



Water & Energy Audits - Schools



Introduction

The Bright Green Community Fund (BGCF) is a fund open to non-profit, community organisation in Holme Valley South operated with proceeds from the HoTTWind@Longley turbine in Hade Edge. The fund has previously supported eco projects at some schools and would like to see applications for water and energy efficiency audits that could help schools reduce waste and save money over the long term.

What can an efficiency audit do for schools?

The audits aim to identify the most beneficial ways of reducing water and energy usage and will detail overall costs, payback timescales and cost benefit of potential projects, allowing more informed decisions to be made about building maintenance and improvement.

What is the Bright Green Business Fund (BGBF) Offering?

BGBF is a separate fund, also supported by the HoTTWind@Longley Turbine, but able to fund profit-making businesses directly. BGBF is offering to procure a contract with an auditor to undertake energy and water saving audits at a number of schools in the Holme Valley South Area. The BGBF will run a call to bid for funding from local auditors and allocate support to schools who have shown the most enthusiasm and dedication to take potential projects forward.

How would installations be funded?

Whilst this offer would provide the necessary information about potential improvements, it will not fund the work involved. Schools would need to fund projects directly if they have the resources, but could apply for additional funds from the Bright Green Community Trust (not guaranteed).

What do schools need to do?

We are asking for schools to apply via the link below. This will require some basic information, but most importantly we would like to see some details on the school's commitment to deliver water and energy savings should it be shown to be affordable. We will favour schools that:

- Demonstrate commitment to delivering project that reduce water and energy use
- Provide a dedicated single point of contact
- Have considered different options for funding
- Demonstrate how they will use the installation to support learning in school

Application Form Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/k3WNpmtxKz>