



Wiltshire College  
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# Local Skills Improvement Fund Update

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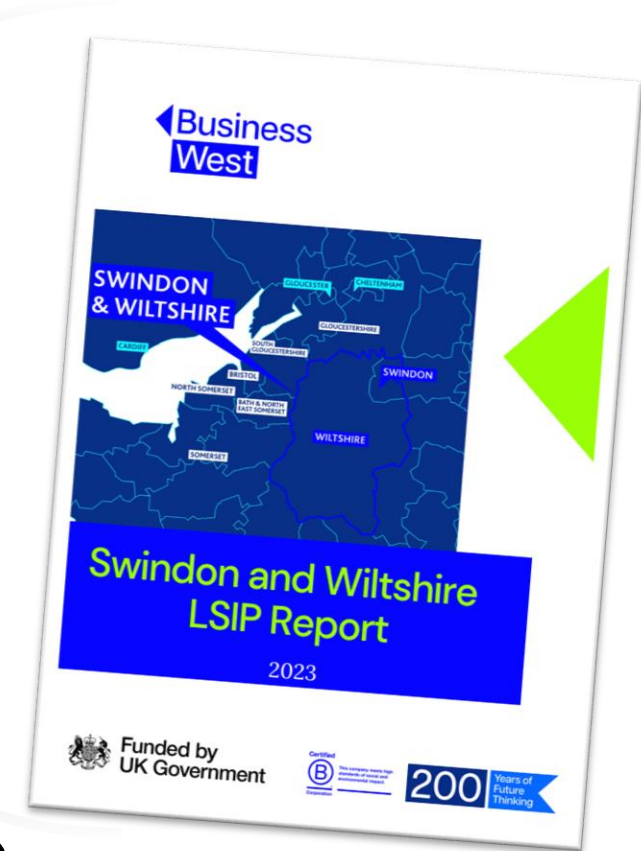
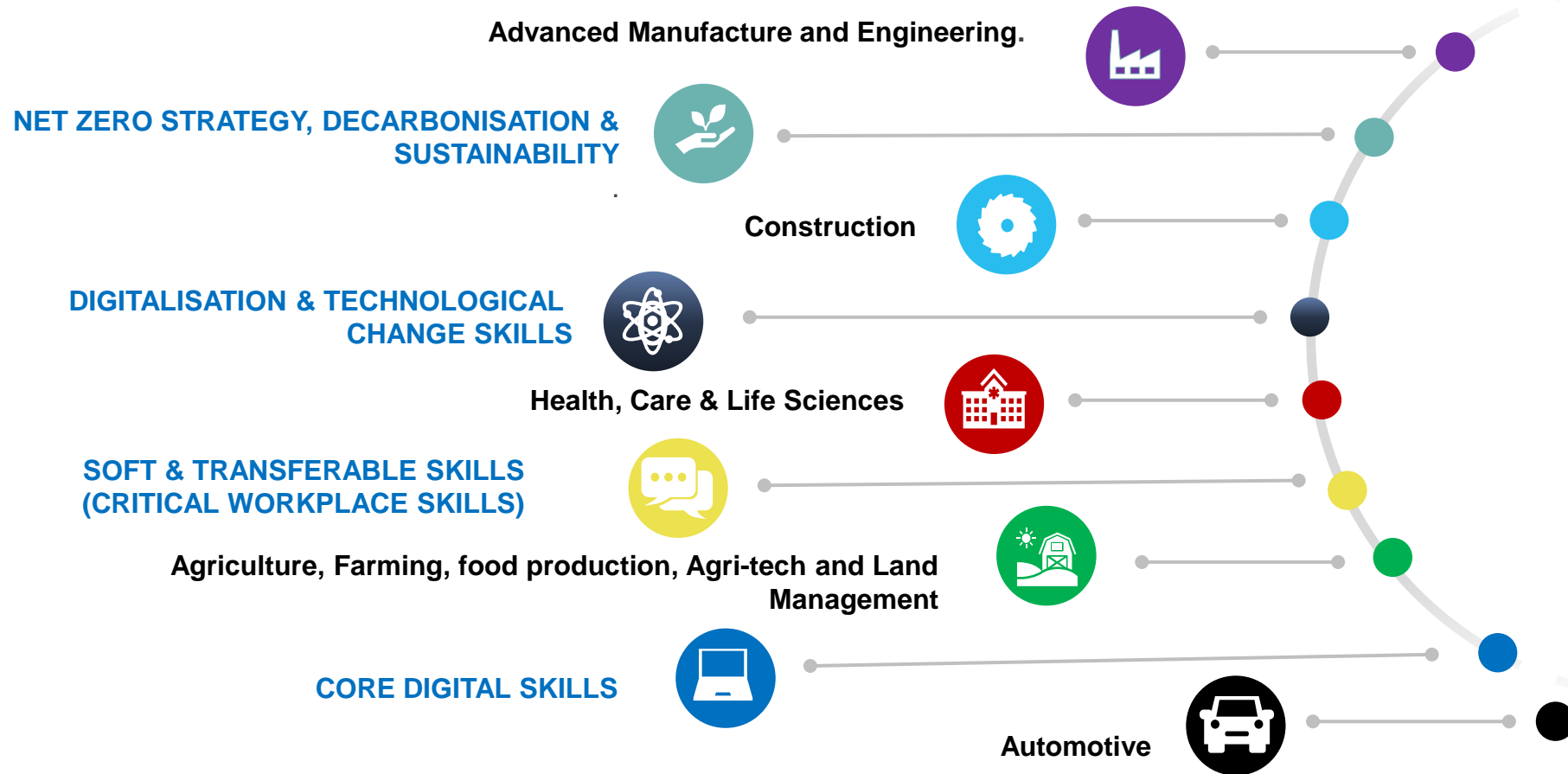
Vice Principal Skills & Student  
Experience

