

PR#6

Milton Keynes Council Finalising the INTENSIFY Project Regional Action Plan

The INTENSIFY project team at Milton Keynes Council is drawing on interregional learning to complete their Regional Action Plan. Two actions are being shaped by the good practices of INTENSIFY project partners. The actions will be carried out with citizens and communities in alignment with the INTENSIFY project aims.

Since January 2020 there have been no study visits due to the global pandemic. Instead of travelling to host cities, the project partners have been meeting online to discuss good practices and take part in workshops. In this way the exchange of experiences continued in a safe and low carbon way.

In mid-March the project partners met online to discuss how their Regional Action Plans were developed.



Everyone agreed that the COVID-19 lock downs provided the opportunity to attend more events as webinars have replaced physical meetings. Less travelling time means we can attend more than one webinar in a day. Discussions turned to easing of restrictions and the willingness to travel less now we are used to meeting on line. This is backed by surveys that suggest people are happy to work from home more often and produce fewer emissions because of the growing respect for the natural world and a low carbon future.

The INTENSIFY Project is part-funded by the Interreg Europe programme through the European Regional Development Fund. Interreg Europe seeks to establish interregional learning exchange by finding new solutions and finding new inspirations from other regions.

For more information contact:

carbon@Milton-Keynes.gov.uk

Visit the INTENSIFY website:

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/intensify/>