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INSTRUCTIONS

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INFORMATION

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Figure 1

Relief map to show upland areas of the UK

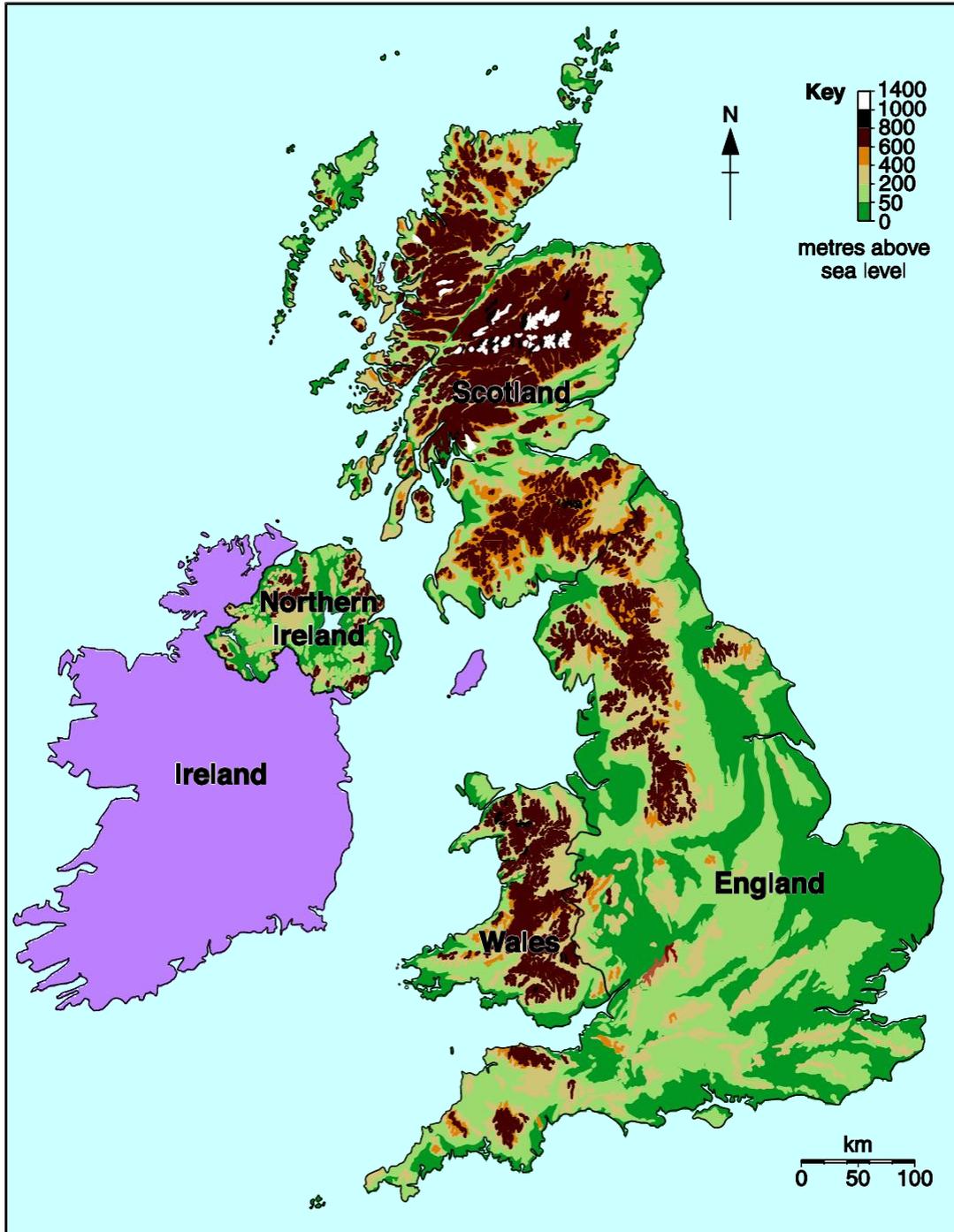


Figure 2

Photograph of an upland area in the UK



