

Heat Networks: The Road to Commercialisation

UK Local Authority District Energy Vanguards Network

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Michael King District Energy Vanguards Network











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COMMITTED TO MEETING THE TCFD RECOMENDATIONS IN FULL BY 2021



ONE OF TWO ENERGY COMPANIES GLOBALLY ON THE BLOOMBERG 2018 GENDER-EQUALITY INDEX

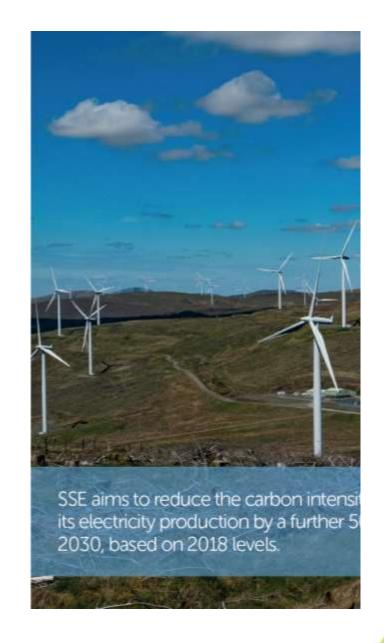


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Climate Change Performance

- SSE's vision is to be a leading provider of energy and related services in a low-carbon world.
- SSE's carbon target, to cut the carbon intensity of the electricity it generates by 50% by 2020, compared to 2006 levels, was met early in 2017.
- We have now set a new, medium-term carbon target: to cut the carbon intensity of the electricity we generate by 50% by 2030, based on 2018 levels.





A Quick Introduction to SSE Heat Networks







13 operational networks

8,000 residential

10MWe of CHP generation capacity

3 new networks to be operational in 2019

Lots of lessons learned!

71MW of boiler generation capacity

Developer, land owner, housing association

96,000m² commercial customers

3ivivy of neat pump generation capacity

Flexible business model

500,000m² commercial customers at full build

16MW of chiller generation capacity



Some of those lessons...

- Design for performance max plant efficiency; min system losses; whole-system commissioning; O&M with contingency; & ensure performance accountability
- Future-proof Lowering emissions; & enable system expansion wherever possible
- Communication plan with all tenants and owners at sales, through the conveyancing process and into operation (wider stakeholder engagement plan)
- Focus on robust commissioning process with a "one team" approach (client and heat provider)
- Provide on site customer support and focus on dealing with customer issues as soon as they arise to avoid issues escalating



Complimentary skills & experience

| Public Sector | SSE Enterprise |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Strategic Masterplanning | Dedicated & experienced heat networks |
| | team |
| Heat & Electricity Loads | Financial investment |
| Planning Powers | Ability to ramp resources and access to specialist supply chain |
| Relationship with End Users | Design, delivery & commissioning expertise |
| Access Rights | Asset management – optimum network performance & reliability |
| Social Outcomes: Air Quality, Carbon, | Specialist, award winning customer |
| Health & Wellbeing | services – 11 years looking after heat |
| | customers |



A Partnership Mod

Partnership

Management of Services

Capital Investment

Energy Procurement

Control **Tariff &**

pment source

ward

THE ENERGY CENTRE

Contracts Management

Design



heat networks

Partnership solutions for public sector organisations developing

> **Asset Management** & Performance **Optimisation**

Customer Service



Utilities

Our Distributed Energy Provision







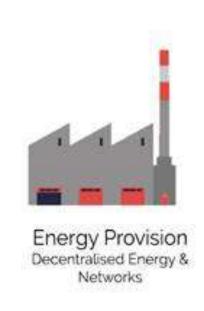




Electric vehicles











Digital services

Decentralising and integrating as we move forward...







Joe Finneran Wirral Met College













Behind the scenes at Wirral Met College





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Alex Edwards Bruntwood Estates







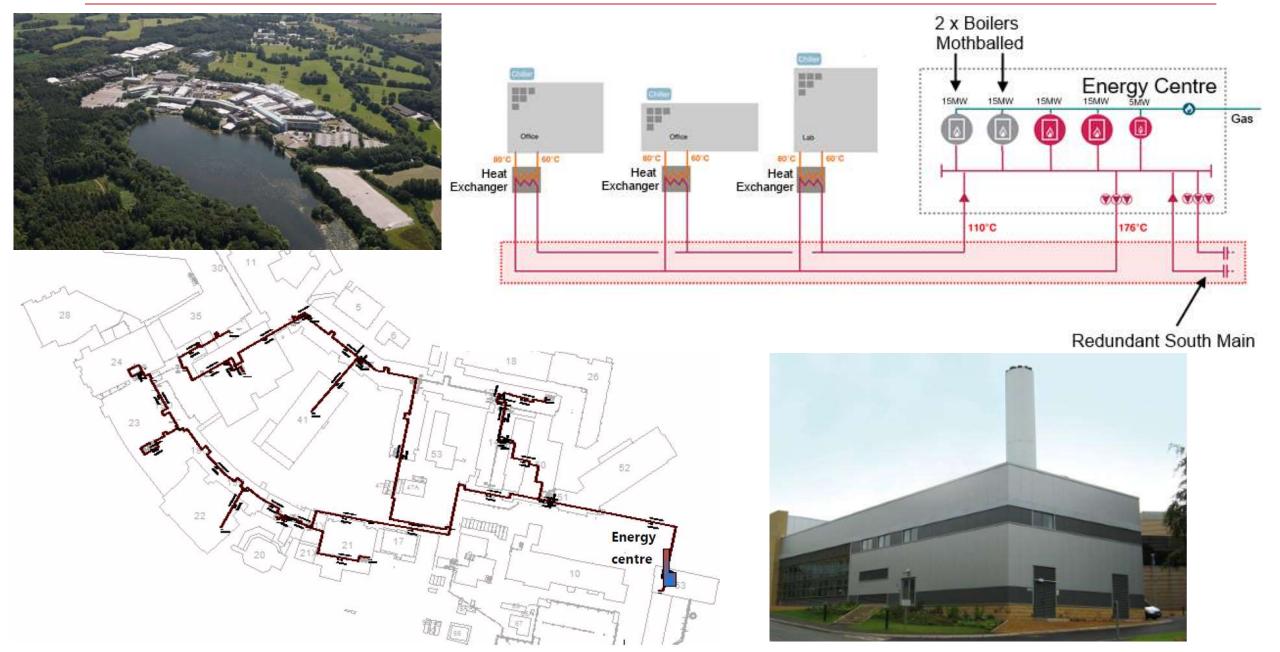


Alderley Park Heat Network

Alderley Park Heat Network: Current System

- Bruntwood purchased Alderley Park from AstraZeneca in 2014 as part of their relocation plans to Cambridge
- Step into science sector for Bruntwood
- Existing HTHW heat network over 100°C (2nd generation)
- Serves approx 1.5m sqft over 29 buildings (mix of lab, office, cafeteria)
- Separate decentralised cooling
- Runs 24/7/365
- Well engineered, robust & reliable with significant resilience
- Inefficient, expensive O&M, significant compliance, poor metering
- Not compatible with future strategy

Alderley Park Heat Network: Current System



HNDU Heat Network Feasibility Study

- Uncertainty around heat network future led to disjointed development approach
- With support from Cheshire East/Skills & Growth/ELENA applied for HNDU funding for Heat Network Feasibility Study. Conclusions of Feasibility Study:

1. Interim Solution:

- Utilise existing heat network
- Install combined heat and power (CHP)
- Lower heat network temperature to below 100°C

2. Long Term Vision:

- New ambient loop heat network
- Utilise ground and water source heat pump technology
- Phased implementation

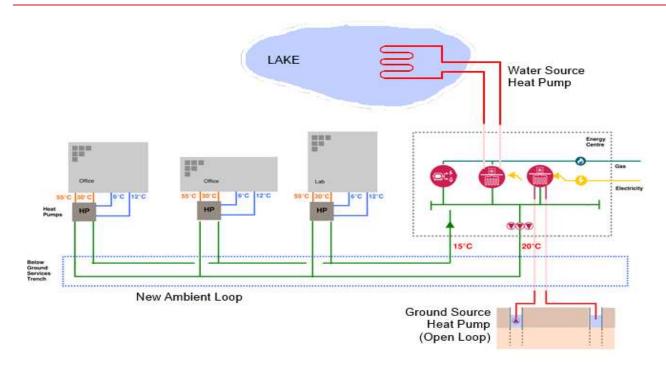
Interim Solution: CHP & Reduced Temperature

