

Agenda

1. Housekeeping and Agenda Overview – Jonny Sadler
2. Welcome – UK100
3. Overview of RESP – Katie Privett
4. Methodology Consultation (Overview, Local Actor Support and Governance) – Fadi Alwadan, Gordon Telling
5. Next Steps & How to Get Involved – Katie Privett
6. Q&A – Jonny Sadler

RESP Methodology Consultation

8 January 2026

- Jonny Sadler, RESP Engagement and Communications Manager
- Melanie Taylor, Head of RESP (North GB)
- Katie Privett, RESP Regional Manager, North East and Yorkshire
- Fadi Alwadan, RESP Technical Lead, East region
- Gordon Telling, Strategic Lead for RESP, West Midlands region

Methodology Consultation Document

<https://www.neso.energy/document/372156/download>



2. Overview of Regional Energy Strategic Planning

Katie Privett, RESP Regional Manager, North East and Yorkshire

Our role

Working with the GB nations and regions to produce **eleven Regional Energy Strategic Plans (RESPs)**, to ensure that local areas get the energy infrastructure they need to help meet local and national goals.



RESPs – why do we need them?

The
Why...

1

Local voices & needs – ensure that local voices & needs are at the heart of the way we plan the energy system

2

To drive investment – ensure local areas get the energy infrastructure they need to realise local goals

3

Ensure efficient network investment – that keeps bills low by looking at the whole energy system



RESP Nations & Regions

- Scotland
- North East and Yorkshire
- North West
- East Midlands
- West Midlands



The
Where...

- Cymru / Wales
- Central England
- East
- Greater London
- South East
- South West

How we will work: Six guiding principles

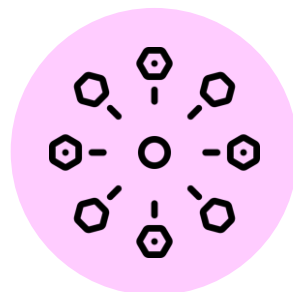
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How...



Place based



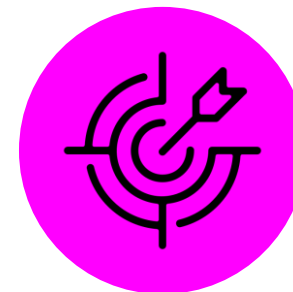
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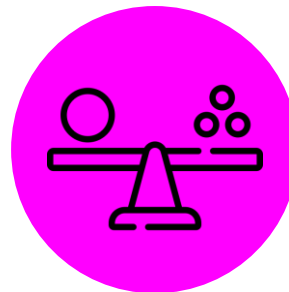
Whole-system



