



Department for  
Energy Security  
& Net Zero

Ready for **RESP**:

# Net Zero Planning Masterclass: **Transport**



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# Housekeeping

Ready for **RESP**



# AGENDA

1

1200 – 1205 Intro to the Ready for RESP programme, tRESP Guide and polls

2

1205 – 1210 Sarah Hassenpflug (NESO RESP) intro and update

3

1210- 1230 Net Zero Data – Cardiff Solar Car Port Case Study

4

1230 – Introduction - Tom Worthington (NESO RESP)

5

1235 – 1300 – tRESP RFI case study example – EV charging hub

5 minute break

6

1305 – 1335 – LAEP modelling and Transport data

7

1340 – 1350 Q&A

13.50: Wrap up

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Literature review, stakeholder consultations, and Catapult experience collated



Library of evidence collated



Series of simple language guides

- 1: Ready for tRESP
- 2: Ready for RESP
- 3: Local Government Resourcing plan
- 4: Local Net Zero Plan Guidance



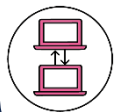
Hub engagement plan



Game style workshop to bring the interactions of local and regional stakeholder objectives together, demonstrating the value RESP and planning can provide. Plus follow up in person regional sessions



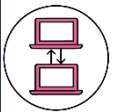
Change Management training day



Deliver subject specific webinars (buildings, renewable generation, energy networks, transport, industry, hydrogen)



National stakeholder engagement plan



Disseminate guides with 3 interactive online briefing sessions for each region



LA survey and findings to understand regional readiness for Local Net Zero planning Briefing notes to summarise Guide content for different audiences



Outputs from each activity hosted on Net Zero Go

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What we do Work with us Knowledge base Events

Home > Knowledge base > Projects > Ready for RESP 2025: Regional energy planning for Net Zero



Guide 1: Ready for tRESP



Guide 2: Ready for RESP



Guide 3: Local Government Resourcing Plan



Guide 4: Local Net Zero Plan Guidance



# Guests from NESO

Sarah Hassenpflug  
RESP Manager

Tom Worthington  
RESP Manager



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# QUICK POLLS:

- What are the challenges local authorities face with regards to transport decarbonisation planning?
- Have your local authorities come to you for support to complete the tRESP RFI?
- If yes – what have they asked for in relation to transport projects?



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Sandeep Kang  
Senior Product Manager