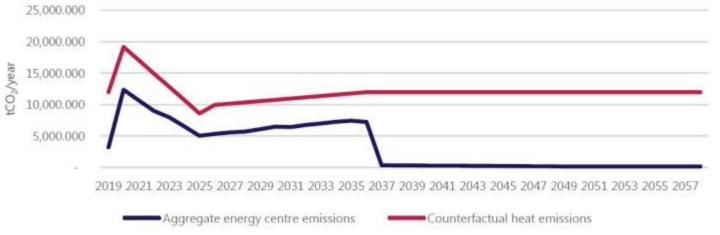
- 3rd generation heat network flow/ return of 95/80°C
- Installation of gas fired CHP (2 x 2.65MWe or 1 x 5.3MWe)
- Grid connection / reinforcement works
- Increased flow rate: upgrade of pipework in areas and additional pumps
- Incorporate into 15 year DBOM Contract
- Tender award immanent
- Estimated cost of £9.5m
- Payback estimated within 2.5 years
- Forecast completion summer 2020

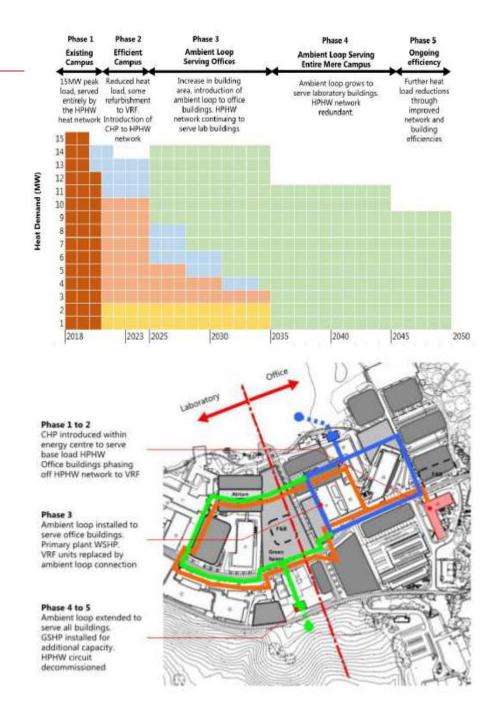
Long Term Vision: Ambient Loop

- New ambient loop heat network 15-20°C (5th generation)
- Compatible with low & zero carbon technologies (GSHP, WSHP, Solar, Waste Heat)
- Favourable site conditions for GSHP & WSHP
- New pipework loop required not compatible with current heat network
- Compatible with VRF (air source heat pump)
- Funding available
- Extremely efficient low O&M
- Significant investment (£12.2m)
- Linked with Smart Grid
- Detailed Project Design (DPD) underway with further HNDU funding
- Aligns with Bruntwood's Sustainability Strategy
- **Phased installation** planned supported by new build development & refurb

The Vision







Objectives & Constraints

Objectives:

- Reduced costs
- Reduced CO₂
- Strategy for development
- Long term plan
- Create a blue print for the business

Constraints:

- Fast pace of development on site
- New & unfamiliar technology
- Maintaining the heat load for the CHP
- Capex vs Opex
- Planning restrictions for PV
- Metering & recharging for centralised systems



George Munson Leeds City Council







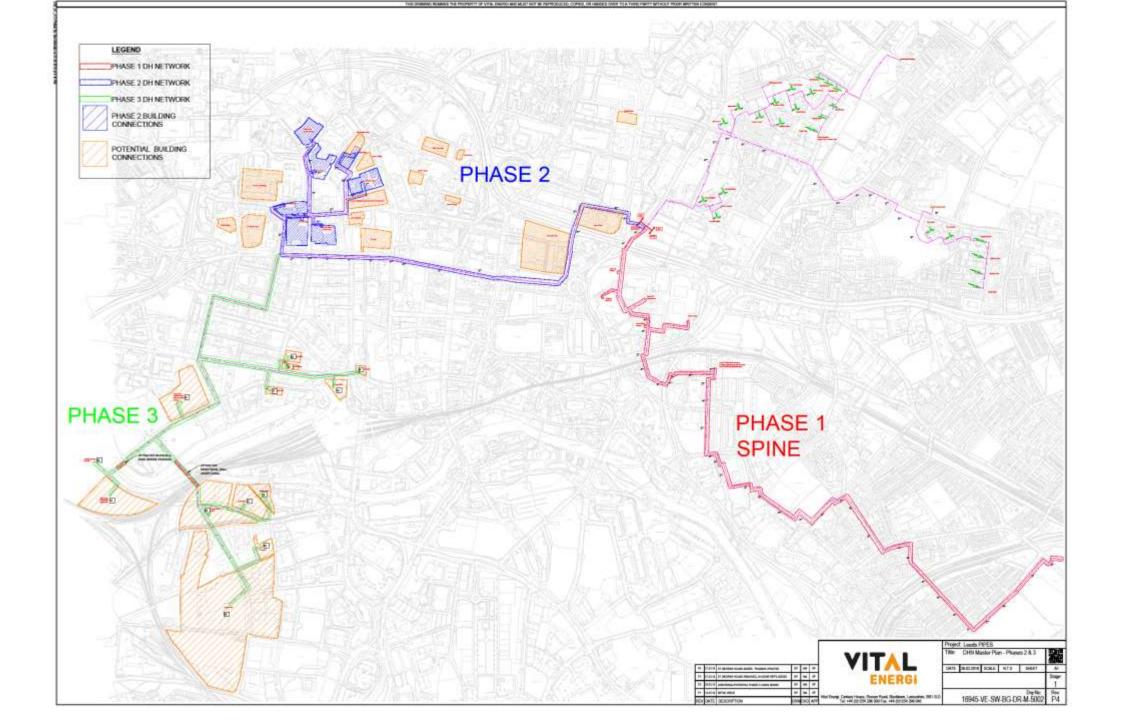






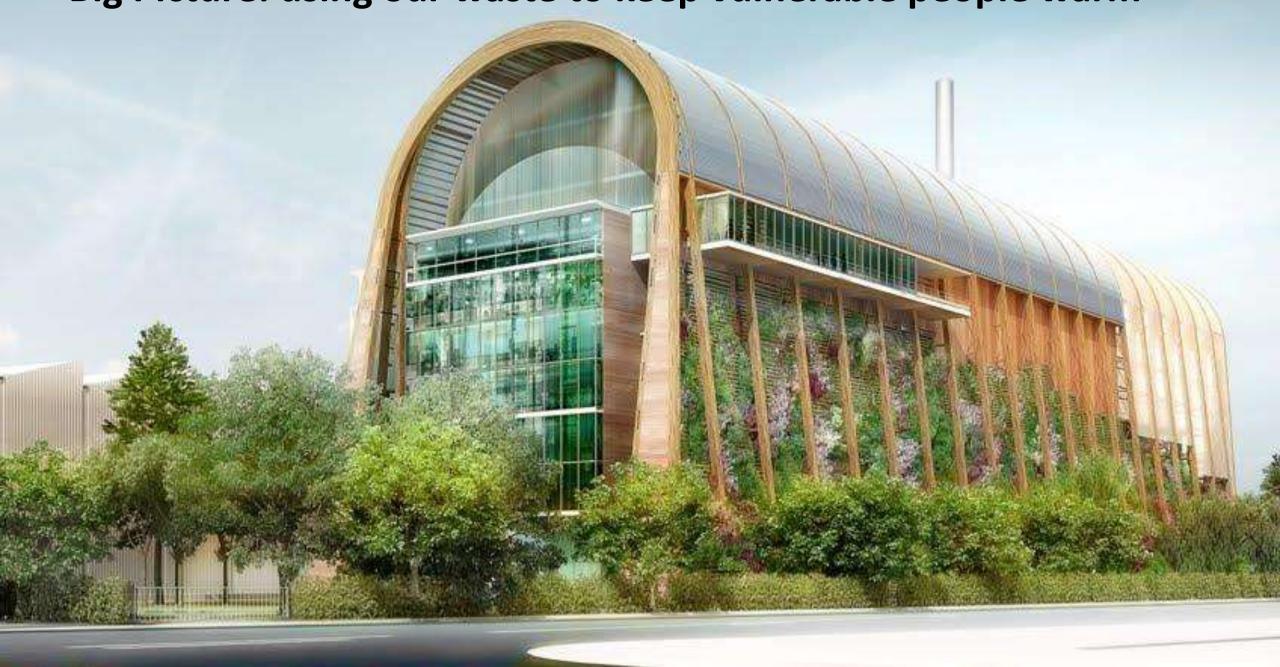
















A housing association perspective From Will Routh, Southern Housing











Objectives

Providing consistently affordable heat for residents through the lifetime of a contract, to reduce fuel poverty

Minimise financial risk (to the resident and to the HA of bad debts and unpaid heating/hot water charges

Maintaining customer service (despite reducing internal resource)

Constraints

Lack of internal resource and expertise, from adopting a reactive approach to planning policy

Commercial priority is given to new build

HAs want to **retain control of the customer relationship**

Short-term funding arrangements mean HAs often choose the **path of least resistance** when contracting



