

# Low Carbon Infrastructure Transition Programme (LCITP) Funding Routes

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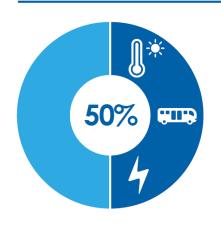
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### **Scottish Government Energy Strategy**



THE EQUIVALENT OF

50% OF THE ENERGY
FOR SCOTLAND'S
HEAT, TRANSPORT
AND ELECTRICITY
CONSUMPTION TO
BE SUPPLIED FROM
RENEWABLE SOURCES











AN INCREASE BY **30%** IN THE PRODUCTIVITY OF ENERGY USE ACROSS THE SCOTTISH ECONOMY

by 2030



#### **About the Low Carbon Heat team**





**Technical Solutions** 



**Capacity Building** 



Industrial Decarbonisation



**Expert Guidance** 

#### **Technical Activities**

**Aim:** to support the development of low carbon heat projects in Scotland with local authorities and other public and private sector partners

#### **Activities:**

- LCITP
- Early stage opportunity assessment
- Outline Feasibility studies (co-funded)

#### Case study:

- Queens Quay, West Dunbartonshire
- Option for WSHP





### **Capacity Building**

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Aim: Supports Scottish local authorities in strategic planning for heat decarbonisation and to engage wider stakeholders

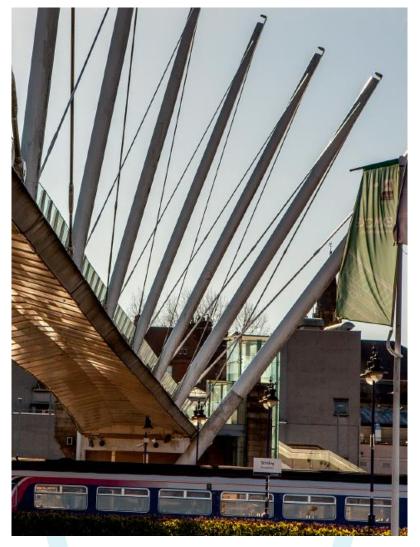
#### **Activities:**

- Strategy development support
- Stakeholder engagement

#### Case study:

District Heating Planning, Stirling

Options appraisal



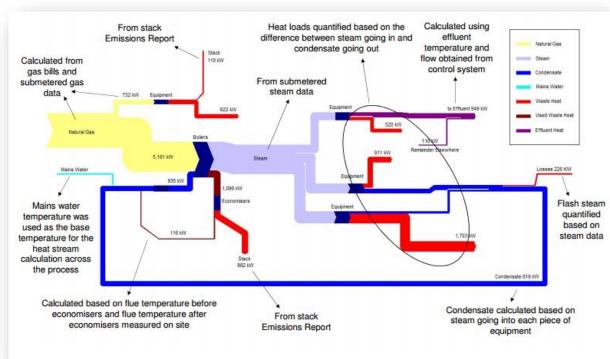
#### **Industrial Decarbonisation**



**Aim:** to support the identification of heat recovery projects at industrial sites in Scotland

#### **Activities:**

- Measurement and quantification
- Sankey diagram
- Costed improvements and savings
- Feasibility studies



#### **Heat Network Partnership**

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- Coordinated programme of support for district heating
- Website and project directory
- Knowledge hub (case studies, technical information, reports)
- Project development support from partners:









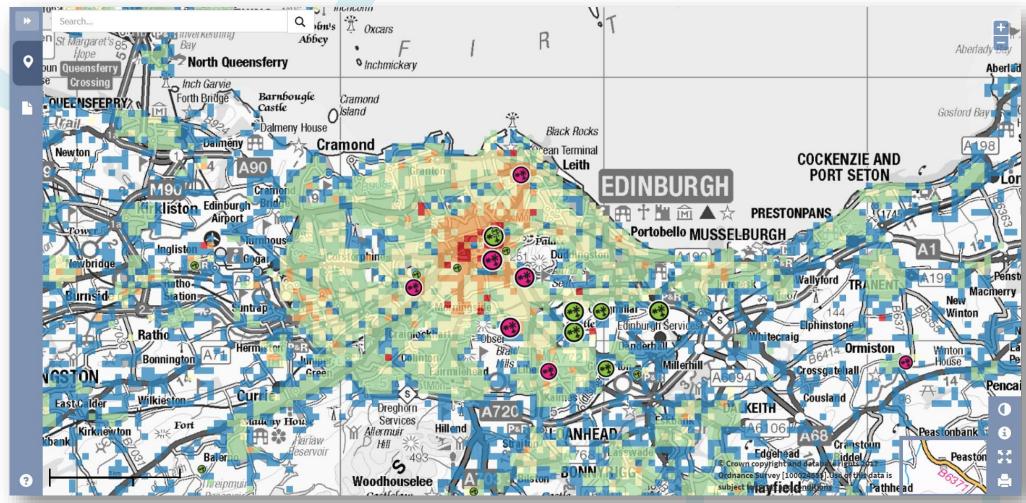




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### **Scotland Heat Map**





www.gov.scot/heatmap

#### **District Heating Loan fund**



- Offered £15M to 50 projects
- Larger loans are now available to bigger projects



