

# LINLITH-GO-SOLAR

- Be part of a new community energy enterprise for the benefit of local people.
- Create a long-term funding source for other local community projects.
- Invest ethically in locally generated green energy with more money back in your pocket.
- Support our 48-year-old Linlithgow Rugby Club.



Local people are setting up a community energy enterprise at Linlithgow Rugby Club.



- Together we plan to install a Solar PV system to generate green electricity on the new training facility roof above by March 2019.
- This will reduce the Rugby Club's energy expenditure and make it even greener.
- Selling electricity from the Solar PV system will pay back bonds & create surplus for local community initiatives.

We are seeking local people and businesses to buy bonds to get this pilot project off the ground.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT...

*Linlithgow has an average of 1299 hours of sunshine recorded in a typical year? This could easily produce a third of our town's electricity needs !*

## Benefits to local people & community:

### Short-term (Year 1):

- **Savings** in energy supply costs & carbon for Linlithgow's Rugby Club.
- **Demonstrating** we can own and deliver an energy enterprise that will put money back into local community projects.
- **Training and voluntary opportunities for our young people**, including social media, marketing, technical & enterprise activities – already underway.
- **Investment opportunity** in solar energy even if you don't have suitable roof or land.



### Long-term (Year 2 and beyond):

Phase 2 will involve scaling up the project to other roof and ground locations, and this will:

- **Generate** a significant community benefit fund over 25 years.
- **Create** jobs, volunteering and training opportunities in managing & developing the new enterprise.
- **Provide** cheaper, greener, accessible local supplies of electricity owned and run by the community.

The local Transition Linlithgow team  
are also offering **FREE** home energy advice & visits.  
See contacts back page.

## Buy a community bond for as little as £50!

*Local people, rugby club members and businesses  
can all invest.*

This project and community bond is being developed by:



Scottish Communities Finance Ltd  
*Reinvesting In Your Community*

Local residents involved in **Linlithgow Community Development Trust & Rugby Club** are working with **Scottish Communities Finance Ltd** to develop, launch and manage the bond scheme to support the energy enterprise. In summary:

- The bond is invested for at least 5 years & paid back with interest.
- Different bond options are available.
- Local people & businesses will be given top priority.
- After this pilot project is up and running, we plan to offer more investment opportunities by installing more solar installations on other land and roof space in and around town.

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