Transparent &
collaborative

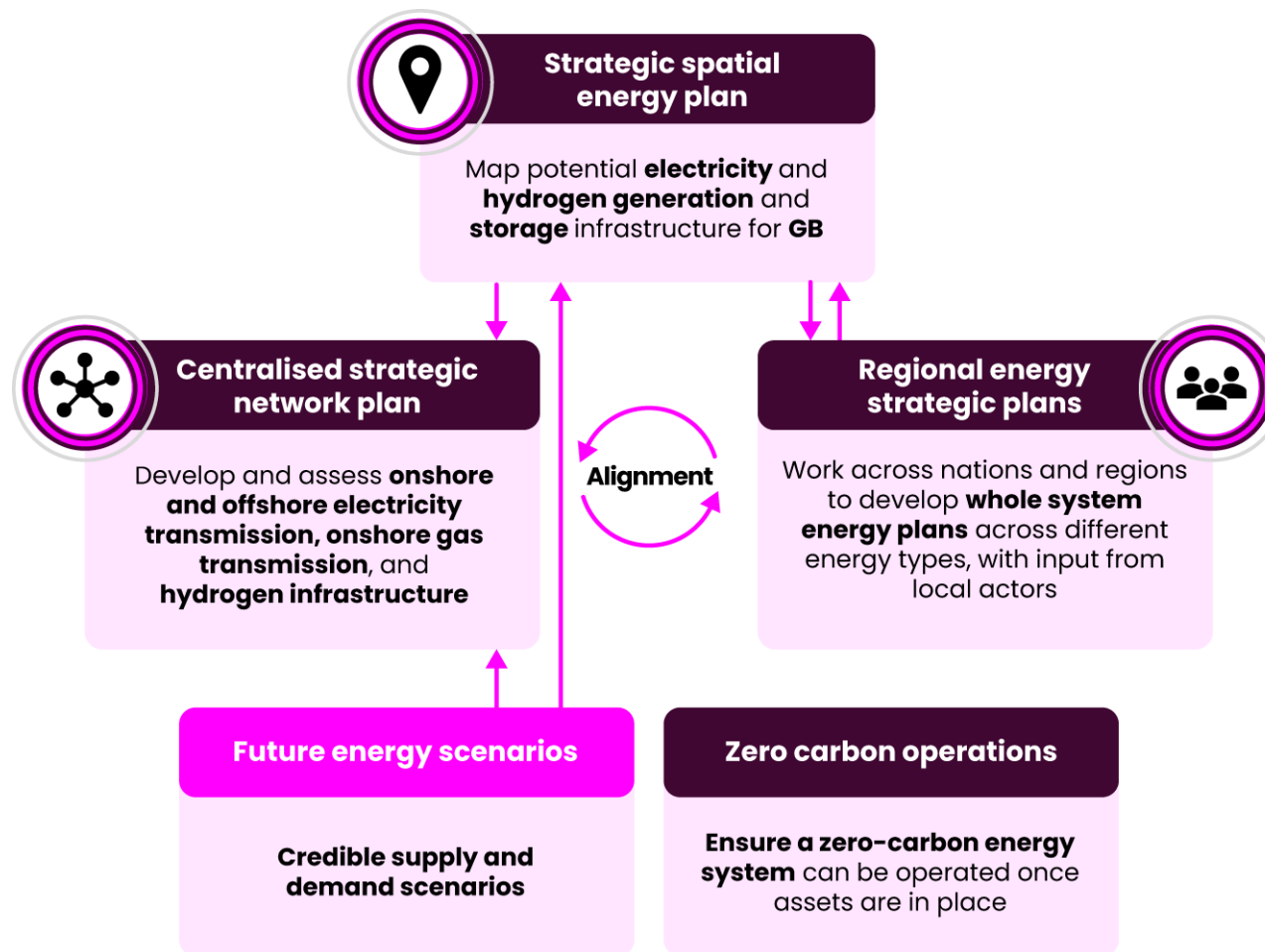


Vision led



Fair

Strategic energy planning (SEP)



