



# Regional overview





## Milton Keynes – where are we?

- Milton Keynes: 'MK'
- 60km North of London
- A new city, started in 1967
- 265k inhabitants & growing
- Ambition to be a Net Zero carbon city
- Supportive to innovation





## Why 'HotMaps' for us?

- MKC Sustainability policy to be Net Zero Carbon by 2030.
- HotMaps gives us the ability to quickly identify heat resources in the region and identify opportunities for detailed study.
- Compare carbon emissions of different scenarios.



### **Heat Strategy in MK**

- The HotMaps project has helped us recognise that low carbon heat for housing and business is a major element of our city's zero carbon target.
- With much help from Planergi and HotMaps calculations, we have a heat strategy document to help our planners and developers identify opportunities



#### Milton Keynes - Heating strategy

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### Questions where Hotmaps can help

- What is the demand for heating and cooling in my region and where is it located?
- Which options are available for reducing GHG emissions from heating and cooling in MK?
- Which renewable energy and excess heat sources are economically feasible to use MK?
- Which types of district heating make sense?
- Which areas are potentially interesting for district heating?
- Which levels of carbon savings could be economically feasible for Milton Keynes?



### Who will use the tool?

- City planners and the environmental team
- Private Developers of new housing/commercial areas
- Heat network operators
- Students
- Environmental groups!





### **Supplementary info**

Existing CHP network in CMK operated by Thameswey CMK Ltd:

2 x 3MW Jenbacher gas engines

100 commercial & ~1200 domestic customers within 1.5km

12GWh heat & 14GWh electrical pa

Supplies 'private wire' electricity & can operate in 'Island mode'

Planning document - Plan:MK

www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/planning-and-building/plan-mk

Sustainability Strategy - www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/environmental-health-and-trading-standards/mk-low-carbon-living/the-2019-2050-sustainability-strategy