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Stern has revised his predictions upward by a factor of 2 re the % of GDP required to meet the 2 degree max target! This must be taken on board in all the sections!

Behaviour change seems to be the remit of the RACCE Committee but it is crucial across the board eg re Housing and the Green Deal, Ian Marchant of SSE said (at recent Energy Action Scotland Conference) that the hardest part is selling it to a sceptical public. We need localised delivery of these initiatives and leaving it to the big nationals such as Scottish Gas doesn't "reach the parts..". We need local low tech improvements, delivered locally, and encouraged by local champions, at low cost. Green deal finance is too dear. So far I've had no success at Local Community Planning level to get this approach on the agenda. There doesn't seem to be an agency which can generate real community empowerment

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