Figure 3

Choropleth map of average life expectancy in regions of the – UK

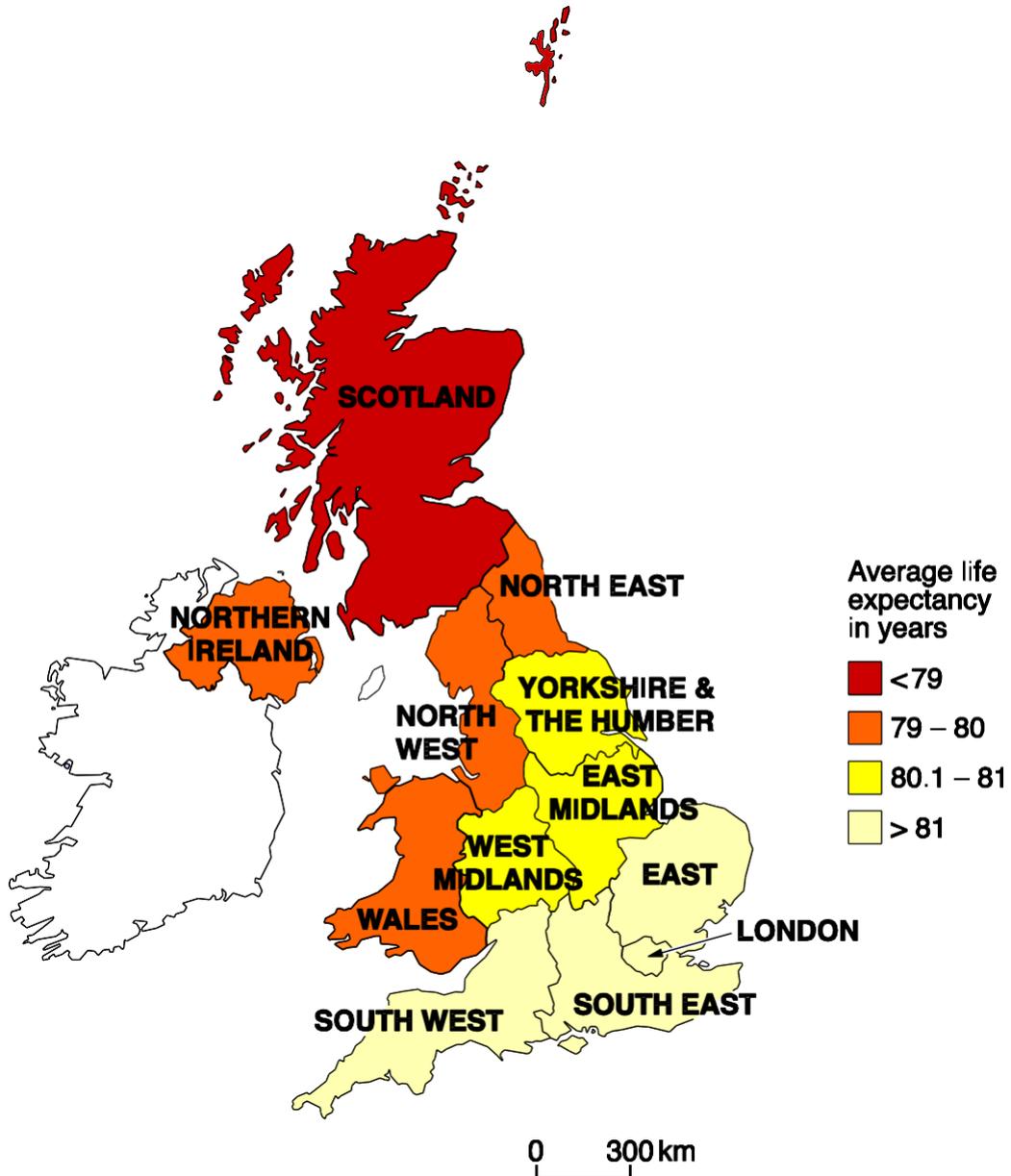
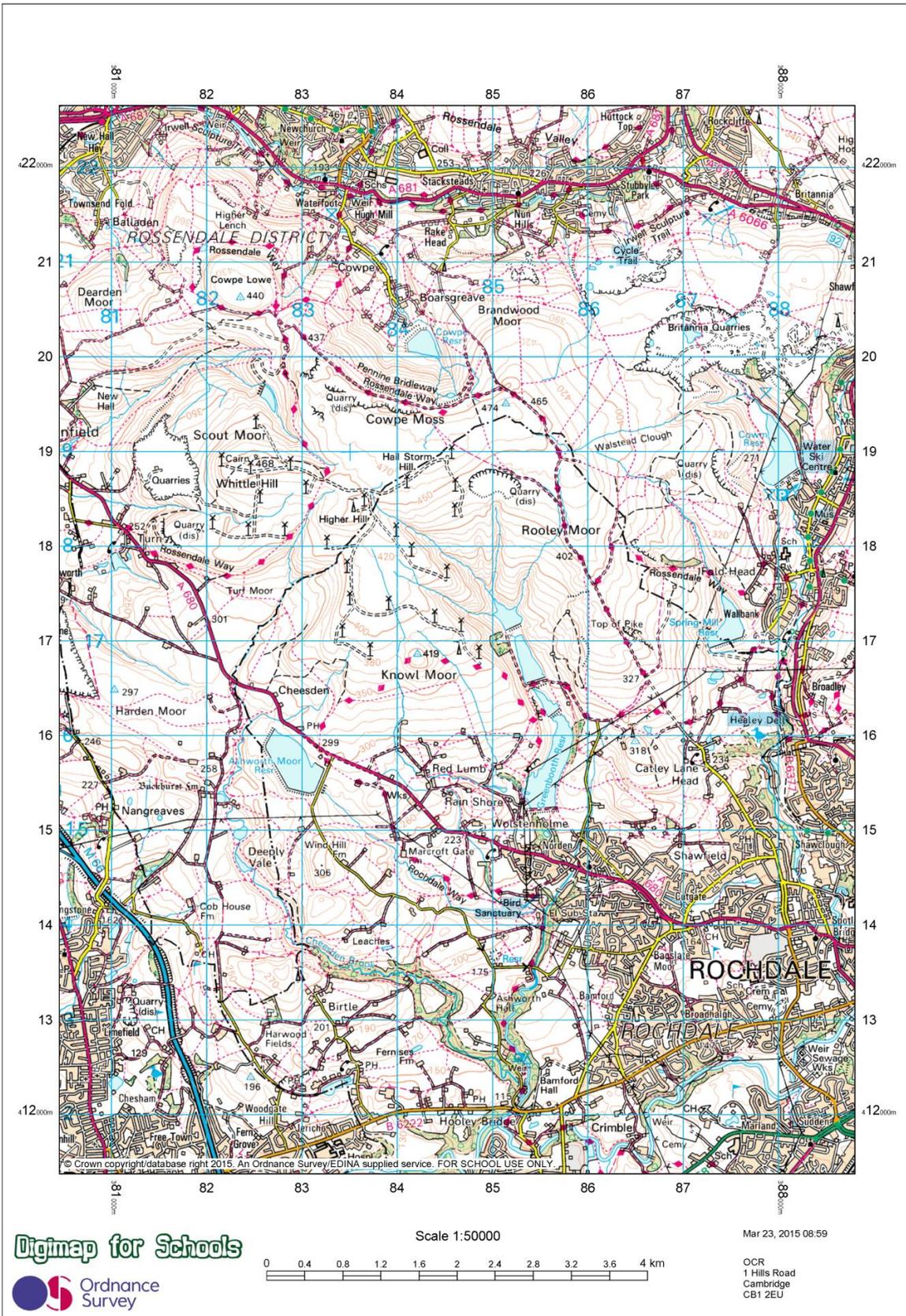