Utilities









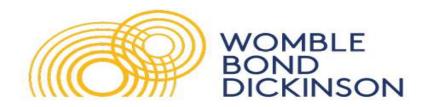
Charles Robson Womble Bond Dickinson







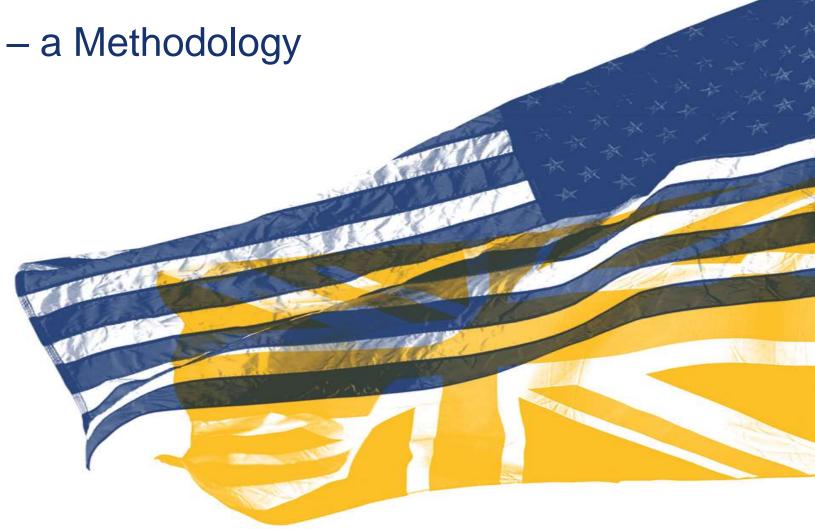




Evaluating Structures – a Methodology

Charles Robson

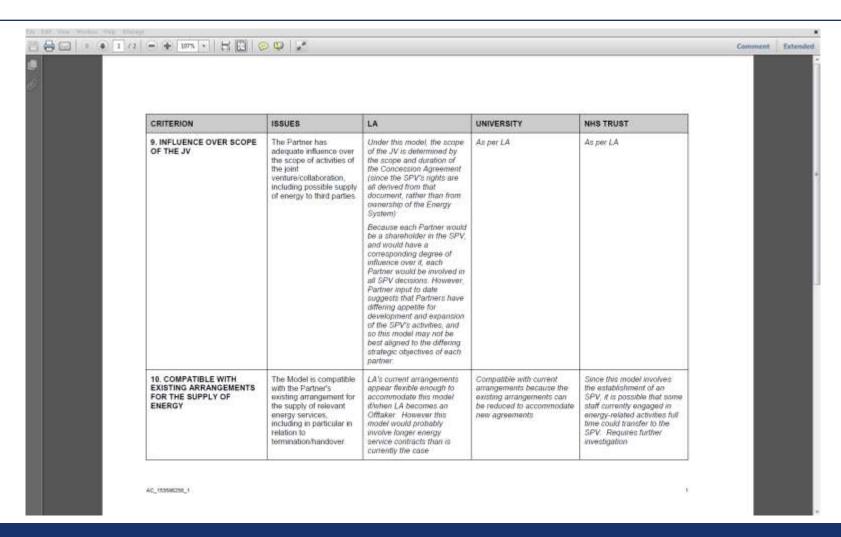
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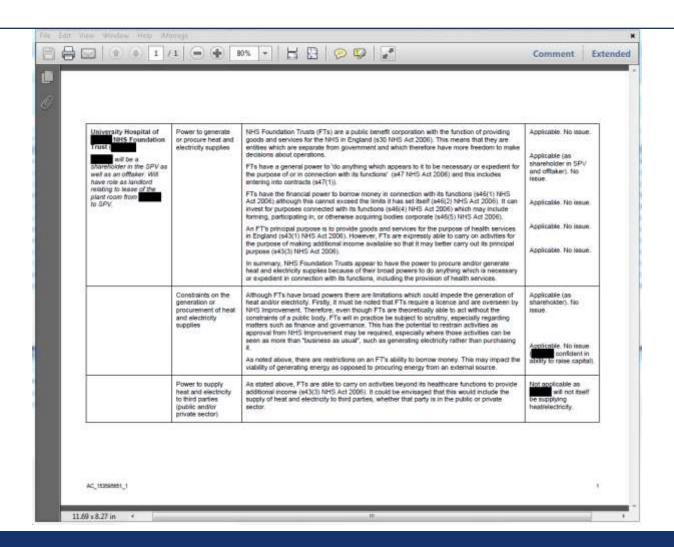
Evaluation Matrix

| EVALUATION MATRIX | | | | | MODEL | | | |
|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| CRITERION | ISSUES | PARTICIPANT A (0 worst -5 best) | PARTICIPANT B (0 worst -5 best) | | ARTICIPANT (0 worst -5 st) | | OVERALL SCORE (sum of all Participant scores) | |
| Commerciality | For example, | | | | | | | |
| | Does the Model give the Participant an appropriate level of influence? | | | | | | | |
| | Does the Model ensure adequate security of supply for the Participant? | | | | | | | |
| | Does the Model involve a degree of risk for the Participant which is commensurate with the Participant's rewards (financial, commercial, policy and other)? | | | | | | | |
| | Is the Model adequately resilient? In other words, is it flexible enough to accommodate reasonably foreseeable future developments? | | | | | | | |
| Governance/Policy | For example, | | | | | | | |
| | Does the Model help the Participant to implement its policy objectives? | | | | | | | |
| | Is the role the Participant plays under the Model within the scope of its organisational/business purposes? | | | | | | | |
| | Does the Model require the Participant to make commitments or constrain the Participant's freedom of operation in an unacceptable way (taking into account corresponding benefits to the Participant)? | | | | | | | |
| | Does the Model involve any reputational risk for the Participant? | | | | | | | |

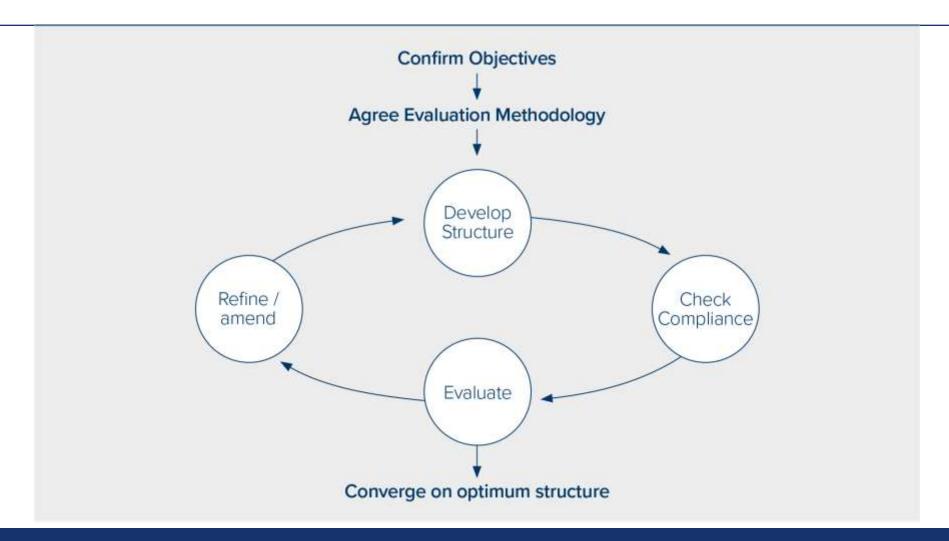
Evaluation Matrix



Compliance check



Evaluation process







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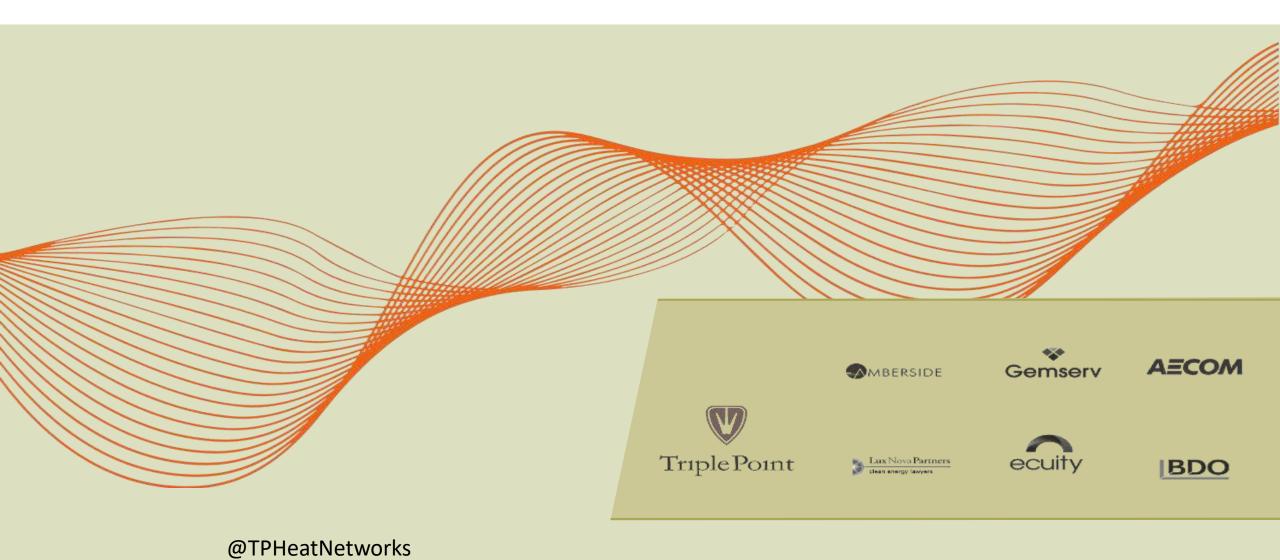