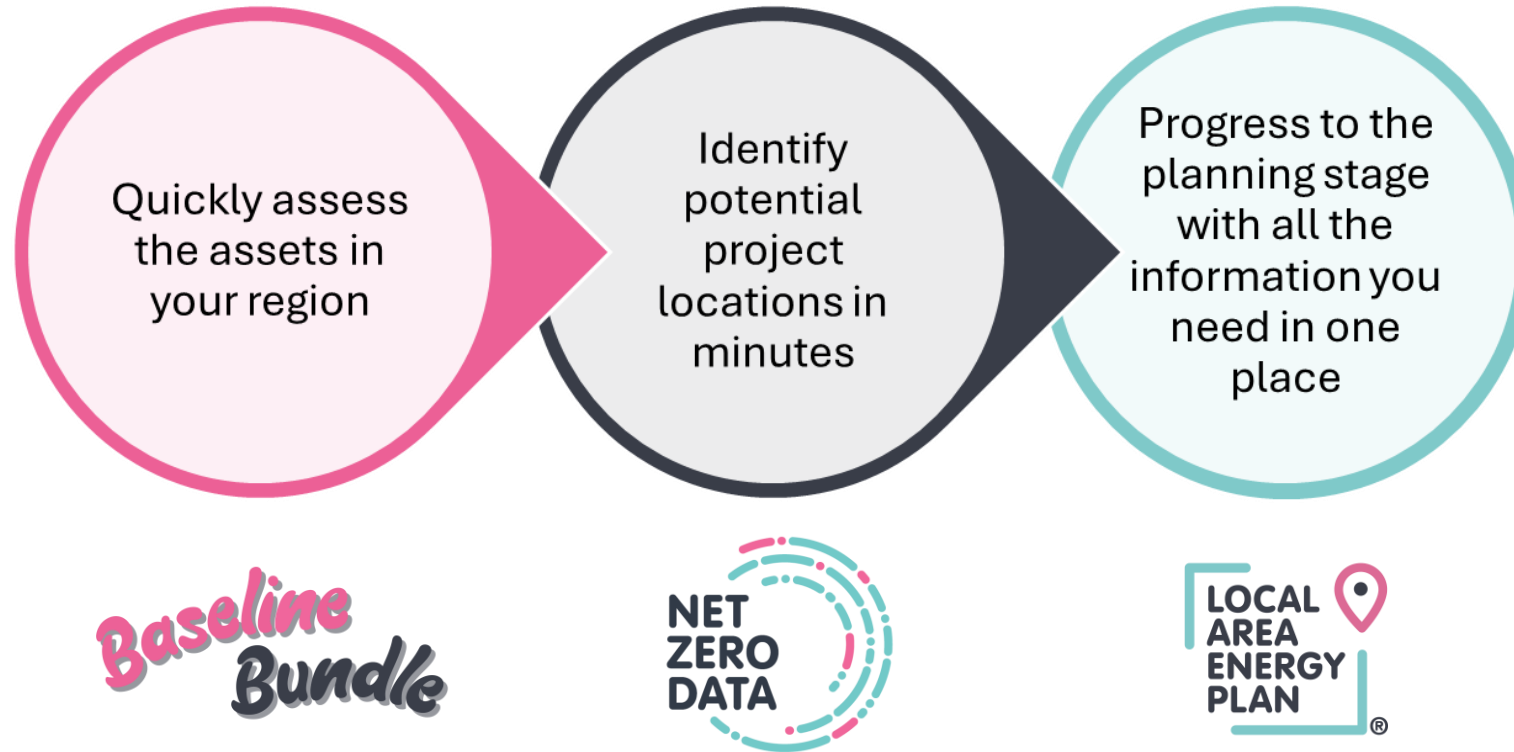
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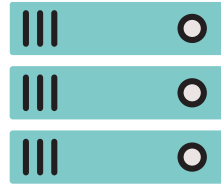
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# What is Net Zero Data?

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High quality  
data



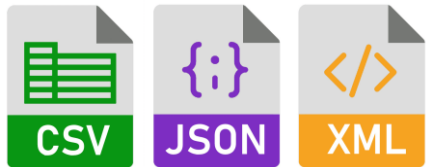
Data  
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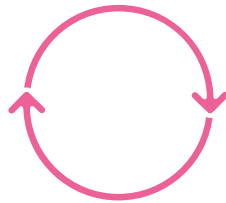
GB coverage



Ready to use



API &  
common  
file formats



Regular  
updates



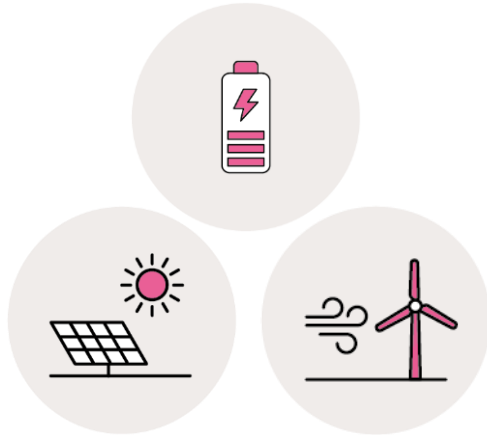
Flexible  
pricing

**ai** advanced  
infrastructure

Optional  
visualisation  
tool

# Net Zero Data Datasets

## Potential for: Renewables and Storage



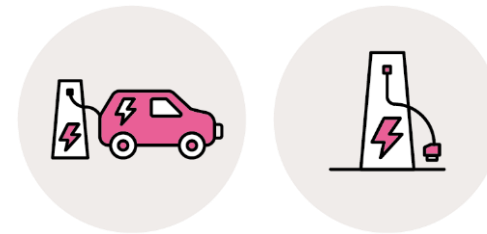
Large Scale Wind Potential  
Solar PV Ground Mount Potential  
Battery Storage - Domestic  
Rooftop Solar PV Potential - Domestic  
Rooftop Solar PV Potential - Non-Domestic

