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Renewable Heat and Its Impact on Communities

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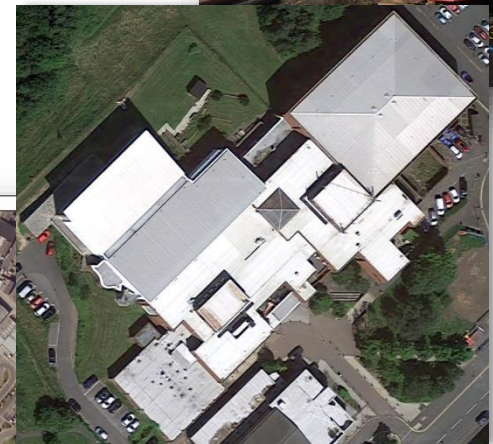
Strategic Position

- Durham County Council declared a Climate Emergency in February 2019 alongside the REBUS Action Plan
- Produced a detailed Climate Emergency Response Action Plan in February 2020
- Renewable heat opportunities are a key element of the Action Plan



Louisa Centre Leisure Centre and Swimming Pool

- Investigating innovative minewater heating solution as part of whole building retrofit
- A challenging site and new technology for Durham County Council
- Lessons learnt
- Next steps



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- Indicative map of housing built on land owned by South Downs Housing Group



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Durham City Heat Network

- Durham City Low Carbon Heat Network
- Based around water or sewerage source heat
- Connecting to public and private sector buildings in the riverside area
- Progressing to business case



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**DURHAM DISTRICT ENERGY
STUDY**
PHASE 2 – DURHAM TOWN CENTRE



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Further Information and Next Steps

- Short minewater film via:
- www.durham.gov.uk/rebus
- www.durham.gov.uk/climatechange
- Climate Emergency Response Plan:
<https://democracy.durham.gov.uk/documents/s119824/7%20Climate%20Change%20Action%20Plan%202020.pdf>

Durham County Council

Climate Emergency Response

Action Plan: 2020 to 2022



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