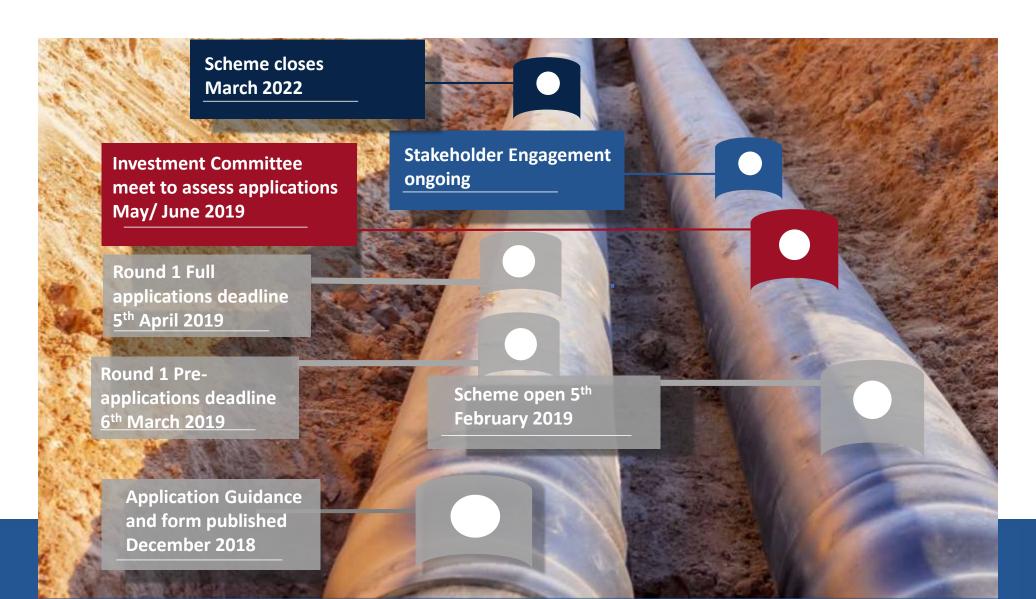


Heat Networks Investment Project



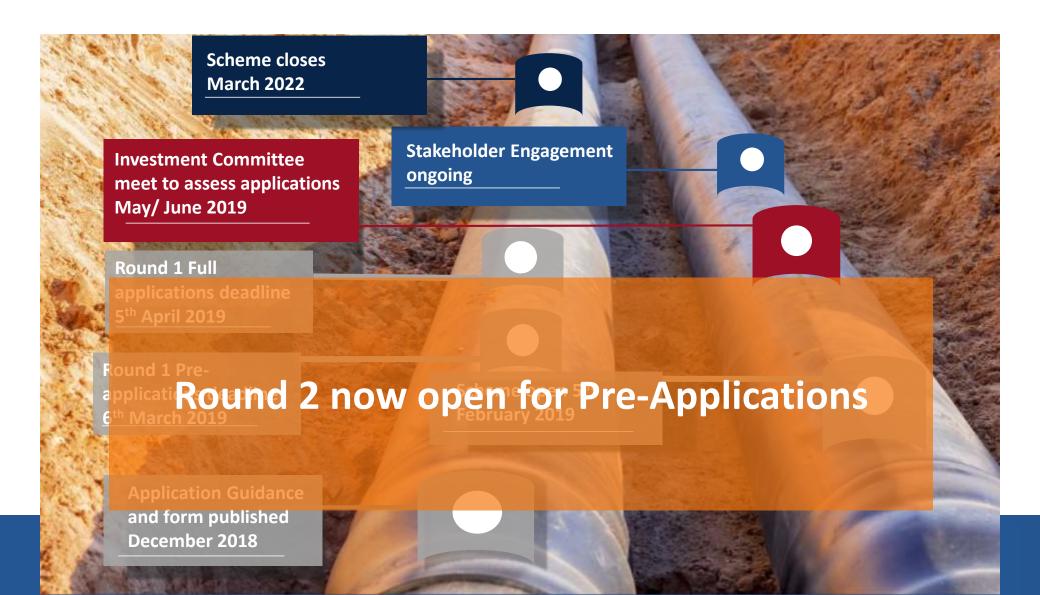


Timeline to date

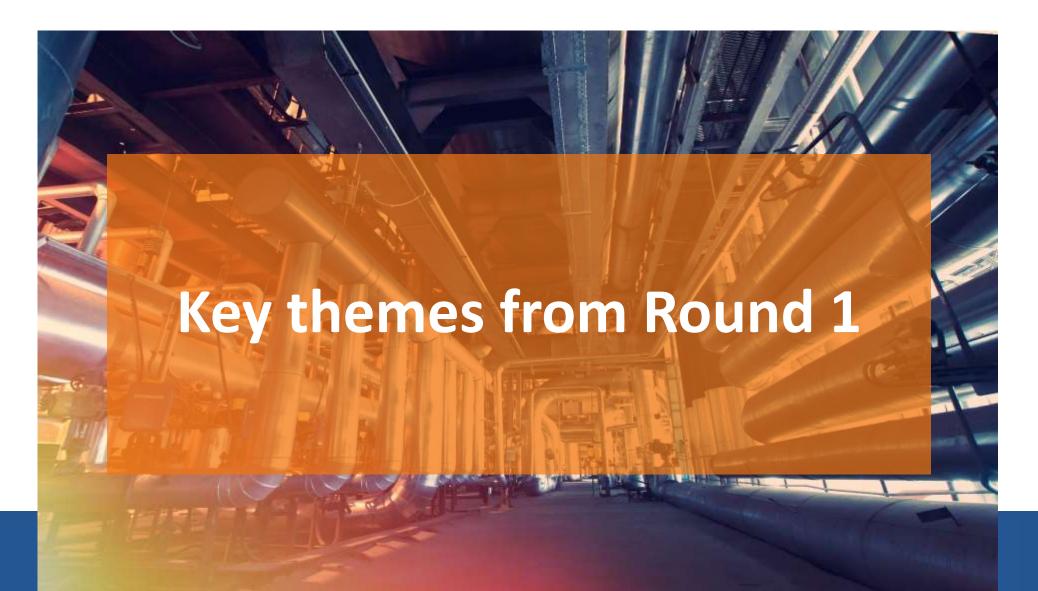




Timeline to date









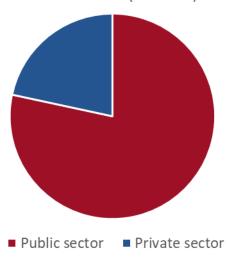
Round 1 assessment is ongoing.

We are pleased with the number of applications and the range of projects represented.

Projects from across England & Wales



Pre-application submissions (number)















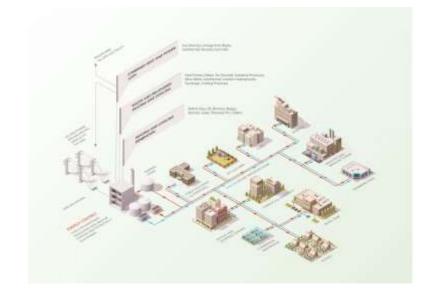




Range of technology solutions

Main heat generation technologies:

- Natural Gas CHP
- Heat from Energy from Waste plants
- **Heat Pumps**
- Biofuels













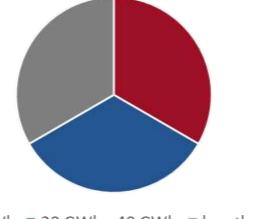






Equal mix of scheme sizes

GWh heat (exc network losses) per year when scheme is built out



Over 40 GWh 20 GWh - 40 GWh less than 20 GWh









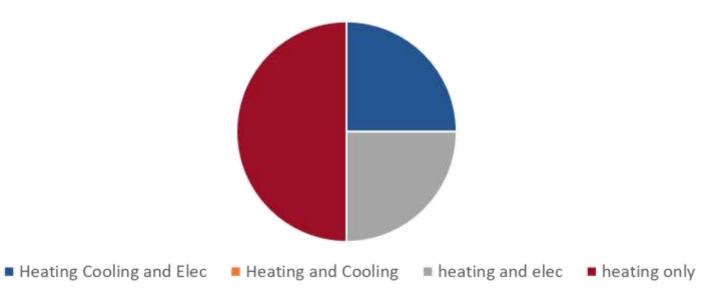








Heating, Cooling and Electricity











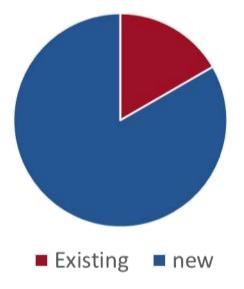








Both old and new



















What are we looking for?

