

# Yorkshire Cities Green Jobs Study

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### Brief

BE Group has been appointed by Yorkshire Cities alongside Quantum Strategy & Technology and the University of Hull's Centre for Adaptive Science and Sustainability to assess the economic impact of the green economy on the Yorkshire Cities localities over the next ten years.

Yorkshire Cities is an urban policy network for the main towns, cities and city regions in Yorkshire and the Humber. Its members are the local authorities of Bradford, Calderdale, Doncaster, Hull, Kirklees, Leeds, Sheffield, Wakefield and York with additional support from Yorkshire Forward.

The aim of the study is to:

- Measure the current scale of green job opportunities in each member authority
- Assess employment prospects to 2020
- Make clear policy recommendations on the ways that members can maximise these opportunities.



### Activities

- Desk-based research including a review of national, regional and local background reports
- Interviews with key businesses and organisations
- Consultation with relevant stakeholders
- Assessment of regional 'green' assets
- Identification of green industry clusters/supply chains across the region
- Identification of case studies that can provide good examples of best practice
- Identification of economic opportunities e.g. job growth potential
- Assessment of business skills needs through discussion with relevant organisations e.g. Sector Skills Councils and Higher Education Institutions
- Preparation of policy recommendation based on study findings.



### Outcome

Awaiting the completion of the study. Brief now extended to include all local authority areas within Yorkshire & Humber, to provide reports covering City Regions and emerging Local Enterprise Partnership areas.