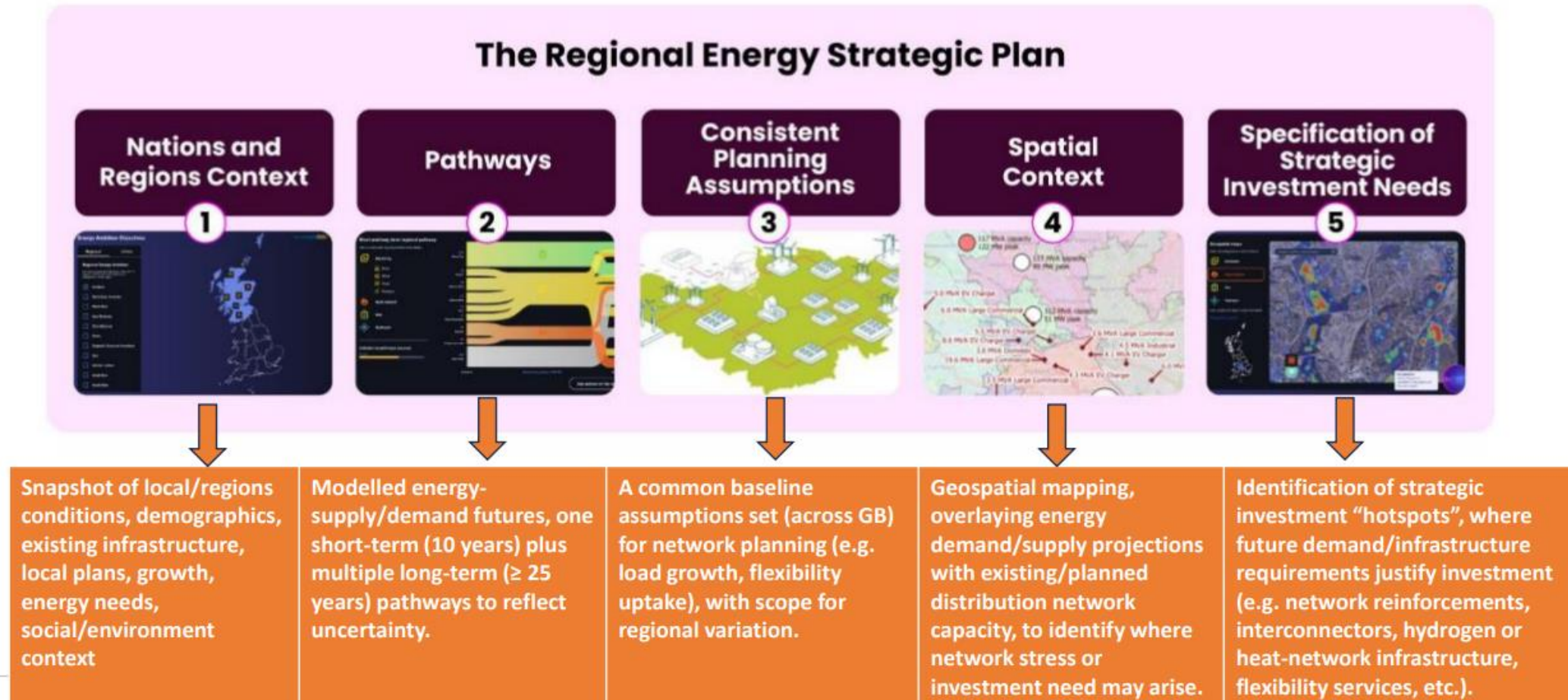
3. Methodology Consultation

Fadi Alwadan, RESP Technical Lead, East region

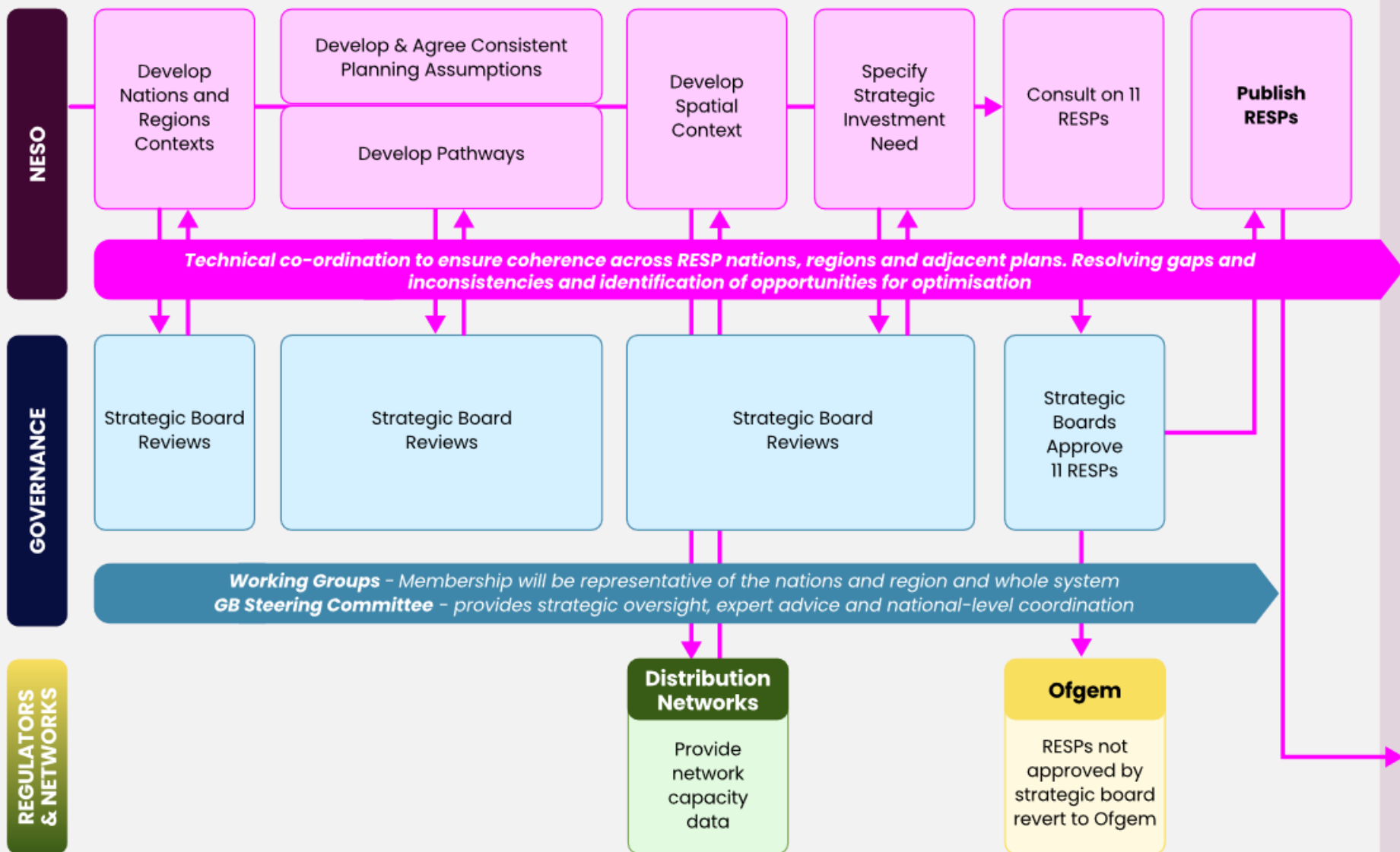
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Five components of a RESP