We want schemes that deliver on our scored elements:

- Volume of heat delivered (GWh)
- Project carbon savings (tCO₂e)
- Future decarbonisation (tCO₂e)
- Deliverability

























Round 1 – things to consider



 Work through the entire workbook, answering all questions as they may reveal additional questions.



 Provide evidence where requested to support responses including the Funding Plan and the Financial Model. Those not submitting information in the right format may lose marks.



Make sure approvals and documentation are up to date.

















Round 1 – things to consider



 Clearly highlight where in the additional documentation evidence is provided by page number.



• Indication of timescales for key project milestones is needed.



- Don't leave your application until the last minute
 - Majority of applicants to Round 1 uploaded all documents in one go.
 - The first upload of evidence was completed at 5:17pm on 4th April
 - Final upload was 11:35pm on the 5th April





















Who are they?

- Business Development Managers have been allocated to projects that have submitted or are interested in submitting applications in the near future.
- BDM support will be available to:
 - Help projects to understand the scheme's due diligence, evidence and eligibility requirements:
 - Help ensure project documentation is aligned with HNIP requirements including helping applicants identify any gaps and additional information and work that they may need to address:
 - Help applicants identify gaps or risks associated with the quality and deliverability of the project in advance of an application;
 - Direct applicants to additional sources of funding;
 - Help applicants understand the type of HNIP funding on offer and how it could contribute to the project finance:
 - Help applicants understand the requirements of the scheme to enable them to make decisions to optimise the commercial structure; and
 - Support projects exploring other funding opportunities.















Who are they?



Andrew Cripps



Alex Tucker



Richard Turner



Ewan Jones



Ken Hunnisett



Neil Rutledge



Peter Concannon



Amy Fry



Simon Carman







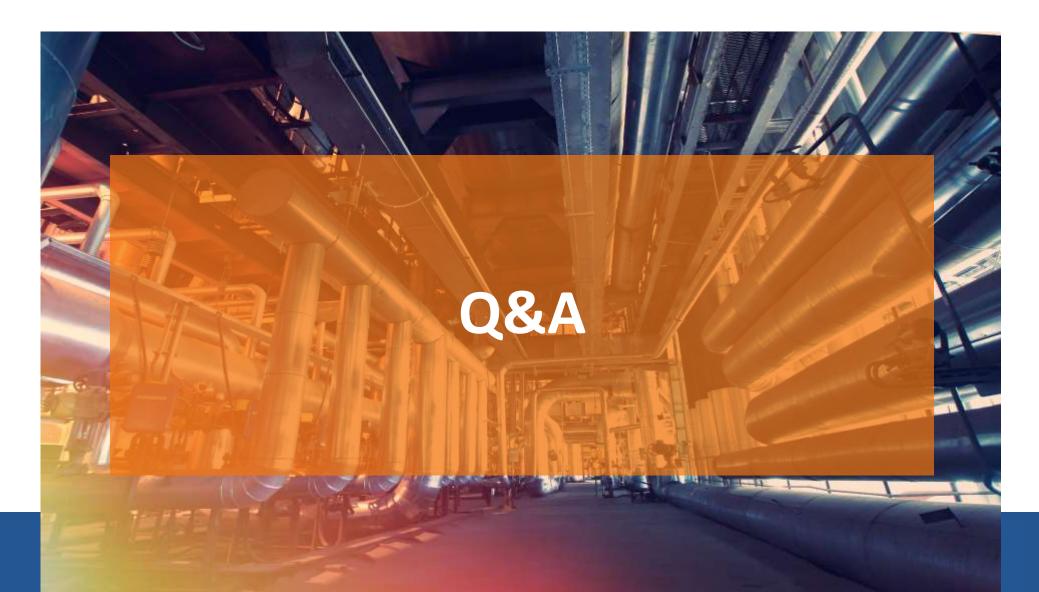






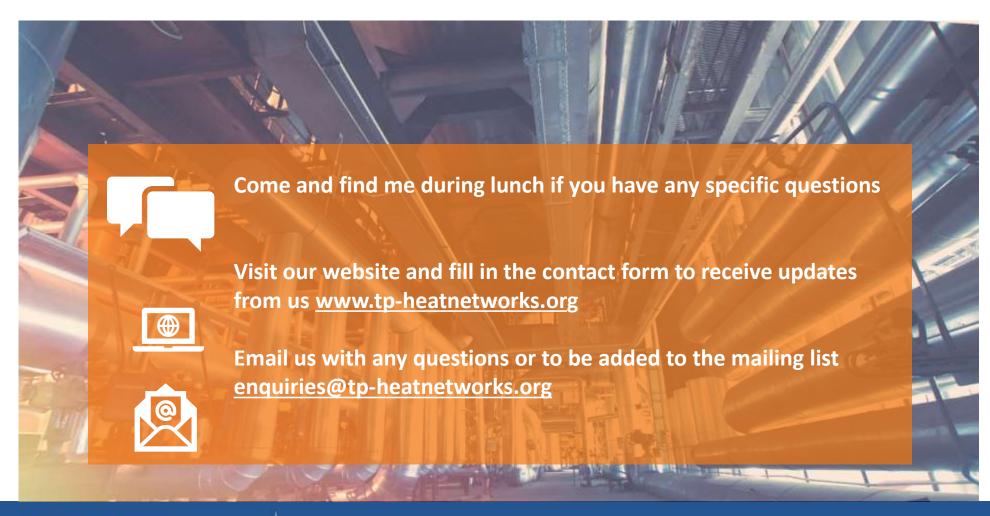








Thank you

















Christer Frennfelt SWEP











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Taking on the global energy challenge

- Specialized in Brazed Plate Heat Exchangers (BPHEs)
- Founded in 1983
- World-leading manufacturer
- Pioneers in BPHE technology

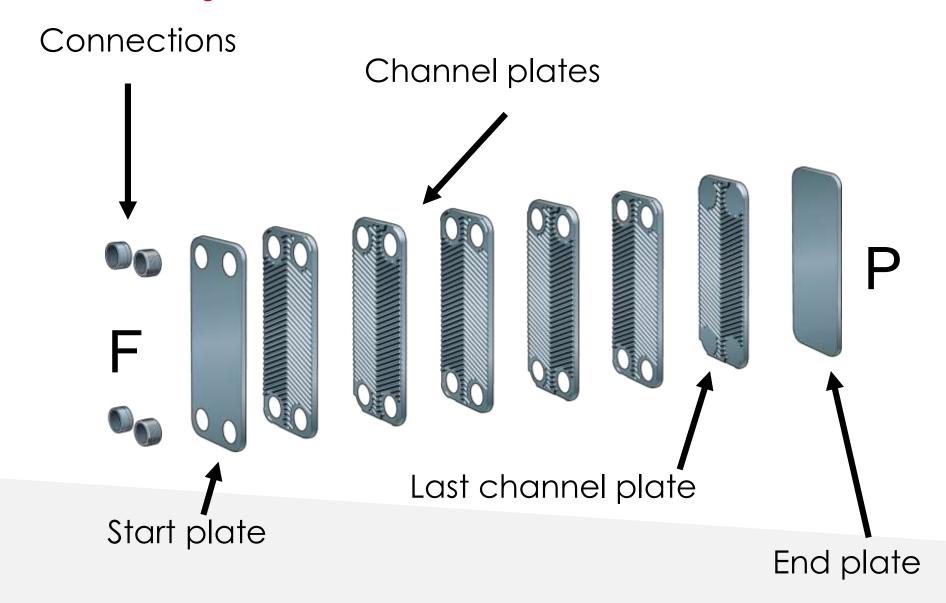






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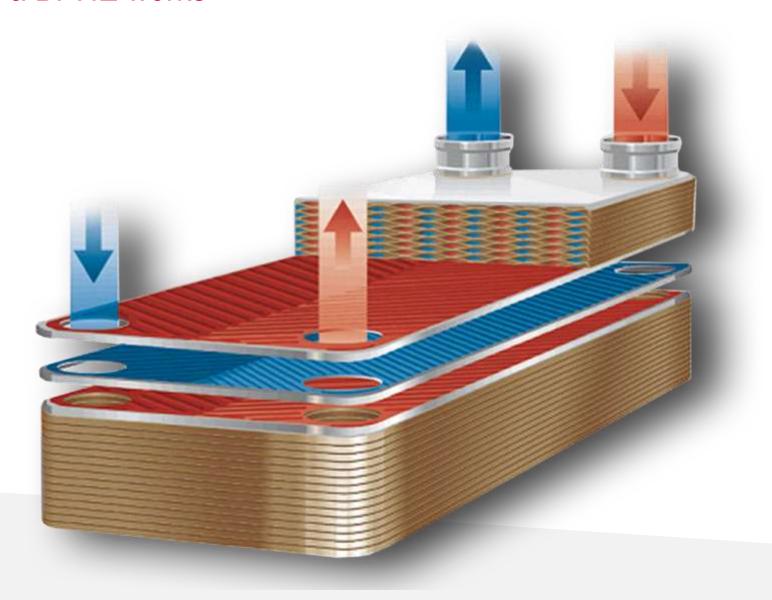
Basic design of a BPHE





