It's all about the base. Community is crucial. Even with lots of energy, lone operators struggle and projects often stall or fail. Creating a really strong, broad and motivated base of local people is a vital first step.

Place matters. It makes a big difference to the type of support needed.

Opportunities

- Peer to peer learning like renewwales.adlywyocymru
- Changing people’s expectations and mindsets about what they can influence - for example Atmos.
- Social and online engagement and interaction
- Access to funding and technical advice. Demand for new funding options and specialist technical advice.

Successes

- Events and Partnerships
  - 15 Events engaging c.500 people and 50 Transition Initiatives
  - Partnering with Blue Patch, Regather TN London and SE Hub and others

Challenges

- Missing connections. People are often surprised and motivated to find others in their local area delivering great projects they did not know about. There's a frustration that in our hyper-connected world it still takes an event to find out what is happening.
- Group support programmes are problematic. Enterprises are all at different stages, with different pressures and are moving at different speeds.