## Potential for: Heat



Air Source Heat Pump Potential - Domestic  
Air Source Heat Pump Potential - Non-Domestic  
Ground Source Heat Pump Potential - Domestic  
Ground Source Heat Pump Potential - Non-Domestic

## Potential for: Transport



Off Street Parking Potential - Domestic  
On Street Charging Potential - Domestic  
Potential locations for EV Hubs  
Potential locations for Solar Carports  
Existing Charge Point Locations

## Buildings and Energy



EPC Actual & Inferred - Domestic  
Buildings & Modelled Energy Demand - Domestic  
Buildings & Modelled Energy Demand - Non-Domestic  
Non-Building Energy Demand  
DNO demand headroom & capacity

# Case Study – Cardiff City Council

## Customer need

“We need to understand how much potential carparks have in terms of renewable generation in the city, both on council owned carparks and privately owned carparks.”

## Requirements

- To be able to understand what installing solar PV in carparks would look like from an opportunity and options perspective.
- To have visibility of all opportunities across all public, large retail, and industrial carparks in Cardiff City, irrespective of land ownership.
- Council owned carparks will be a priority for Cardiff City Council however these don't need to be explicitly identified in the data.
  - Cardiff City Council overlayed their own asset data.
- To be able to understand what local energy network capacity might exist based on available capacity & headroom.
  - Network constraints should not be used to exclude locations.

## How did we meet Cardiff's needs?

As an existing Net Zero Data customer, we worked with Cardiff we developed a new dataset within in a couple of weeks, that quickly gave them the insights they needed to determine whether Cardiff City had potentially suitable locations for solar carports whilst also taking into consideration local network constraints.

## What did we do next?

Although the initial requirement was specific to Cardiff, the work we delivered enabled us to further develop a GB wide dataset that is available to buy on our marketplace.

Tom Worthington  
RESP Manager

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# Transport data and how it relates to RESP



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Modelling Analyst

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# Transport is critical to Net Zero Planning

## UK Emissions from Transport

Around 30% of UK emissions come from domestic transport – with over half of that from cars and taxis.



## Influence of Local Authorities

Local Authorities influence transport-related enablers of decarbonisation like public charging infrastructure and parking.



## Energy Levers

Apply levers: modal shift (e.g. to public or active transport) and electrification of vehicles.





# Role of transport in a LAEP

- Carbon footprint
- Decarbonisation of fleet
- Infrastructure
- Synergies with other technologies
- Network constraints