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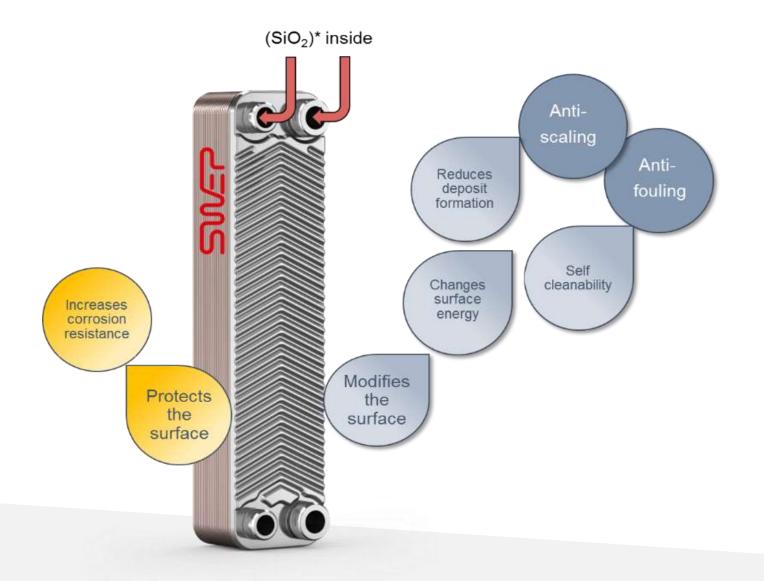
How a BPHE works





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SEALIX®







Ian Allan Switch2







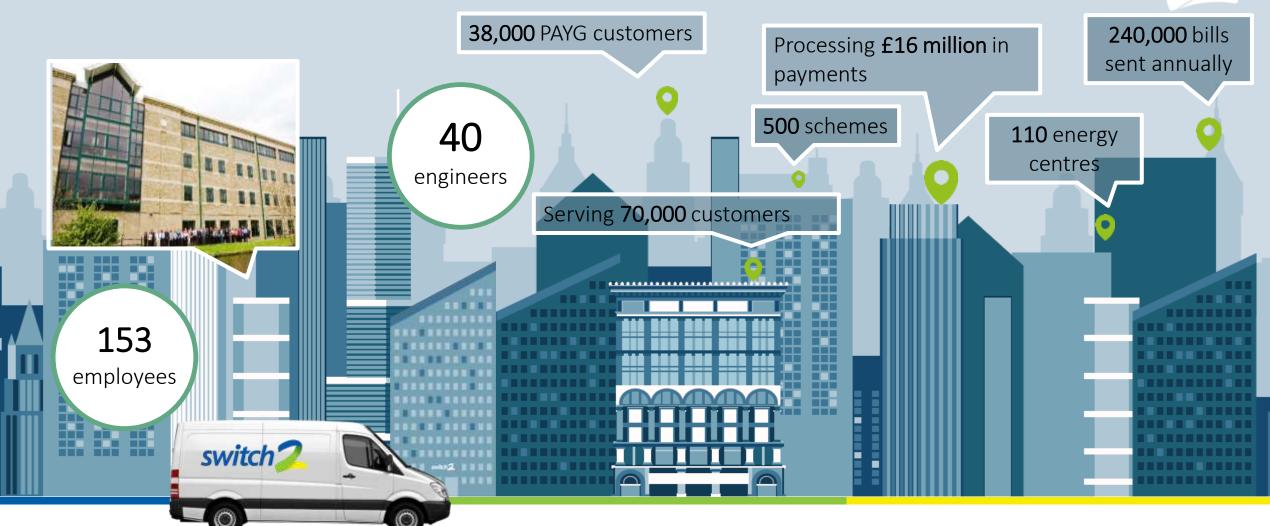






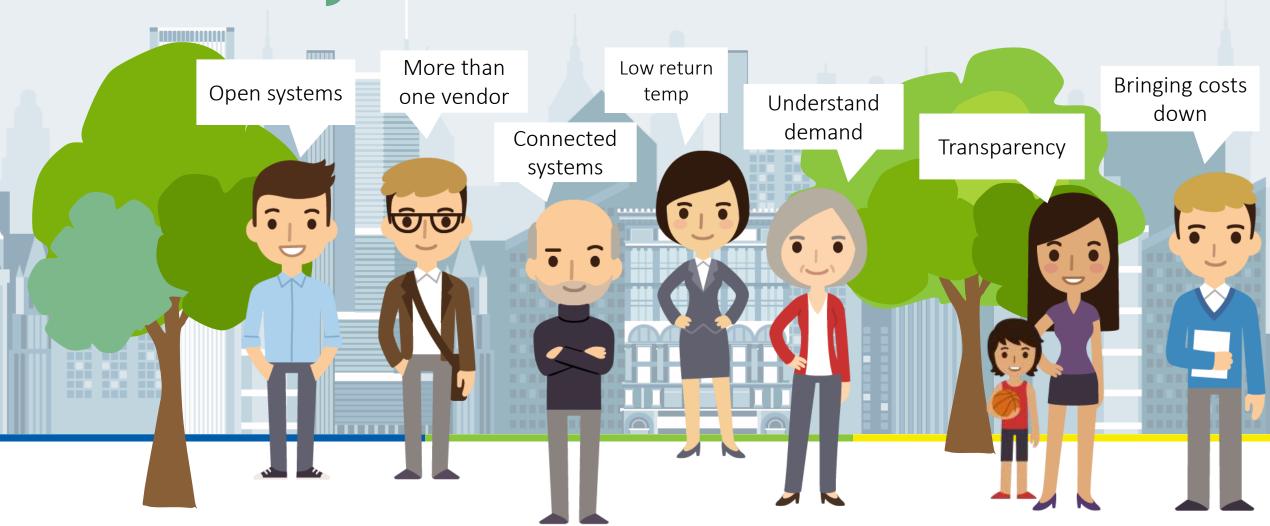
Over 35 years' experience





What is it all about?

Money and the environment



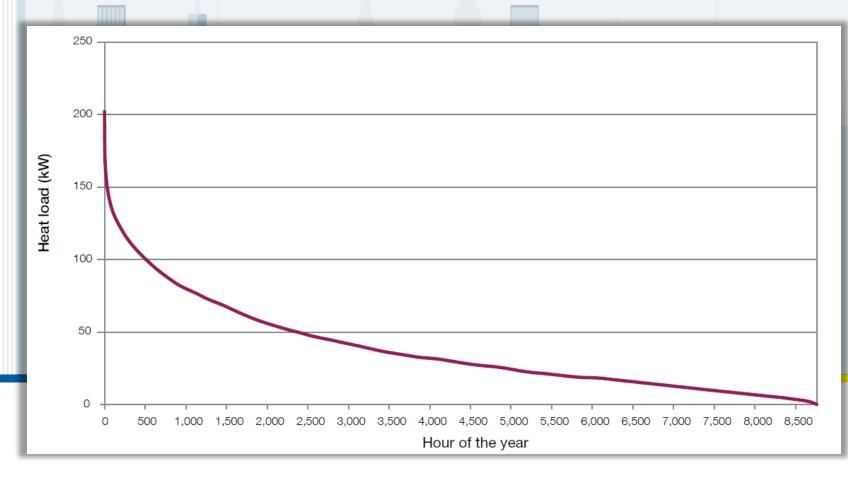
switch 2

Switch2 Optimise: End-to-end operations & Maintenance



Final thoughts: Heat demand curve







lain Richards Powerpipe











Not only supplying DH systems with high efficiency and quality....

"We make your everyday easy"











Who are Powerpipe Systems AB?

- Swedish manufacturer of pre-insulated DH pipe systems
 ranging from DN25 DN900, with over 30 years experience
- HQ & Production: Gothenburg, Sweden
- Annual production: 30,000 pipes & 17,000 fittings
- 100 employees
- Main markets Sweden, Norway, France, UAE & UK
- European Standardisation Committee for District Heating
- Member of UKDEA







We make your everyday easy!

