

**Staffordshire Chambers' of Commerce – Energy, Environment & Sustainability
(EES) forum**

'This forum is tasked with exchanging information on energy, environmental concerns and sustainability within the private sector. Driving our policy understanding on energy efficiency and environmental sustainability and promoting the development of a sustainable economy in Staffordshire.'

Date of meeting	Tuesday 20th January 2026
Venue	Staffs Chambers of Commerce
Number of attendees	11
Agenda topics	<p><u>Update on Staffordshire Community Energy – Energetic Communities Project – Kate Copeland-Rhodes</u> – An update on Staffordshire Community Energy (SCE) as an FCA registered member, governed Community Benefit Society and not for profit. Staffordshire Community Energy is developing community energy plans across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent. Support will explore renewable energy projects, enhance efficiencies and reduce demand. The programme will be driven by communities , including parish councils/businesses.</p> <p><u>Discussions on future forum guest speakers:</u> Green washing was a suggested topic , along with the news that Keele University is generating hydrogen, with suggestion of a visit to Keele University to get an update.</p> <p><u>United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDG)</u> – Discussion on UNSDG and alignment with Transport forum.</p> <p>All slides are available on forum webpage.</p>

Date/time of next Energy forum: Tuesday 21st April 2026 from 9AM –or attend remotely through Teams

If you have any questions about our Energy forum, please contact:

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