Figure 4
OS Map Extract in North West England



Communications

ROADS AND PATHS	VOIES DE COMMUNICATION	STRASSEN UND WEGE
Service area Junction number Unfenced road Dual carriageway A 470 A 493 Nicht eingezäunt B 4519 A 855 B 885 Bridge Other road, drive or track Path Gradient steeper than 20% Road tunnel Ferry P Ferry V	<p>Not necessarily rights of way</p> <p>Motorway (dual carriageway) Autoroute (chaussées séparées) avec aire de service et échangeur numéroté Autobahn (zweibahnig) mit Servicestation und Anschlussstelle sowie Nummer der Anschlussstelle</p> <p>Primary Route Itinéraire principal Fernstrasse</p> <p>Main road Route principale Hauptstrasse</p> <p>Road under construction Route en construction Strasse im Bau</p> <p>Secondary road Route secondaire Nebenstrasse</p> <p>Narrow road with passing places Route étroite avec voies de déviation Enge Strasse mit Ausweichstellen</p> <p>Road generally more than 4m wide Route généralement de plus de 4m de largeur Strasse, im allg. über 4m breit</p> <p>Road generally less than 4m wide Route généralement de moins de 4m de largeur Strasse, im allg. unter 4m breit</p> <p>Other road, drive or track Autre route, allée ou sentier Sonstige Strasse, Zufahrt oder Feldweg</p> <p>Path Sentier Fussweg</p> <p>Gradient steeper than 20% Pente Supérieure à 20% (1 pour 5), 14% à 20% (1 in 7 to 1 in 5) Steigung über 20%, 14% bis 20%</p> <p>Gates Barrières Schranken</p> <p>Road tunnel Tunnel routier Strassentunnel</p> <p>Ferry (passenger) Bac pour piétons Personenfähre</p> <p>Ferry (vehicle) Bac pour véhicules Autofähre</p>	<p>Primary routes form a network of recommended through routes which complement the motorway system</p>

Tourist Information

TOURIST INFORMATION	RENSEIGNEMENTS TOURISTIQUES	TOURISTENINFORMATION
Viewpoint Point de vue Aussichtspunkt Visitor centre Centre pour visiteurs Besucherzentrum Walks / Trails Promenades Wanderwege Nature reserve Réserve naturelle Naturschutzgebiet Parking Parkplatz Youth hostel Auberge de jeunesse Jugendherberge Golf course or links Terrain de golf Golfplatz Garden Jardin Garten	Camp site/caravan site Terrain de camping/Terrain pour caravanes Campingplatz/Wohnwagenplatz Selected places of tourist interest Endroits d'un intérêt touristique particulier Ausgewählte Platz von touristischem Interesse Information centre, all year / seasonal Office de tourisme, ouvert toute l'année / en saison Informationsbüro, ganzjährig / saisonal Picnic site Emplacement de pique-nique Picknickplatz Park & Ride, all year / seasonal Parking et navette, ouvert toute l'année / en saison Park & Ride, ganzjährig / saisonal Telephone, public / roadside assistance Téléphone, public/ borne d'appel d'urgence Telefon, öffentlich / Notrufsäule Recreation / leisure / sports centre Centre de détente / loisirs / sports Erholungs- / Freizeit- / Sportzentrum World Heritage site/area Site du Patrimoine Mondial Welterbestätte	

General Information

LAND FEATURES	
	Cutting, embankment
	Electricity transmission line (pylons shown at standard spacing)
	Pipe line (arrow indicates direction of flow)
	Buildings (Important building (selected))
	Bus or coach station
	Glass Structure
	Heliport
	Current or former place of worship; with tower with spire, minaret or dome
	Place of worship
	Triangulation pillar
	Mast
	Wind pump, wind turbine
	Windmill with or without sails
	Graticule intersection at 5' intervals
	Landfill site or slag/spoil heap
	Coniferous wood
	Non-coniferous wood
	Mixed wood
	Orchard
	Park or ornamental ground
	Forestry Commission land
	National Trust-always open
	National Trust-limited access, observe local signs
	National Trust for Scotland - always open
	National Trust for Scotland - limited access, observe local signs

WATER FEATURES Contour values in lakes are in metres

HEIGHTS

Contours are at 10 metres vertical interval

Heights are to the nearest metre above mean sea level

Surface heights are to the nearest metre above mean sea level. Where two heights are shown, the first is the height of the natural ground, the location of the triangulation pillar, and the second (in brackets) to a separate point which is the highest natural summit.