Value Proposition

- Quick Lead times
 - Max 10 days delivery time all year around
- Flexibility
 - Bespoke solutions on demand nothing is impossible
 - We adapt to the demands of the UK market



- Technical & Quality (Your integrated partner)
 - Easily accessible technical support Quick and experienced staff (Engineering manager 40y exp.)
 - Training and supervision (joints and leak detection)
 - Static calculation tool
 - Design validation (design optimization)
- Product
 - District Heating Pipe Available in 16 mtr lengths helping cut the cost of Installation
 - Insulation Technologies Lambda value of 0,026 w/mK





UK references since 2011

Engie/Southampton

Engie/Olympic Park

Engie/Coventry

Engie/Leicester

EON

GallifordTry

Veolia SELCHP

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Bristol City Council

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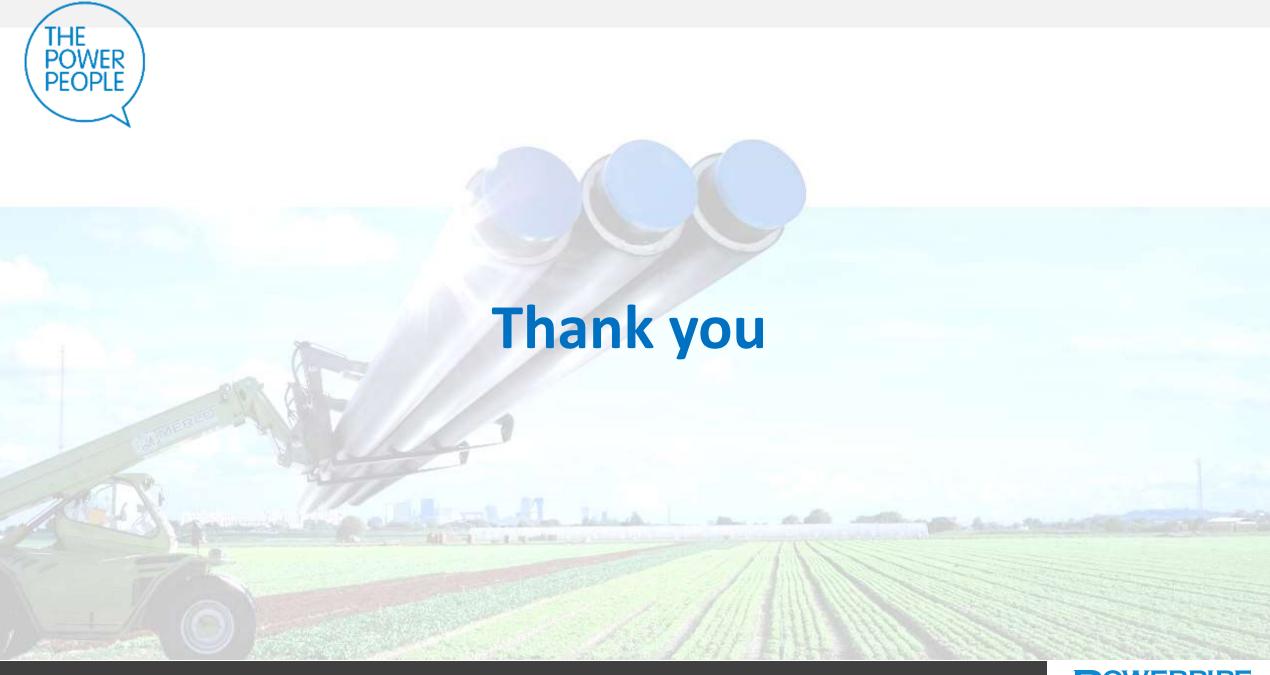












Where does your organisation fit?



Risk High Low High Low Control Cost of capital High Low











Michael Berrington and Neil Peckett Grant Thornton







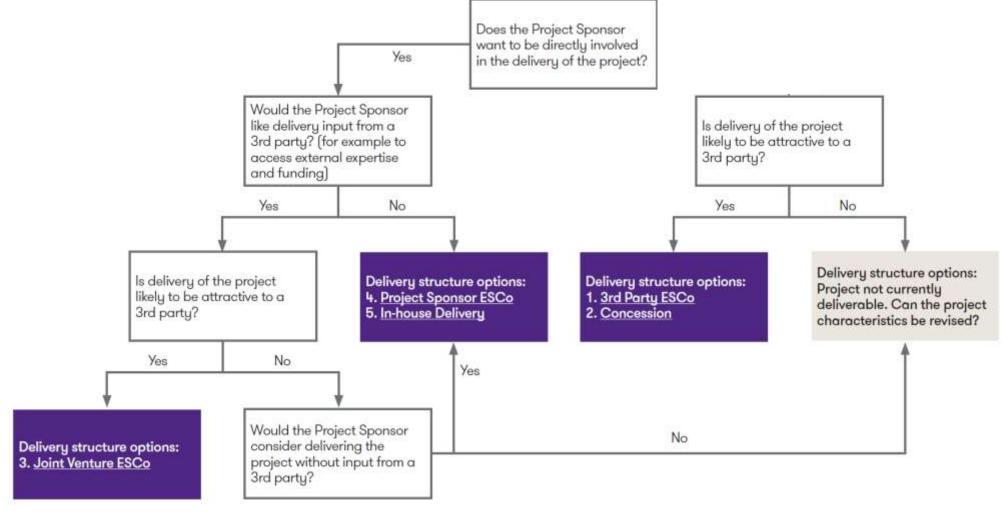


Delivery Structures

Michael Berrington – Principal Consultant



Decision Tree – Delivery Structure Options



Preferred Delivery Structure

Delivery structure options: 1. 3rd Party ESCo 2. Concession

Project Sponsor has limited direct control over:

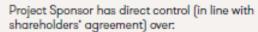
- Operating contracts
- Future expansion
- Heat and power tariffs

Project Sponsor is sheltered from risk and reward of the project.

See section 6.1.2 Control vs risk and reward.

Delivery structure options:

3. Joint Venture ESCo



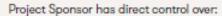
- · Operating contracts
- · Future expansion
- Heat and power tariffs

Project Sponsor shares risk and reward of the project with the joint Venture Partner.

See section 6.1.2 Control vs risk and reward.

Delivery structure options:

- 4. Project Sponsor ESCo
- 5. In-house Delivery



- Operating contracts
- Future expansion
- Hear and power tariffs

Project Sponsor is exposed to risk and reward of the project.

See section 6.1.2 Control vs risk and reward.

Does the project have the following characteristics?

- Project Sponsor is interested in pre-determining specific heat demands
- The Project Sponsor is only interested in delivery of the defined heat supply
- Project Sponsor does not want responsibility for assets on termination

Does the project have the following characteristics?

- Project Sponsor is interested in setting wider strategic future connection ambitions for the project area
- Project Sponsor wishes to have some influence over the heat supply, design and construction of the heat assets
- Project Sponsor is willing to retain responsibility for assets on termination

Does the project have the following characteristics?

- Project Sponsor has plans to exit the project or refinance once operational
- Tax benefits are available from ESCo delivery (see Tax Implications)
- Project can absorb ESCo set up and running costs

Does the project have the following characteristics?

- Project Sponsor has no plans to exit the project or refinance once operational
- Tax benefits are available from in-house delivery (see Tax Implications)
- Avoiding ESCo set up and running costs is beneficial

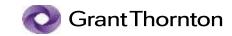
3rd Party ESCo

2. Concession

3. Joint Venture ESCo

Project Sponsor ESCo

5. In-house delivery

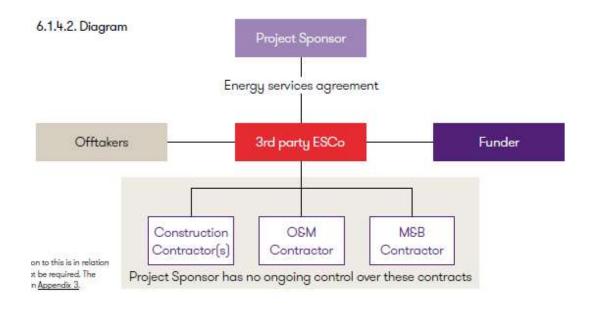


Delivery Structures





3rd Party ESCO



Advantages

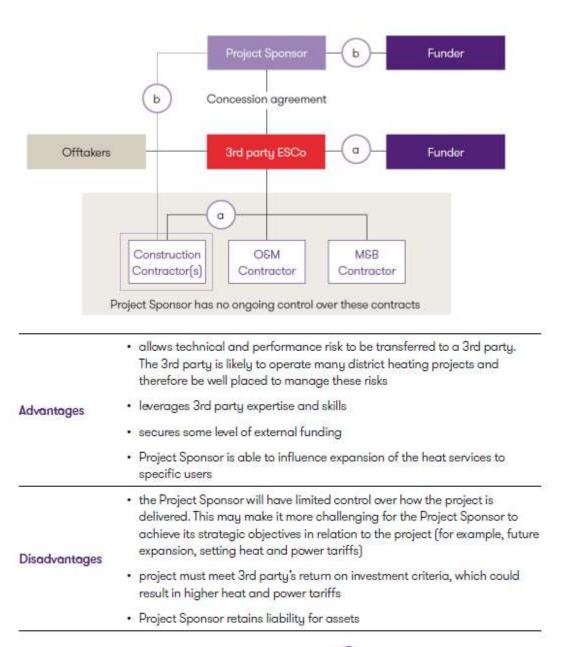
- allows technical and performance risk to be transferred to a 3rd party.
 The 3rd party is likely to operate many district heating projects and therefore be well placed to manage these risks
- leverages 3rd party expertise and skills
- · secures external funding

