



## Solihull Town Centre Heat Network - Issue 7

### **Things are heating up**

Plans to bring a new source of affordable, low carbon energy to town centre buildings have moved a step closer with the completion of our test borehole at Tudor Grange Park.

Despite encountering some challenging ground conditions we have reached the all-important sandstone aquifer. Work to drill and case the borehole has now been successfully completed and water testing work is currently underway to analyse what water flows may be available.

We have to consider a number of things before confirming the viability of the heat resource from the aquifer, including the power required to pump the water and the number of boreholes required to provide the heat we need for the network. However early results suggest a good volume of water at a higher temperature than expected.

We hope to release news of the heat resource results by the end of the summer. We are also planning further community engagement events in the coming months so watch out for details.



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