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77: def create_subsets_minimize_difference(nums, num_groups):
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    subsets = [[] for _ in range(num_groups)]
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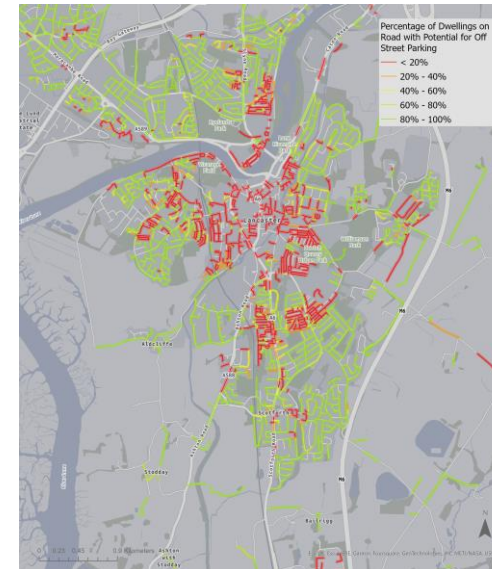
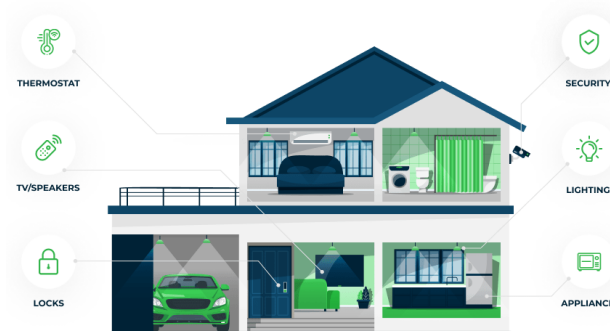
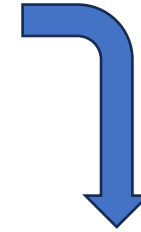
    for num in nums:
        # Assign the current number to the subset with the smallest sum
        min_subset_index = subset_sums.index(min(subset_sums))
        subsets[min_subset_index].append(num)
        subset_sums[min_subset_index] += num

    return subsets

# Example usage:
# Assume we have a table and i use group by node to change column like list
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sumslist = [sum(sublist) for sublist in result]
print(result)
print(sumslist)

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[79, 73, 71, 72, 71]
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# Transport Data & LAEP Modelling

## Spatial Datasets

- Existing public charge point locations
- Off street parking potential – domestic buildings
- On street charging potential – Domestic buildings
- Potential locations for EV Hubs
- Network data



Driver & Vehicle  
Licensing  
Agency



Department  
for Transport



Open Charge Map



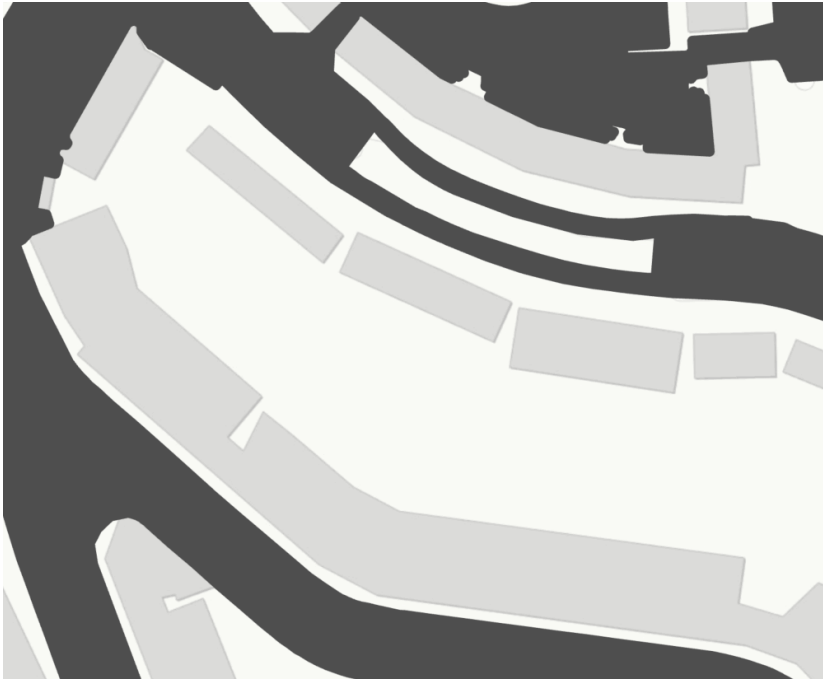
## Non-Spatial Datasets

- Number of registered vehicles
- Demand for travelling
- Charging demand profiles

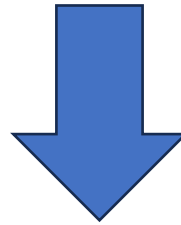
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# Off street parking potential