Disadvantages

- the Project Sponsor will have limited control over how the project is delivered. This may make it more challenging for the Project Sponsor to achieve its strategic objectives in relation to the project (e.g. future expansion, setting heat and power tariffs)
- project must meet 3rd party's return on investment criteria, which could result in higher heat and power tariffs

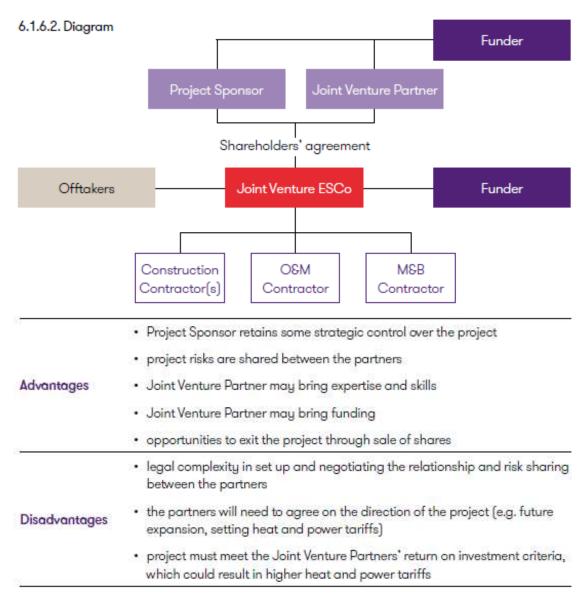


Concession Model



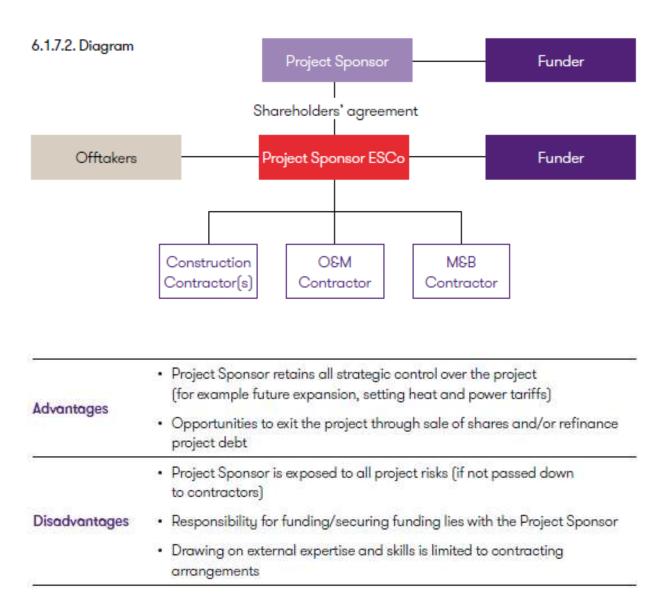


Joint Venture ESCO



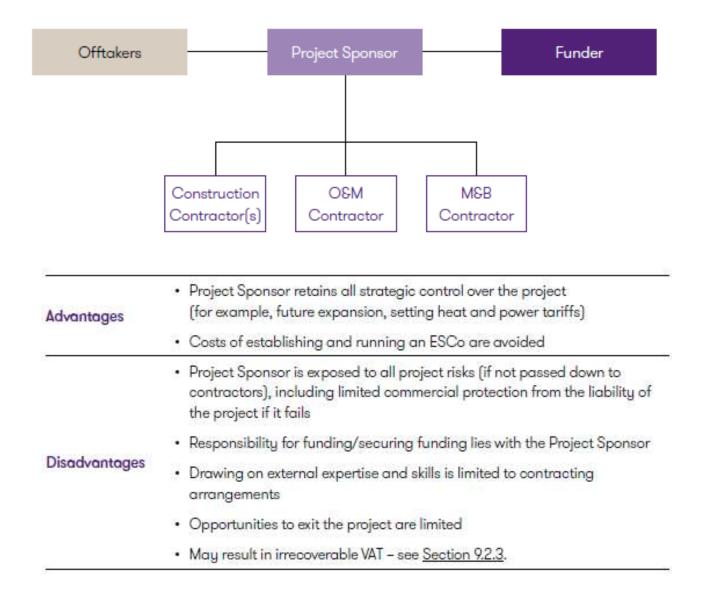


Project Sponsor ESCO



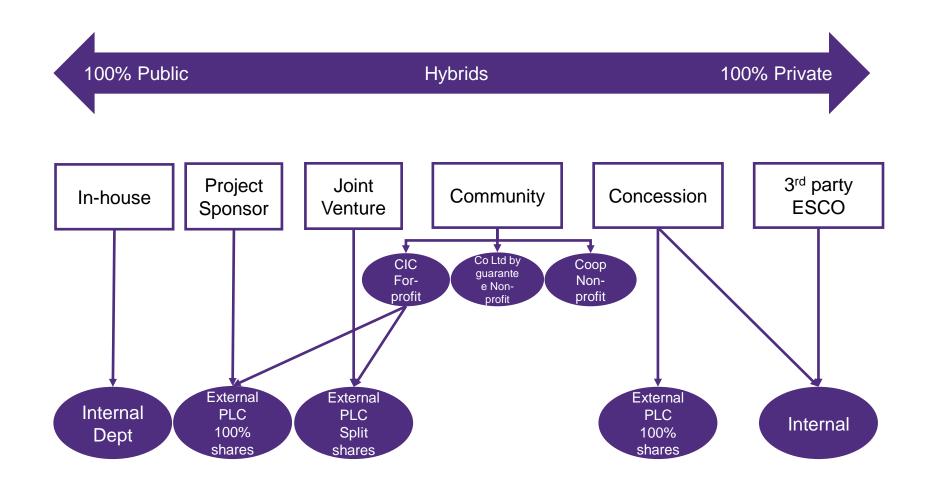


In-house delivery





Legal Forms





Funding options

Neil Peckett - Manager

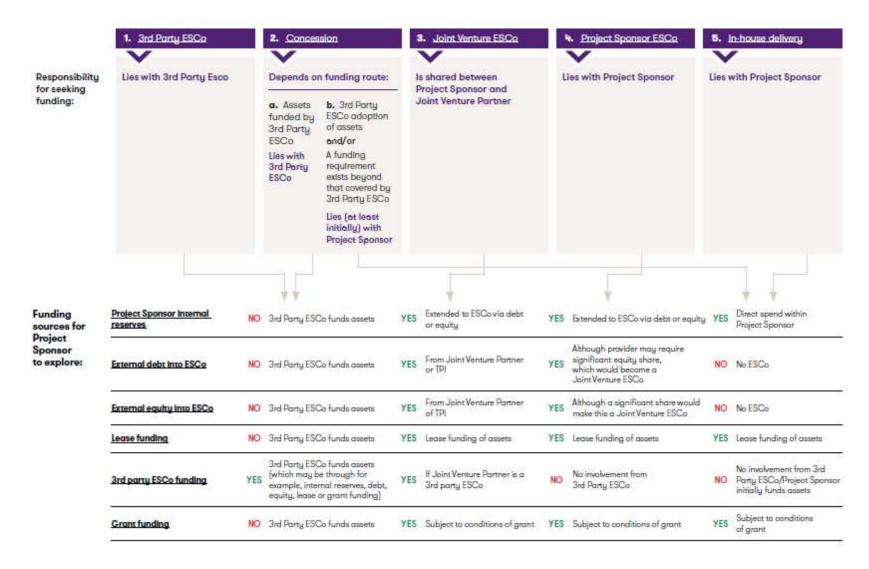


Funding Options

| Funding Source | Comments |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Project sponsor internal reserves | Utilises available reserves to provide a return Can remove / reduce 'outside' interference in Project Need only meet internal hurdle rate |
| Project sponsor borrowings | Sponsor borrows and on-lends May enable access to finance at a lower rate Can allow for lending in form of either debt or equity (or mix) |
| Private sector equity | Provides funding without increasing debt burden Results in dilution of equity May result in loss of control |
| Private sector debt | Input of sector specialist knowledge Prioritised debt payments Potential higher returns requirement |
| Bank debt | Less likely to result in a loss of control Linked to specific assets Potential higher returns requirement |
| Lease finance | Reduces capital burdenNeeds 'moveable' assets |
| Crowdsourcing | Can be used to lessen funding need Needs to be repaid in some form – e.g. through reduced bills |
| Soft loan | Cheap form of finance at below market rates State aid implications (if Public Sector) |
| Grant funding | Cheapest form of finance State aid implications (if Public Sector) Eligibility requirements |



Funding sources to explore





Link to guidance

https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/heat-networks-guidance-for-developers-and-the-supply-<u>chain</u>





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Where do the business models fit?



Risk High Low High Low Control Cost of capital High Low











Choosing a structure: theory into practice













Part 1:

- Review the models and give them a score based on how well they match the needs of the role you are playing (0 = worst fit; 5 = best fit)
- Sum your group's totals to see which model works best
- Discuss: does it work well for everyone? Why? Why not?

You have 25 minutes and you must make a decision!











Part 2:















Thank you!

Join us for a drink!