How to Apply: energysavingtrust.org.uk/district-heating-loan (submit an expression of interest)

### Low Carbon Infrastructure Transition Programme - LCITP



Scotland's Low Carbon Project Development Unit





#### **EUROPE & SCOTLAND**

European Regional Development Fund Investing in a Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive Future





# Supporting the development of substantive private, public and community low-carbon projects across Scotland











### **LCITP – Project Support**



Catalyst

Initial strategy development and feasibility work

Development

Final business case, investment options and investment propositions

Demonstator

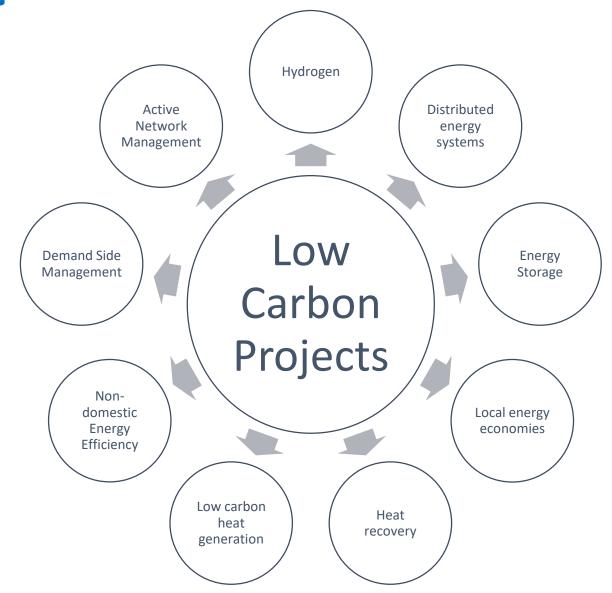
Where a technology is not proven in Scotland capital support may be available to demonstrate its commercial viability

**Projects landscape** 

ESTABLISHED GENERATION TECHNOLOGIES

DEVELOPING TECHNOLOGIES TRL 1-6

TRANSPORT ONLY



### Supports



- **✓SMEs**
- **✓ Non SMEs Private Businesses** 
  - **✓ Community groups**
  - **✓** Registered charities
    - **✓ Third Sector**
  - **✓ Community Benefit Societies**

### **Applications Welcome**



- **✓ Community Interest Companies** 
  - **✓ Local Authorities**
  - **✓ Public sector organisations**
  - **✓ Registered Social Landlords** 
    - ✓ Academic institutions

#### **LCITP**



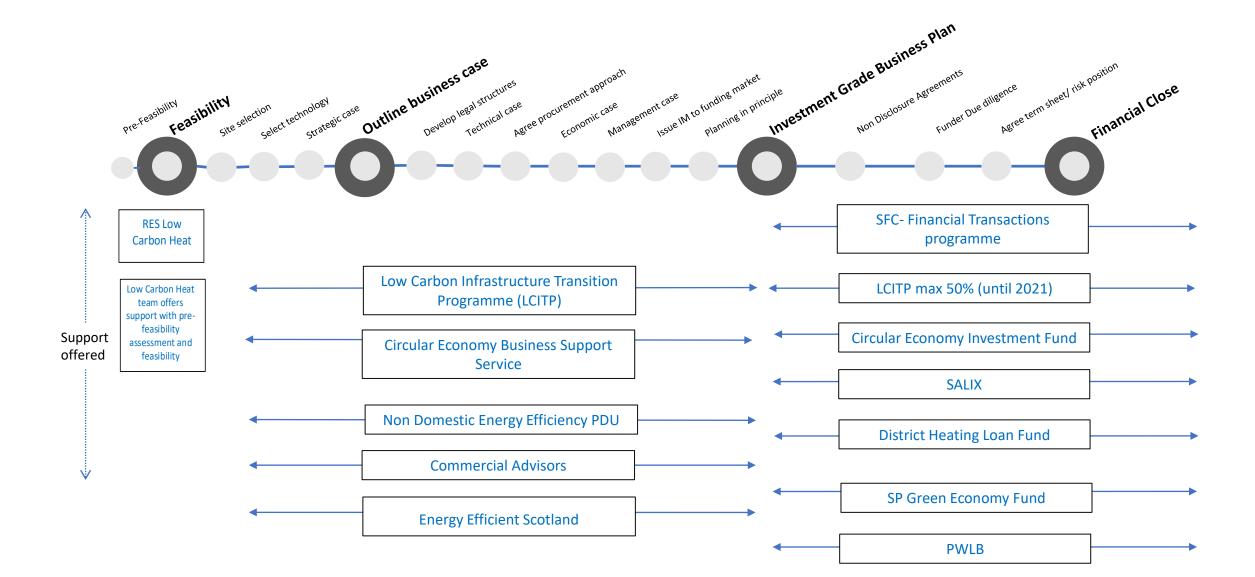
#### Scotland's Low Carbon Project Development Unit

