

Please include one of the following in Roscrea LAP below after > in Section 8.1, or words with similar intention.

A/"including the production of Bio Gas"

B/ "including the production of Bio Gas in Anaerobic Digester"

C/ "including the production of Bio Gas in Anaerobic Digester, from fresh left overs from Abattoirs"

20.	Section 8.1	<p data-bbox="436 646 1012 678">8.1 Energy Demand and Renewable Energy</p> <p data-bbox="436 746 1543 1134">As a town of over 5,000 persons, Roscrea has significant energy demands for heating, electricity and transport. The town is not on the national gas network and is therefore reliant on electricity, liquified natural gas, solid fuel and oil for heating demand. In line with the objectives of the national Climate Action Plan (DECC, 2023), the Council and its stakeholders will support the transition to renewable energy for heating and transport, and will encourage and support the transition to renewable energy generated locally in tandem with the energy efficiency upgrading of built fabric throughout the town.</p> <p data-bbox="436 1206 1543 1337">The Council recognises the role of domestic scale renewables and appropriately scaled renewable energy development in meeting local demand and supports the principle of on-site energy generation for self-consumption.</p>	<p data-bbox="1568 646 1877 778">To address the recommendation of DECC</p>	<p data-bbox="1904 646 1944 678">60</p>
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