

Appendix 3 - Letter of interest in Southampton City Council white label

To whom it may concern

This letter confirms Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead support for the Southampton Energy White Label Scheme, which will offer a set of local tariffs to the residents and businesses across the southern region, and our interest in promoting and marketing the scheme, making use of our resident, staff and business communication channels following its commencement.

We are aware that Southampton City Council is leading on the procurement process to find a suitable energy supply partner to deliver the Scheme across the southern region at no cost to our authority.

We recognise the Scheme will support a range of local authority targets and aims to deliver the following outcomes:

- Reducing the numbers of households in or at risk of fuel poverty;
- Supporting the local economy;
- Increasing investment in local generation;
- Offering the latest SMART meters to customers in advance of the national rollout in 2020;
- Establishing a fund and stakeholder network to support local and regional energy and fuel poverty projects;
- Obtaining access to customer and energy consumption data to enable targeted help and development of further energy projects to alleviate fuel poverty and reduce energy cost to the end consumer;
- Generating a sustainable income source for the local authority to support work in the local authority areas.

We also recognise the importance of the role the local authority can play in the successful delivery of the Scheme and the benefits the Scheme will bring to residents and businesses within our local authority areas and, more widely, in the southern region.

For the avoidance of doubt, this letter is not intended to be legally binding between Southampton City Council and Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead but is intended to evidence our current interest to promote and market the Scheme.

Yours sincerely

Name

Job Title

Authority Name