mine water
- Integrating Education and Student Experience
  - Projects for Students
  - Hackathon challenges
  - Internship opportunities



# Example Collaborations



- First prototype vertical axis wind turbine installed 2012.
  - Self-starting
  - Self-feathering
  - Bird and bat friendly
  - Vibration free and virtually silent
  - Radar benign



- Evaluation of hydrogen produced by electrolysis injected into gas supply
- Feasibility, economics, impact on assets, impact on end use devices

# Contact Details



## Presenters

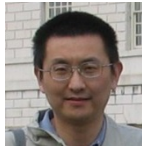


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*The University and College Sector's Collective Response to the Global Goals*



**2030**

SDGs deadline



**12m**



students represented by  
Accord Endorsing partners

**34**



Countries have signed  
the Accord globally

**17  
Goals**

est. pop by 2030



**8.5 billion**

*End extreme poverty, inequality and climate change*

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