

# **Sustainability West Midlands**

## **Local Authority CHP support**

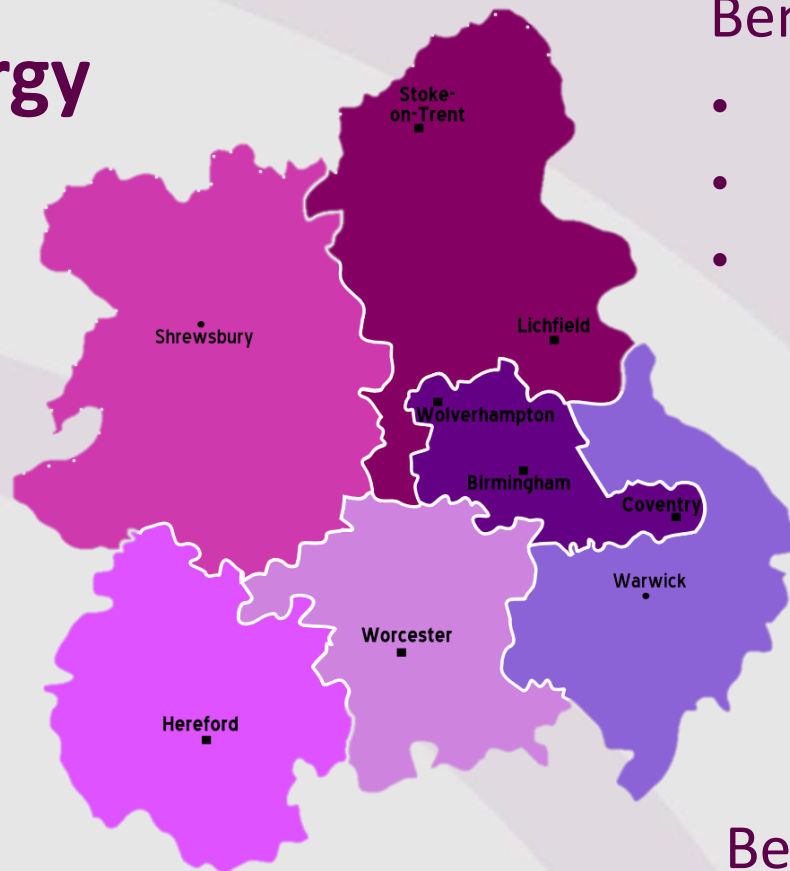
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# Who are we?

- Sustainability champion body for the WM as designated by government
- Sustainability adviser for leaders of the WM
- Not-for-profit company working with our members in the business, public and voluntary sectors
- Board is private sector led with cross-sector representation; and is supported by our team of staff and associates
- Founders of Climate UK who provide a national good practice network of similar organisations

# WM Local Authority Low Carbon Work Programme

## District energy



## Benchmark:

- Climate change mitigation
- Climate change adaptation
- Low carbon economy

Funding advice

Behavioural change

Energy Managers Network

- Creation of an up-to-date list of operational and potential district energy schemes in the WM
- Working towards securing a technical resource that can be used by local authorities to move potential schemes forward
- Providing good practice guidance for development of different district energy schemes:
  - City centre schemes
  - New build domestic projects
  - Domestic retrofit projects



- Facilitation of visits for local authorities to see different schemes in operation
- Working with our members in the sector to share good practice



- Please come and speak to us if you would like further information or to discuss your project

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