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## Priority Areas & Cross Cutting Themes



## Collaboration & Partnership Working



Wiltshire Council & Swindon Borough Council



Gloucestershire & Wiltshire Partnership – Local Independent Training Providers



Business West – Employer Representative Body



Key delivery partners

## Format/Outcomes



- Guest Speakers
- Employability Skills
- Student Site Visits
- WEX/Ind Placements
- Employer Feedback

## Format/Outcomes



- Business Breakfast
- Keynote Speakers
- Tour of Ind Workshops/Facilities
- WEX/Ind Placements
- Employer Feedback

## Format/Outcomes



- Facilitated Ind Discussions
- Update of Education Landscape
- Ind Update
- Understanding of Workforce Requirements



**Employer Visits**

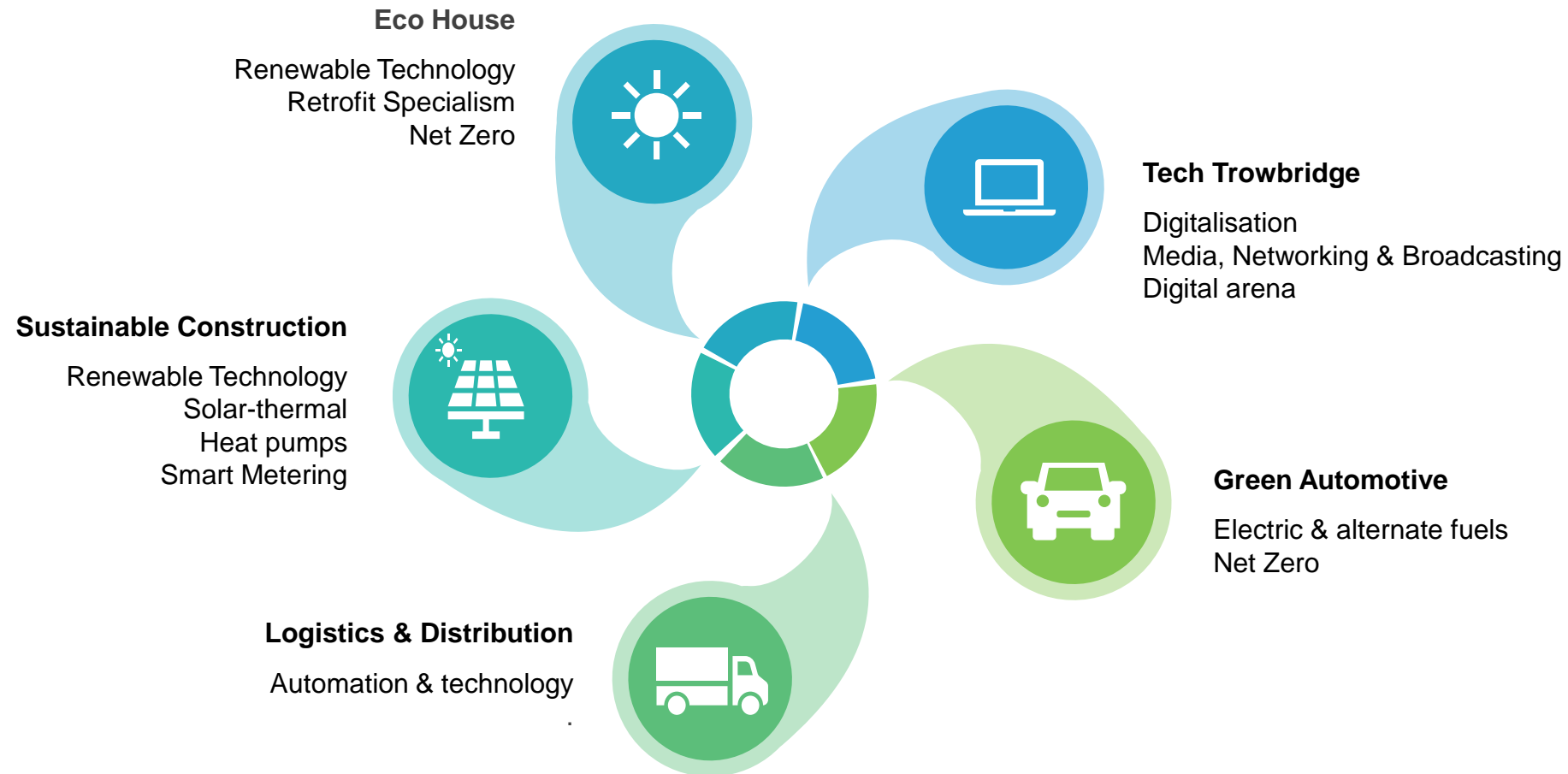