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# Funding/support available to public led projects



# LCITP - Stirling Renewable Heat Demonstration Project



**Technology:** CHP and Waste Water Heat Recovery

Lead Partner: Stirling Council and Scottish Water

CAPEX: £4.1 million with LCITP Contribution of £2.0 million



#### **LCITP - Glenrothes District Heat Network**



Technology: RWE

Markinch Biomass Plant

**Lead Partners:** Fife Council and RWE

Capex: £24 million with LCITP contribution of £8.5 million



## **LCITP - Queens Quay District Heat Network**



**Technology**: Water Source Heat Pumps

Lead Partner: West Dunbartonshire

Council

Capex: £15 million with LCITP contribution of £6 million



# LCITP - Regional Performance Centre for Sport (RPCS) at Caird Park, Dundee



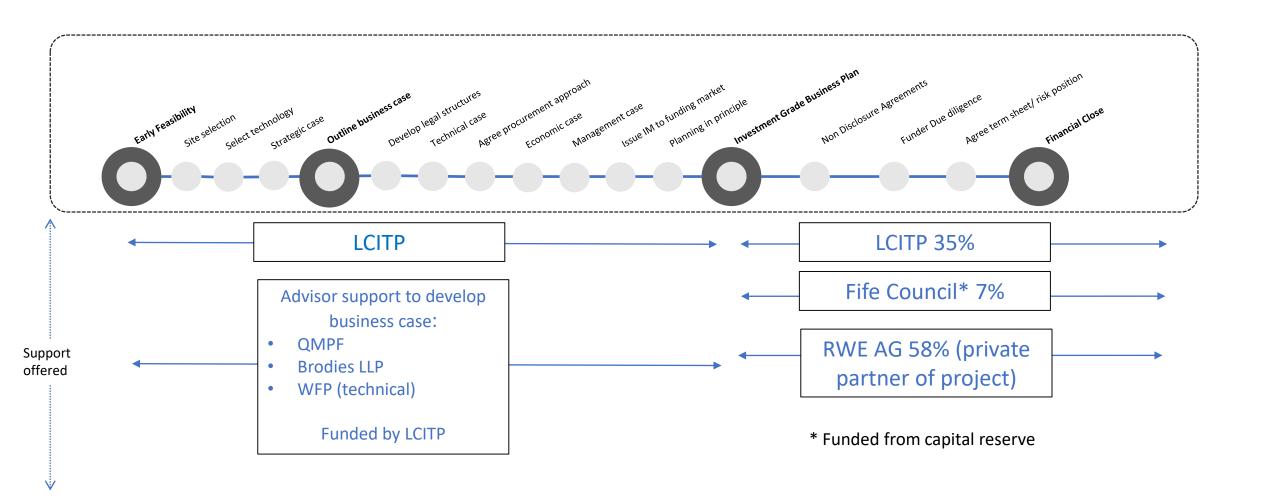
Technology: GSHP DHN, Solar Thermal

Lead Partner: Dundee Council

Capex: £6 million with LCITP contribution of £3 million



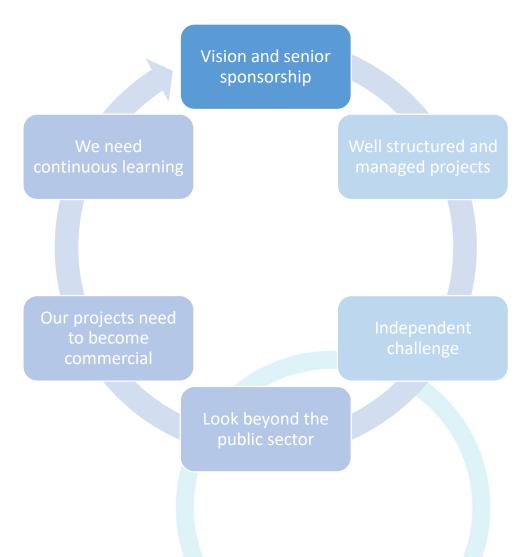
## Case study- Glenrothes Energy Project





