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 October 2026**
Venue	**Staffordshire Chambers of Commerce**
Number of attendees	**12**
Agenda topics	**Screening of People's Emergency Briefing and round table discussion** – In November 2025, leading scientists, economists and security experts gathered at Westminster Central Hall to brief politicians and decision-makers on the climate and nature crisis and a film was produced to capture the key discussion points. The Briefing was screened. Follow up views suggested a need for speed and political will must be in place if action can be carried out to address the climate and nature crisis. **Action:** All were encouraged to consider screening the Emergency Briefing to their colleagues. Applications to screen the Emergency Briefing can be sent to Jamie Russell: jamie@nebriefing.org **Update by Martyne Manning of Stafford Borough Council/Cannock Chase District Council (see slides for further details)** – An update on Climate Action Plans of the local authorities. **Future topics/guest speakers in EES forum** – Discussion on future topics – Chatterley Whitfield/District Heat Network (DHN) was suggested.

Date/time of next Energy forum: Tuesday 9th February 2026 from 9AM - or attend remotely through Teams. If you have any questions about our Energy forum, please contact: **declan.riddell@staffordshirechambers.co.uk**