



Solihull Town Centre Heat Network - Issue 4

We've struck Sandstone!

In a positive development at the Tudor Grange borehole site, we have now successfully confirmed the depth of the sandstone aquifer at 300m. This marks an important first step in establishing what ground water flows may be available to make a heat network at this site possible.

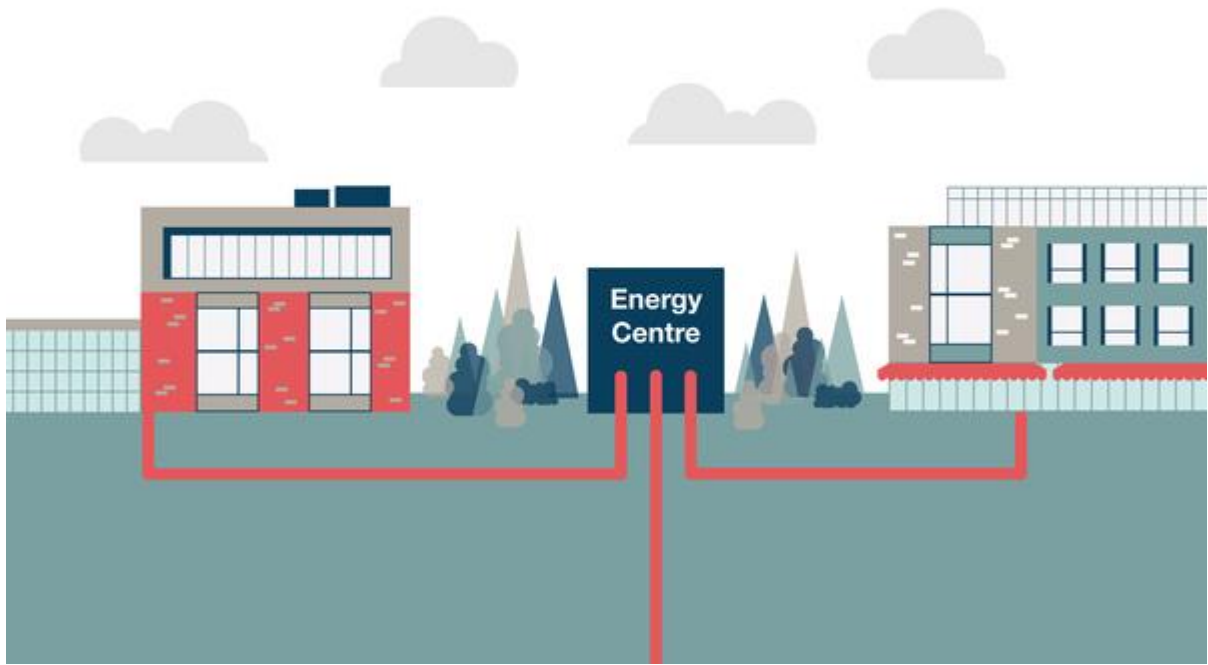
This water bearing rock has proved to be deeper than expected from geological records, and challenging drilling conditions at the site have slowed progress as well as necessitated some additional investigatory works.



The depth of sandstone and the ground conditions means we are not currently active on the site whilst we agree some changes to the scope of work with the drilling contractor. We expect this to be concluded very shortly.

We remain committed to realising this exciting project, and now that we have confirmed the depth of the aquifer beneath Tudor Grange Park, the next step will be to establish what groundwater flows may be available to support the heat network.

We will share a further update, once the programme and start date has been agreed.



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