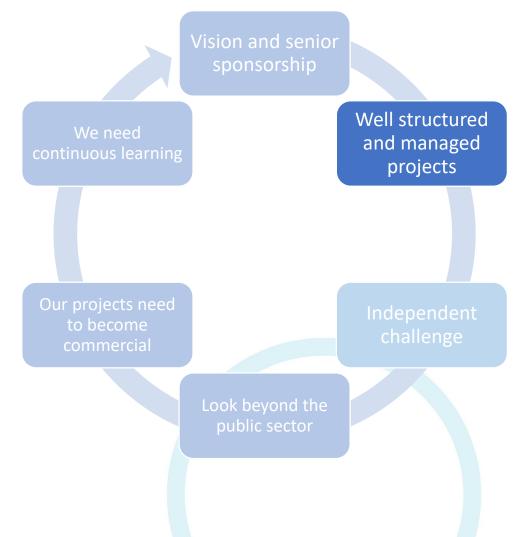
The most important factors in successfully delivering low carbon projects are:

- vision
- senior sponsorship
- clear objectives



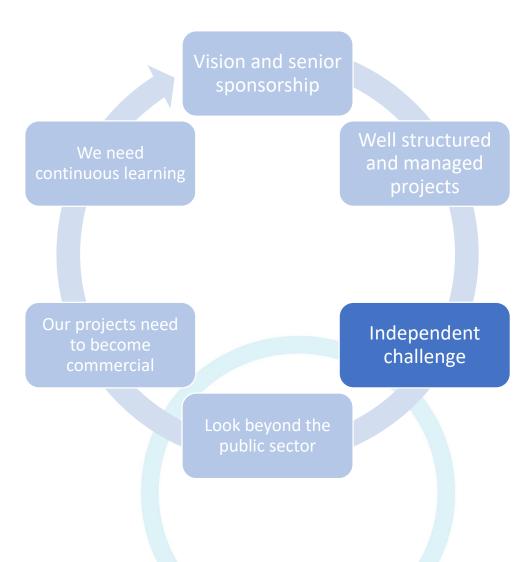


There is no shortage of finance but there is a shortage of investable projects, with robust business cases, that can stand up to funder due diligence.





We cannot rely on technology providers or advisors to initiate and deliver projects. We need public sector led project development with independent challenge from a technical, financial and commercial perspective.



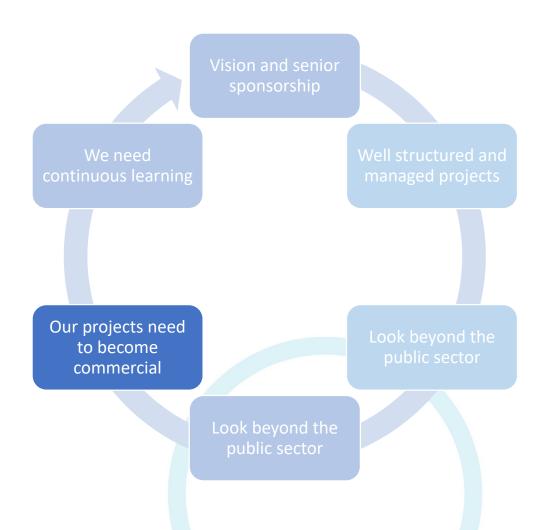


The public sector cannot deliver this without partnerships with the private sector. For example in joint ventures, as energy suppliers, off-takers and funders.



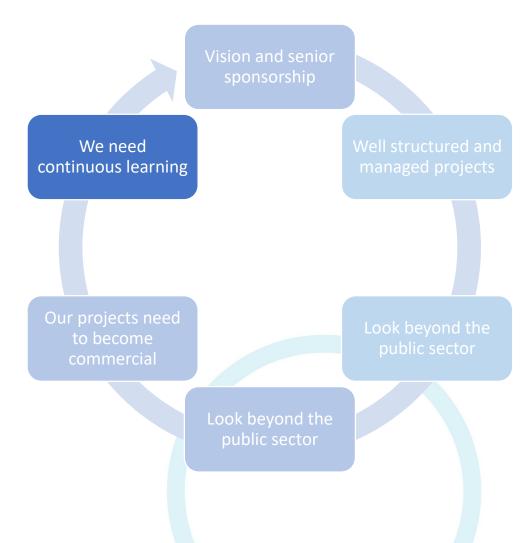


The majority of public sector low carbon projects are being delivered with subsidy this is not sustainable.





No two projects are the same but we need a forum to share learning, challenge assumptions, and sign post to other support.



#### In conclusion...



Decarbonising our energy isn't easy but then we are not doing it because it is easy, we are doing it because it needs to be done.



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