

## Green Bond Fact Sheet

West Berkshire Council		Date: 28/07/2020	
Issue date: 16-07-2020 Maturity date: 16-07-2025 Tenor: 5			
Issuer name	West Berkshire Council	Amount issued	GBP1m/USD1m
Country of risk	UK	CBI Database	Included
Issuer type <sup>1</sup>	Local Government	Bond type	N/A
Green bond framework	N/A	Second party opinion	N/A
Certification Standard	Not certified	Assurance report	N/A
Certification verifier	N/A	Green bond rating	N/A
Use of Proceeds			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solar <input type="checkbox"/> Onshore wind <input type="checkbox"/> Offshore wind <input type="checkbox"/> Geothermal <input type="checkbox"/> Hydro	<input type="checkbox"/> Tidal <input type="checkbox"/> Biofuels <input type="checkbox"/> Bioenergy <input type="checkbox"/> District heating <input type="checkbox"/> Electricity grid	<input type="checkbox"/> Energy storage <input type="checkbox"/> Energy performance <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure <input type="checkbox"/> Industry: components <input type="checkbox"/> Adaptation & resilience
<input type="checkbox"/> Buildings	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Buildings <input type="checkbox"/> HVAC systems <input type="checkbox"/> Energy performance	<input type="checkbox"/> Water performance <input type="checkbox"/> Energy storage/meters <input type="checkbox"/> Other energy related	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry: components <input type="checkbox"/> Adaptation & resilience
<input type="checkbox"/> Transport	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric vehicles <input type="checkbox"/> Low emission vehicles <input type="checkbox"/> Bus rapid transit <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger trains <input type="checkbox"/> Urban rail	<input type="checkbox"/> Freight rolling stock <input type="checkbox"/> Coach / public bus <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle infrastructure <input type="checkbox"/> Energy performance	<input type="checkbox"/> Transport logistics <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure <input type="checkbox"/> Industry: components <input type="checkbox"/> Adaptation & resilience
<input type="checkbox"/> Water & wastewater	<input type="checkbox"/> Water distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Water treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Wastewater treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Water storage	<input type="checkbox"/> Storm water mgmt <input type="checkbox"/> Flood protection <input type="checkbox"/> Desalination plants <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion control <input type="checkbox"/> Energy performance	<input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure <input type="checkbox"/> Industry: components <input type="checkbox"/> Adaptation & resilience
<input type="checkbox"/> Waste management	<input type="checkbox"/> Recycling <input type="checkbox"/> Waste prevention <input type="checkbox"/> Pollution control	<input type="checkbox"/> Landfill, energy capture <input type="checkbox"/> Energy performance <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/> Waste to energy <input type="checkbox"/> Industry: components <input type="checkbox"/> Adaptation & resilience

<input type="checkbox"/> Land use & agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Afforestation/parks <input type="checkbox"/> Land remediation <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> FSC Forestry <input type="checkbox"/> Energy/water efficiency <input type="checkbox"/> Adaptation & resilience <input type="checkbox"/> FSC Cellulose & paper
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Adaptation & resilience <input type="checkbox"/> ICT <input type="checkbox"/> Industry: process
<b>Issue details</b>	
Reporting	There is no reporting commitment stated.
Company information	West Berkshire Council is the local authority of West Berkshire in Berkshire, England and was created in 1972 and renamed to its current name in 1998. West Berkshire is divided into 30 wards, electing 52 councillors. There is an environment strategy in place to make the district carbon neutral by 2030.
Firsts, records and certifications	This is the UK's first local government green bond.
Proceeds description	The funds will go towards solar panel installations on five council-owned buildings such as Greenham Common and local schools.
Climate Bonds view	This bond was issued under a Community Municipal Investment framework with an ethical investment platform. It is likely that there will be more such deals in the future with more UK local authorities aiming to green the economy. The scheme is made for crowdfunding and is open to public: minimum investments start from GBP5. This helps to make green bond investing more accessible to individuals and significantly broadens the set of potential investors. We welcome such innovative programmes and hope to see more in the future.
Underwriters	
<b>Deal comments</b>	
Credit rating	
Pricing summary	
Investors summary	

<sup>1</sup> Issuer categories: ABS, development bank, financial corporate, government-backed entity, loan, local government, non-financial corporate, sovereign