

We are pleased to invite you to take part in the Sustainable UK Cities Tour, which comes to Manchester on Thursday 16th October. This event will explore the role of cities in creating a low carbon economy.



Find out how **your business could benefit from creating a low carbon economy for the City Region of Manchester** by joining local government representatives, business leaders and development agencies at this unique event.

Manchester is at a critical stage in developing its framework for a low carbon city region. This framework follows the publication of the world first Mini-Stern report, which identified a number of key interventions required at the city region level. This event represents a vital opportunity for leaders from the world of business and the public sector to help shape this agenda. As such, we will be seeking your views on:

- Low carbon procurement that creates competitive advantages for, and stimulates the local economy;
- Development of a low carbon critical energy infrastructure, generating cost effective energy with the potential to sell excess back to the grid; and
- Support for key business sectors in terms of skills development, efficiency savings and low carbon technologies.

We would be delighted if you could join us for this event which will influence the Association of Greater Manchester Authorities (AGMA) response to the Manchester Mini-Stern Report.

Yours sincerely,

David Green
Chief Executive
UK BCSE

James Smith
Chairman
Shell UK

Lord Peter Smith
Chair AGMA

Mike Emmerich
Chief Executive
Manchester Enterprises

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100 Months Club

Event Details

Date: Thursday 16th October 08

Time: 14h30 Registration
15h00 Keynote speakers
15h45 Break-out sessions
16h30 Panel debate
17h15 Drinks reception

Location: Crowne Plaza,
70 Shudehill, Manchester, M4 4AF

This event will include presentations from:

- Angie Robinson, Chief Executive, Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce;
- James Smith, Chairman of Shell UK on the energy challenge;
- David Green, Chief Executive of the UKBCSE on the role of local authorities; and
- An interactive panel discussion with local businesses and development agencies

Please RSVP to:

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by 6th October

To find out more about the event visit:
<http://www.bcse.org.uk/sustainablecities/>

About us

The **UK Business Council for Sustainable Energy** (UKBCSE) brings together the UK's major energy companies to support the fastest transition possible to a low carbon economy.

Shell was one of the first energy companies to call for action on climate change. In addition to technologies for mitigating emissions from fossil fuels, Shell is working on later generation biofuels, wind, solar and hydrogen.

AGMA acts as the voice of the ten local authorities of Greater Manchester and works in partnership with a wide range of organisations both private, public and voluntary within the city-region and beyond.

Manchester Enterprises is the economic development agency for Greater Manchester with a strategic remit to deliver economic growth and to improve the prosperity of local people.

The **100 Months Club** has been established as a high level network of influential leaders who can take the City Region of Manchester on a radical journey to a low carbon future. www.100monthsclub.org.uk