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SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC PANELS ON NEWBURY TOWN HALL



26 Solar Photovoltaic panels



Ex-Councillor Roger Hunneman

Newbury Town Council are pleased to announce that 26 Solar Photovoltaic panels have been successfully installed on the roof of Newbury Town Hall.

Cllr Ian Grose, Leader of the Council said "It is important that Newbury Town Council sets an example in these days where the use of renewable energy is so important for the future of the planet. The panels will supply electricity for use within the Town Hall with any excess power being sold back to the national grid".

The Council is paying 50% of the £28,000 cost from its Building Reserves with the rest of the cost coming from a welcome grant from the Low Carbon Buildings Programme.

The system is designed to generate 5000 kWh per year from 32.6sqm of panels at a CO 2 saving of approximately 2150 Kg per year.

The feasibility of the project was established by TV Energy and it was implemented by JHS Power Solutions Ltd. The project was the brainchild of ex-Councillor Roger Hunneman and has been progressed to completion by Cllr Ian Grose with support from officers of the Council.

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