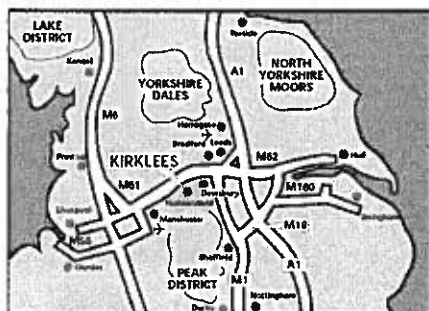


Cllr Kath Pinnock



## Kirklees Council – basic facts



- 7<sup>th</sup> largest unitary authority
- 3<sup>rd</sup> largest area Metropolitan District - 157 sq miles (40,860 ha)
- 4,574 ha of Peak District National Park
- 400,000 population
- Huddersfield largest town in England
- 30% High Density Urban
- 70% Greenbelt
- 18,653 staff
- £400m total budget



## Our corporate priorities

Real help for **communities**

Responding to **recession**

Reducing **inequalities**

Reducing **carbon**



## Warm Zone

- Unique, the first in the UK to offer **FREE** insulation to all
- **Free insulation** – all suitable homes, irrespective of size, income, tenure.
- **£20m** investment
- Targets all households over three years
- Something for everyone
  - **Carbon monoxide alarm, energy efficiency advice, benefits referral**



## RE-Charge

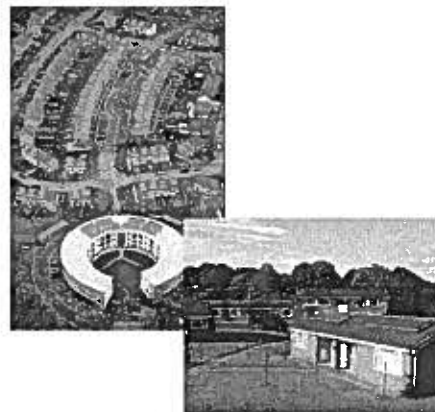
- Pilot scheme
- Interest free secured loan of up to £10,000
- For various renewable energy technologies
- 3 year programme
- £3million council funding
- Started installing March 09
- Follow on to Warm Zone



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## Suncities

- European funded project
- 500 households
- Solar PV & Solar Thermal
- Part of regeneration scheme of deprived areas in Huddersfield
- Social & private housing



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## Biomass

- Development of strategy
- Programme of boiler replacement
- Establish local fuel supply chain
- Sustainable woodland management
- Woodland survey
- Establish local wood processing facility



## Civic Centre 3

- Town Centre location
- Bold corporate statement
- Two 6kw wind turbines
- 48m<sup>2</sup> solar thermal panels
- 220 Solar PV panels



## Wider benefits of reducing carbon

Reducing carbon



### Real help for communities

- Ward by ward help
- Improving health & wellbeing

### Reducing inequalities

- Free for all
- Knocking on every door
- Benefit check & debt advice

### Responding to recession

- Money in people's pockets
- Local job creation

