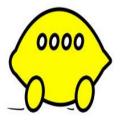




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# On-site renewables with depot electrification on a leased depot

LowCVP ZEB Workshop Reading

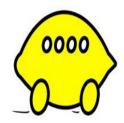






### The Big Lemon

# Small Independent Operator Social Enterprise Owned by the Community







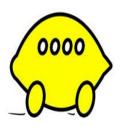






#### **Values**

Sustainability



Community

Innovation



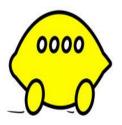


#### Our 2030 Vision:

By 2030

every community in the UK has access to

affordable, sustainable transport using zero-emissions vehicles powered by renewable energy and owned by the local community

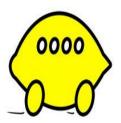






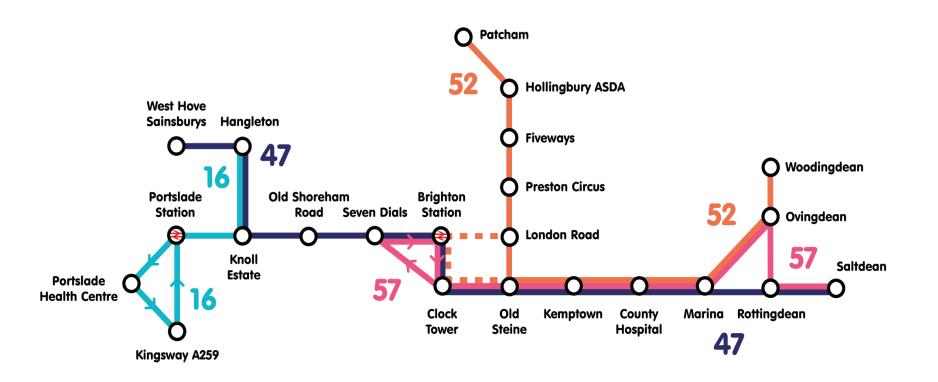
#### **Our Services**

- Public bus services
- Private bus services
- Coach & minibus hire
- Festivals & events
- Walks & walking holidays















#### **Our Electric Bus Fleet**

(in order of acquisition)

One 40kWh Smith Edison electric minibus

Two 133kWh Magtec Optare Solo retrofits

Four 138kWh Optare Solo EVs

Two 120kWh Optare Solo EVs























## **Our Depot**

- Development site
- Leased from National Grid
- Shared with four other firms
- 28.56kWp solar array on roof
- Capacity to charge 6 buses













# **Legal & Financial**

- Licence of Alterations for roof
- Clean Bus Fund, LEBS & ULEBS
- £785,000 community bonds
- 256 local investors
- M&S Energy Fund & 162 crowdfund supporters







# Tom's Top Tips

Articulate your vision
Get buy-in from stakeholders
Talk to your landlord early on
Assess local grid capacity
Partnerships, partnerships
partnerships





#### **Any Questions?**



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