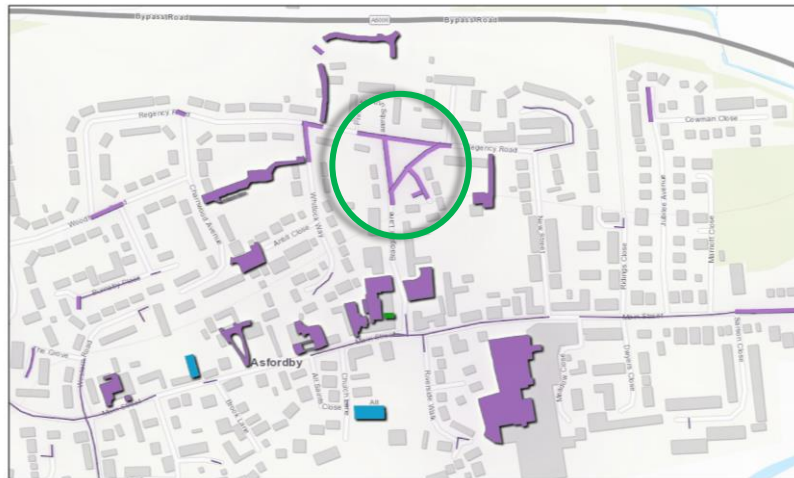
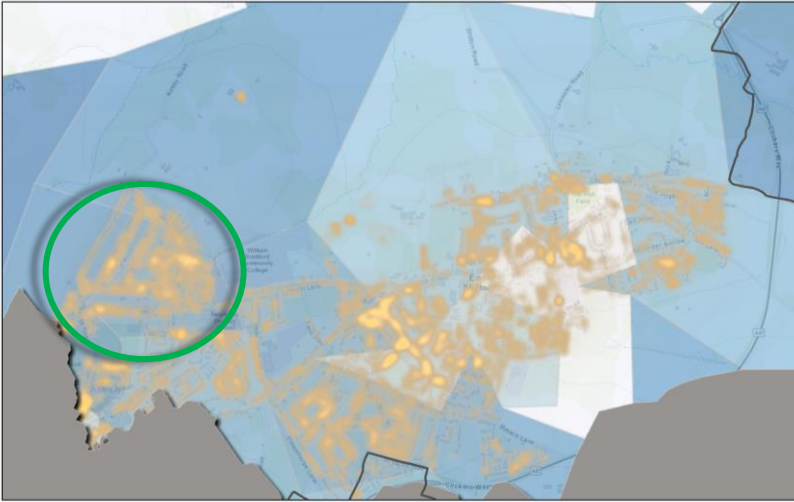


- OS Input Data
- Road Network
- Land Parcels
- Buildings Footprint

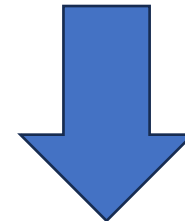


- Red / Amber / Green flag
- Indicates suitability for Off street parking

# From inputs to outputs



- Network data
- Net Zero Data data
- Modelling
- Post-modelling processing



- Domestic flexibility
- On-Street residential charging

# Transport Data - Going the Extra Mile

- Local transport strategies to identify future demand
- Plans for public charging infrastructure deployment
- Insights from real-world charging demand data

## RESP Gaps & Opportunities

- Assess wider electricity network impact
- Include more means and modes of transport: HGVs, buses, etc.
- Target main road network locations, such as service stations in motorways
- Reinforce priorities and collaboration among adjacent local authorities.

Any Questions?



# Coming up next

Are people happy to move to a 1330-1500 slot ?

- 19<sup>th</sup> September: Heat networks
- 25<sup>th</sup> September: Flexibility and smart local energy systems
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Industrial clusters & hydrogen



# Coming up next

## Upcoming Guides

- Net Zero Planning approaches
- Resourcing the delivery of Net Zero Plans

## Other activities

- Self assessment tool to help local authorities identify best approach for them

# QUICK POLL:

- How well did today's session meet your expectations?
- What else would you like to hear in future sessions and how can we improve?

# Thank you

Any questions/comments please email us:

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