

Growing the Low Carbon Economy

Wednesday 23rd March 2011 - De Montfort Hall, Leicester

Programme

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09:30

Arrival and registration

Welcome

Martin Traynor, Group Chief Executive of Leicestershire Chamber of Commerce

10:00

The Government's view on the low carbon economy

Ian Trim, Policy Advisor on Green Deal Legislation and Finance at the Department Energy and Climate Change (DECC)

10:20

The business opportunity of the low carbon economy

Bill Rumble, Group Commercial Director of The Mark Group

The Mark Group is one of the UK's largest and fastest growing installers of 'whole house' energy saving measures with a turnover of over £100million. The business's recent growth has been entirely organic and currently employs over 1,400 staff operating from 14 locations throughout the country installing cavity wall and loft insulation, external wall insulation, solar thermal, solar PV, heat pumps and wind turbines.

10:40

Taking steps to improve resource efficiency - an SME's view (speaker to be confirmed)

11:00

Refreshments

Workshop 1
Business opportunities from the Government's Green Deal
Ian Trim, Policy Advisor from DECC, and a local Green Deal provider

Workshop 2
Climate Change Supplementary Planning Document and Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems in Leicester
Claire Pipe and Chryse Tinsley from Leicester City Council

12:00

Feedback from the workshops

12:10

New support for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland from the Skills Programme

Mike Peverill, Coordinator of Climate East Midlands

12:40

Piloting hydrogen fuel-cell vehicles in Leicester

Hugo Spowers, Managing Partner at Riversimple

13:00

Lunch and informal networking session

If your organisation would like to have a stand or display at the event please get in touch with Neil Wiseman at neil.wiseman@leicester.gov.uk; spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

 Climate east midlands
The Regional Climate Change Partnership

 Leicestershire County Council



Leicester City Council



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