<u>Pledge 53</u> - Encourage the development of Community Energy Cooperatives.

- installation of Energy for Edinburgh (ESCo) by Council in September as the Council's arms-length company for taking forward a range of energy-related projects;
- the Edinburgh Community Solar Co-operative (ECSC) is progressing the development of a community owned solar photovoltaic (PV) scheme on Council buildings; and
- Castle Rock Edinvar (on behalf of a number of Registered Social Landlords) is progressing the 'Our Power' initiative – a non-profit distributing