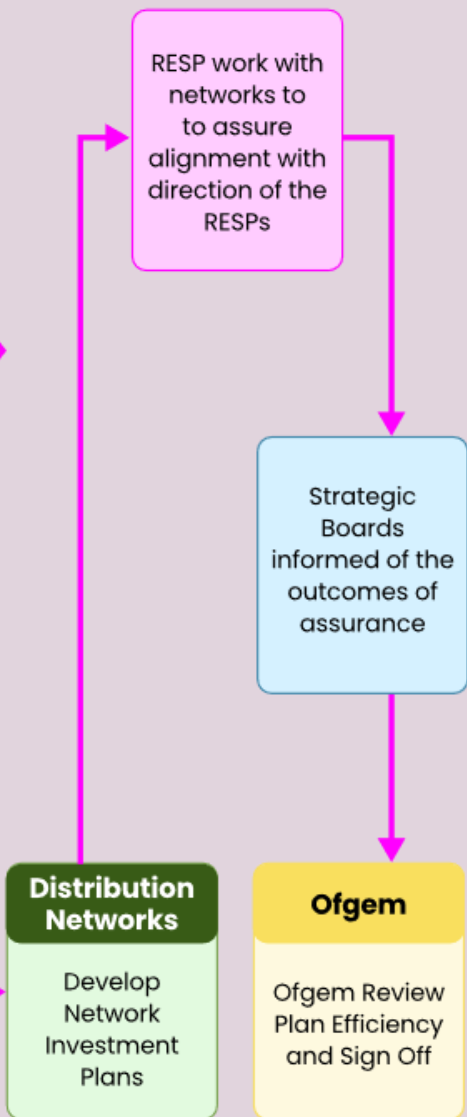
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What...



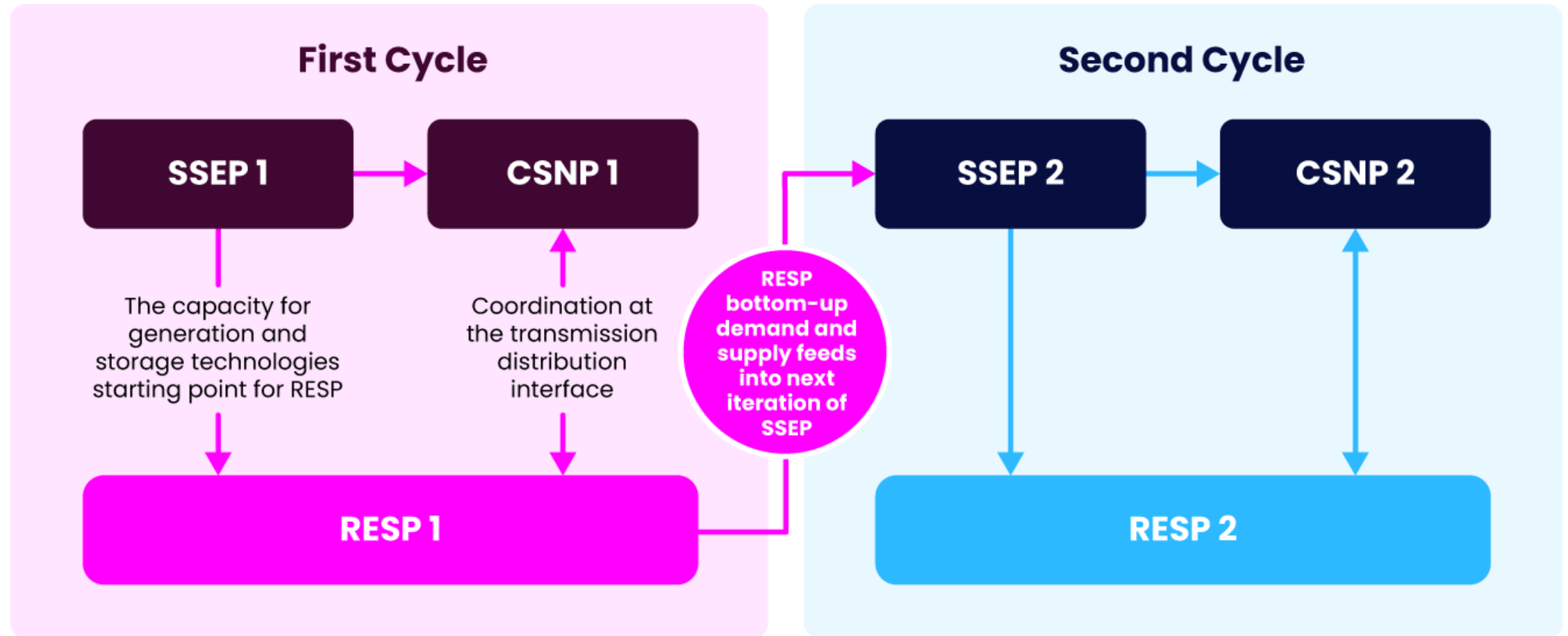
Local Actors involved throughout RESPs process to ensure place-based engagement, insights & collaboration