**Employer Events**



**Employer Steering Groups**

# Local Skills Improvement Fund (LSIF)



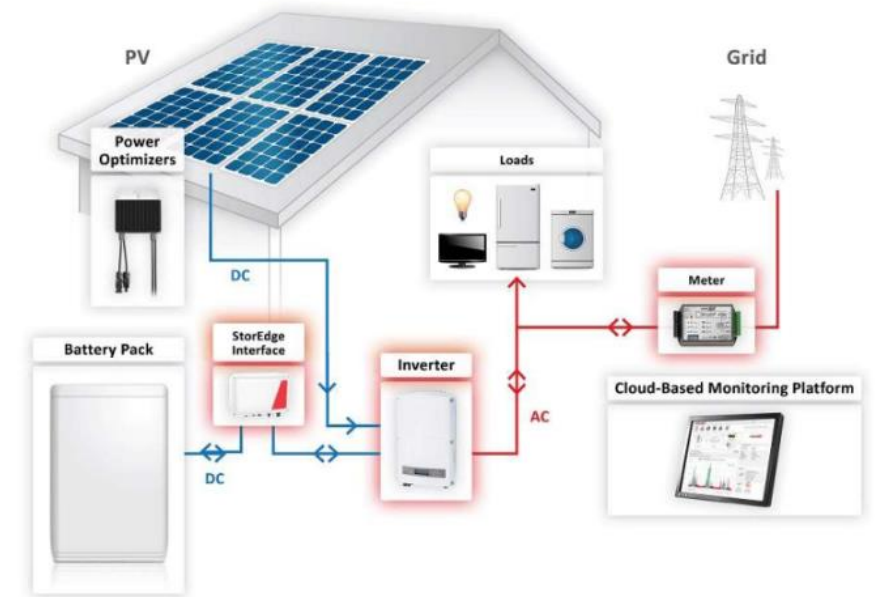
# Lackham - Eco House



Photograph of existing house



3D View showing the proposed upgrades



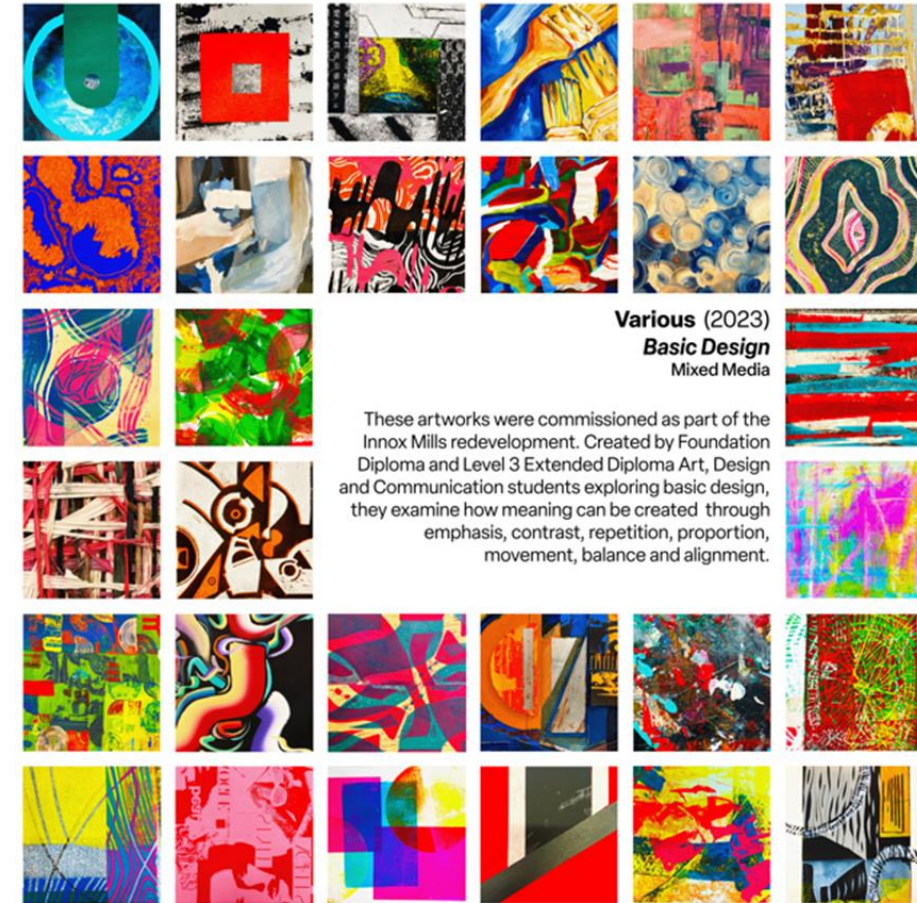
3D



Working alongside the Trowbridge Place Board helped WCUC contribute as a major partner in ongoing work to redevelop and revitalise the town.

Partnerships so far have helped realise...

- Investment into creating a digital Tech Hub at the Trowbridge campus, featuring a livestreaming & broadcast arena and hireable spaces for business.
- Sponsored by local businesses - Generation of an outdoor gallery featuring 30 individual artworks for a walkway during the first stage of the Innox Mills redevelopment.



# Electric Vehicle Workshop

- Project expanded to include additional space
- 325 sq m development with 4 vehicle bays and full electric vehicle rigs
- Proposed to deliver minimum 3 new courses - levels 2, 3 and 4 Technical Specialist in Electric Vehicle
- Ground clearance underway with full construction to begin April/May 24





# Construction and Built Environment

- Project to upgrade facilities to support provision of new, sustainable construction courses.
- Courses include:
  - Solar thermal hot water systems
  - Smart metering
  - Ground source heat pumps
- Work includes refurbishment of existing buildings, civils lab, and concrete testing facility.



# Logistics and warehousing

- Revenue only project to engage with sector and establish need.
- New warehousing qualifications launched (first group Feb 24) for new entrants to the sector.
- Employer engagement to assess need:
  - Amazon
  - Pannatoni
  - Yuasa