

REconomy L.I.F.T. (Local Innovation For Transition)



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Sharing the REconomy LIFT event

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[Video of presentation by Andrew Simms](#) - New Weather Institute, new economics foundation

[Video of presentations](#) by:

- Karen Jones and Laura Marchant-Short - Crystal Palace Food Market
- Tom Steele - Kentish Town VegBox
- Richard Watson - Energise Sussex Coast / Schools Energy Co-op, Community Energy South
- Chris Rowland - OVESCO, Meadow Blue Community Energy, Community Energy South
- Sarah McAdam - Transition Network
- Duncan Law - Transition Town Brixton
- Michael Stuart and Sophia Flucker - Transition Kensal to Kilburn

Blogs reflecting on the day from [REconomy Project](#) and [Jane Langley from Blue Patch](#)

[Short film of the day](#) by Mike Thomas from Transition Network

Introduction to REconomy

[Presentation from Sarah McAdam's workshop introducing REconomy](#)

Check the notes view for more detailed information.

Inspiration

[The New Economy in 20 Enterprises](#)

An introduction to the UK's top twenty 'Transition oriented' social enterprises. Combined, these enterprises have a turnover of £3.5 million and provide paid employment for more than 100 people. Brilliant examples of people just doing stuff...

[25 Enterprises that Build Resilience](#)

A report from Transition US's REconomy Project, highlighting twenty-five examples of enterprises that build community wealth and resilience, are committed to appropriate localisation and resource use, and serve a mission greater than profit.

Business development

[Transition Enterprise Handbook – REconomy Project 'how to' guide](#)

Designed to inspire entrepreneurs and give an overview of the process of setting up a business, or help an existing enterprise which is planning a period of change or development in the UK.

From the Blue Patch team that led the REconomy LIFT business planning workshop:

[Blog about the Blue Patch business model and how it was developed](#)

[Information about Blue Patch](#)

[How to become a Blue Patch member](#)

Fundraising and income generation

[REconomy Funding Database](#)

Searchable database containing information on over 200 funds that provide grants, equity or other support to REconomy projects, Transition Enterprises and social enterprises working in the UK.

[Transition Network Funding Primer](#)

Tips, suggestions and advice for where to find funding for your UK Transition group's projects.

[Transition Core Resourcing – REconomy Project 'how to' guide](#)

For any group that wants to think creatively about how it funds its core activities, including but not exclusively for REconomy activity. It is written for Transition Initiatives in the UK but others might find useful ideas and some non-UK examples are included.

Legal structures for social enterprises

[Do-ocracy Handbook – REconomy Project 'how to' guide](#)

The Do-ocracy Handbook looks at organisational forms and legal structures. The 'how to' guide is packed with information and resources covering legal options, governance arrangements, tax compliance, charitable status and much more.

[Legal forms of community run enterprise](#)

Brief introduction to the legal structures suitable for community run enterprises, and their key features and advantages and disadvantages from Locality who ran the REconomy LIFT legal structures workshop.

Sustainable St Albans Week

Catherine Ross, who led the Sustainable St Albans Week workshop at REconomy LIFT, is happy to speak to Transition Initiatives about how they can run something similar locally. You can contact her via sustweek@transitionstalbens.org

[Sustainable St Albans Week programme](#)

[List of organisations involved in Sustainable St Albans Week](#)

[Sustainable St Albans Week publicity materials](#)

[Sustainable St Albans Week FAQs](#)

[Short film about Sustainable St Albans Week 2015](#)

[Video to support crowdfunding campaign for Sustainable St Albans Week 2017](#)

Economic blueprints

[This](#) page within the REconomy Project website provides an introduction to economic evaluation, and links to three examples of local economic evaluations, including the one for Lambeth undertaken by Transition Town Brixton.

Putting on your own REconomy event

[Events toolkit for Transition Initiatives – REconomy Project ‘how to’ guide](#)

Aims to help people stage local or regional events themed around transforming a local economy including how to engage local community, business and other organisations in REconomy work through these events.