

Local Skills Improvement Fund



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Swindon & Wiltshire LEP – Skills & Talent Subgroup
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Priority Areas



Advanced
Manufacture and
Engineering



Construction



Health, Care & Life
Sciences



Agriculture, Farming,
pre-gate food
production, Agri-tech
and Land
Management



Automotive

Cross Cutting Themes



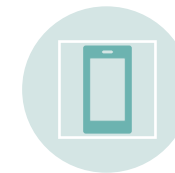
NET ZERO STRATEGY,
DECARBONISATION &
SUSTAINABILITY



DIGITALISATION &
TECHNOLOGICAL
CHANGE SKILLS



SOFT &
TRANSFERABLE
SKILLS (CRITICAL
WORKPLACE
SKILLS)



CORE DIGITAL
SKILLS

The Local Skills Improvement Fund (LSIF) is designed to:

- Enable further education providers across a geographic area to respond collectively to the priorities in the Local Skills Improvement Plan (LSIP).
- Provide investment in technical skills to better support the needs of the local labour market and wider economy.

The LSIF will:

- Provide investment in new facilities and equipment.
- Fund the delivery & development of new courses and curriculum.
- Support excellence in college leadership, governance and teaching to create a sustainable approach to addressing local skill needs, particularly at levels 3 to 5.

Collaborative
Approach

Timescale
2023 -2025

Linked to
Priority
Sectors

High Quality
Relevant
Provision

Collaboration & Partnership Working



New College Swindon – key delivery partner



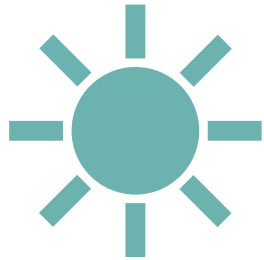
Local Authorities



Gloucestershire & Wiltshire Partnership – Local Independent Training Providers



Business West – Employer Representative Body



Eco House

Renewable Technology
Retrofit Specialism
Net Zero
Lackham Campus
Shared resource



Tech Trowbridge

Digitalisation
Media, Networking & Broadcasting
Technological arena space
Trowbridge Campus

Local Skills Improvement Plan

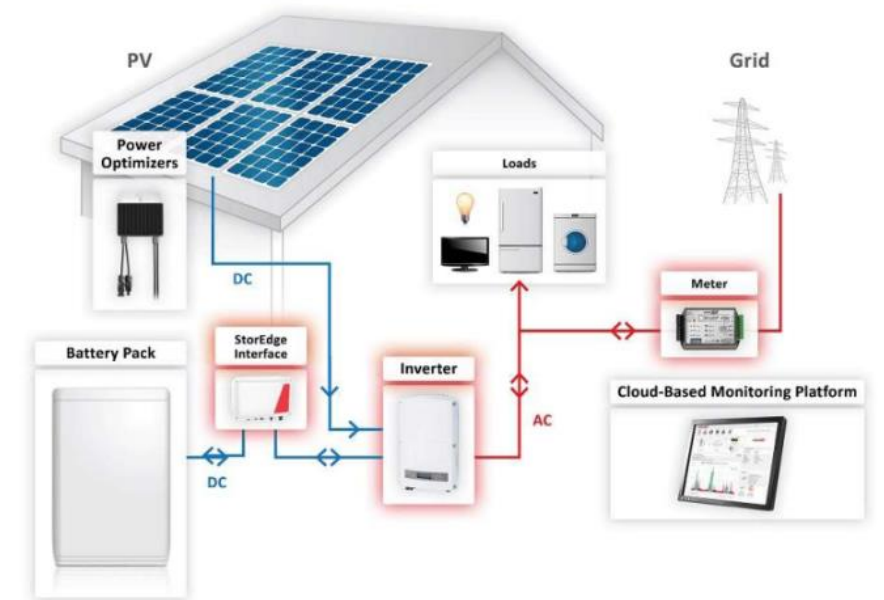
Eco House



Photograph of existing house



3D View showing the proposed upgrades



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Local Skills Improvement Plan

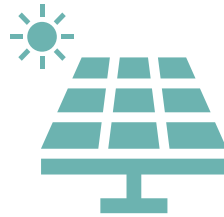
Digital Arena





Green Automotive

Shift to electric & alternate fuels
Industry approved short courses
Net Zero



Sustainable Construction

Renewable Technology
Solar-thermal
Heat pumps
Smart Metering



Logistics & Distribution

Automation & technology
Major logistics hub in Swindon



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