

# London Councils' Transport & Environment Committee

## How Local Authorities can help Schools Run on Sun-Report of London and South East England Roundtable

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### Summary:

The aims of the roundtable were to:

1. showcase good practice;
2. look at problems and solutions;
3. consider how to promote more widely.

Summary of Key Findings from the Roundtable:

- Solar projects make good economic sense
- There are multiple potential benefits
- Building relationships is key
- It pays to develop a strategic approach to your assets
- Local Authority and community energy partnerships can be winners
- Building capacity and expertise in Local Authorities is worthwhile
- Grid connection is an issue and not likely to go away
- The rules around procurement are unclear

**Recommendations:** Members are asked to note and discuss the report and presentation