ABBREVIATIONS See our website for full list

CH Clubhouse	CG Cattle grid
PH Public house	P Post office
PC Public convenience (in rural area)	MP Milepost
TH Town hall, Guildhall or equivalent	MS Milestone

ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL INFORMATION

	Site of antiquity		Roman		Battlefield (with date)
	Visible earthwork		Non-Roman		

ROCK FEATURES

Figure 5

Carbon dioxide emissions compared to wind turbines used to power homes

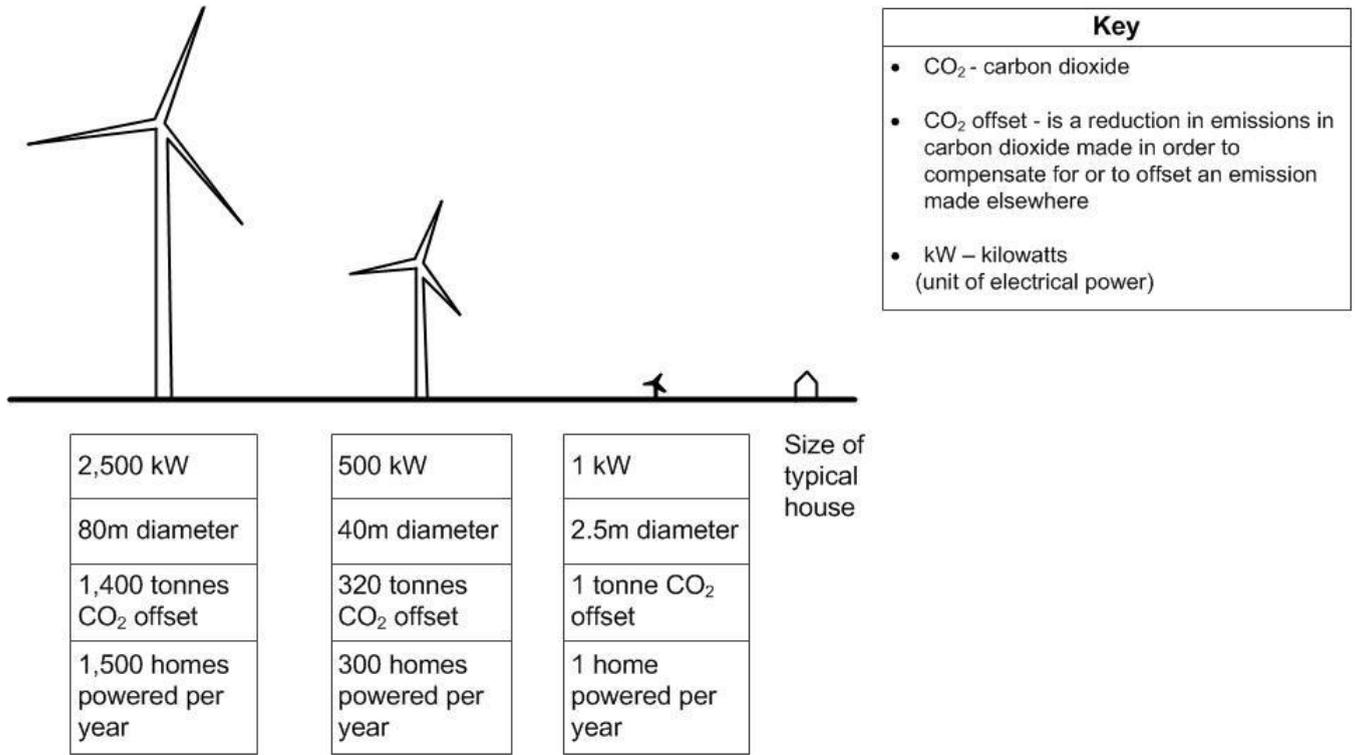
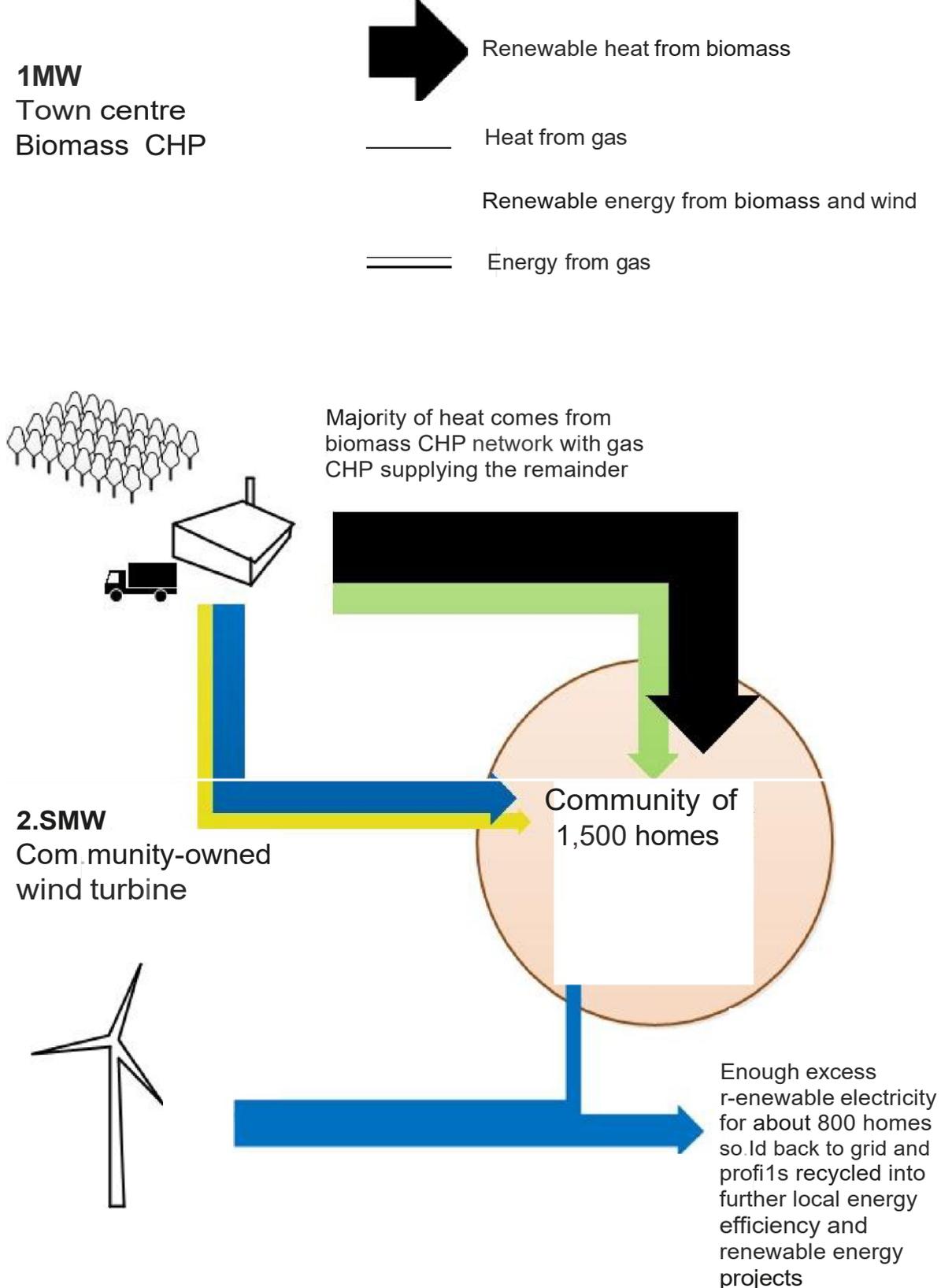


Figure 6
Community energy system supplying 1500 homes



Key	
•	CHP - Combined heat and power
•	MW- Megawatt (unit of electrical power)
•	1MW 1,000kW

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Summary of updates

Date	Version	Details
July 2021	1.1	Updated copyright acknowledgements.
January 2024	1.2	Updated as part of accessibility improvements.
October 2025	1.3	Amended rubrics on front cover of the sample assessment material.

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