

Pete West, EDDC, gave a speech on renewable energy targets for 2020 - Please see attachments of slides and FAQ sheet.

The Government target is 15% of all energy from renewables by 2020 and changing planning regime by updating the Government funded strategy for Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole.

The Government, County Council or Local Council need to get involved to promote renewables by getting the word out to schools, churches, business' and communities – especially in the South where solar panels may be more beneficial.

EDDC are hoping to take on an officer to promote renewables

Discussion after –

There is a Community Engagement Committee (Community Celebration Grant) who have money for groups to apply for the Olympics or Diamond Jubilee involvement in their area – ETAG have been invited to the meeting 27th September 2011.

HC has been invited to meet with HCC Ecologist (meeting to be arranged)

Bournemouth, Dorset, Poole draft Minerals Core Strategy has to be responded by 9th September 2011.

E.T.A.G are working on the Habitat Consultation.