Network Plan Assurance



Interaction with Strategic Energy Planning



Local Actor Support

The purpose of local actor support is to enable all participants to engage with RESP by providing additional support to those that need it.



Public Sector

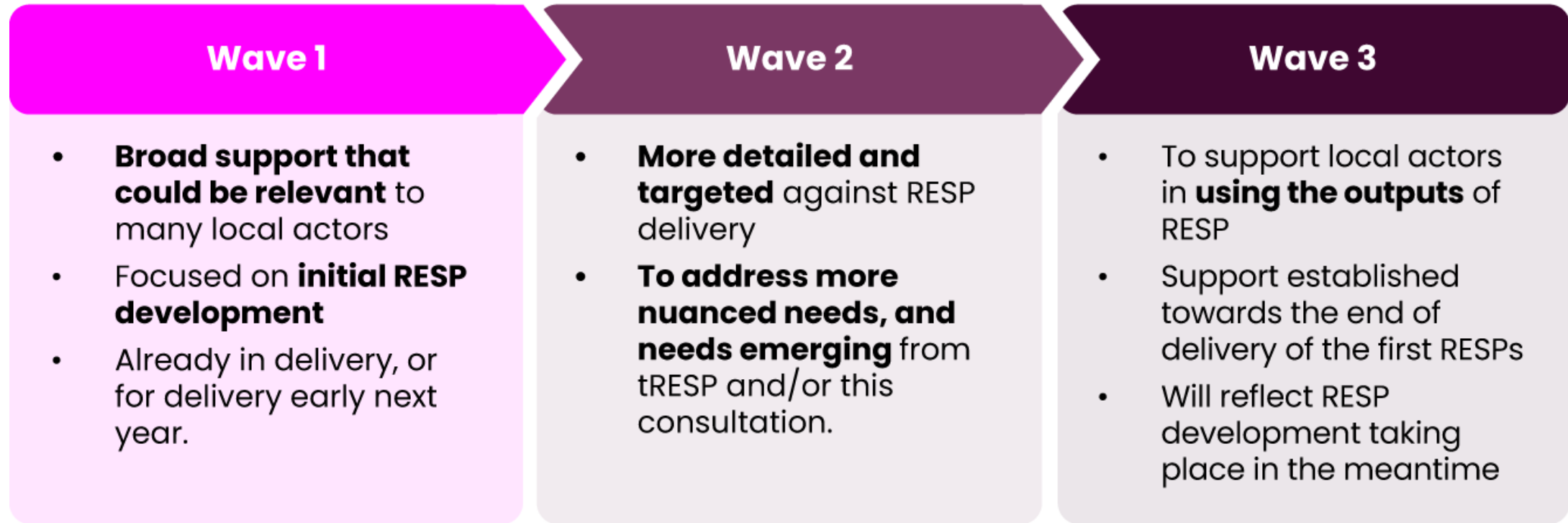
- Local authorities (upper tier and lower tier)
- Strategic authorities
- UK, Scottish and Welsh government bodies
- Protected landscape bodies
- Wider public sector
- Sub-national transport bodies



Community and third sector

- Community energy groups
- Community action groups
- Energy and fuel poverty NGOs
- Other NGOs

Local Actor Support



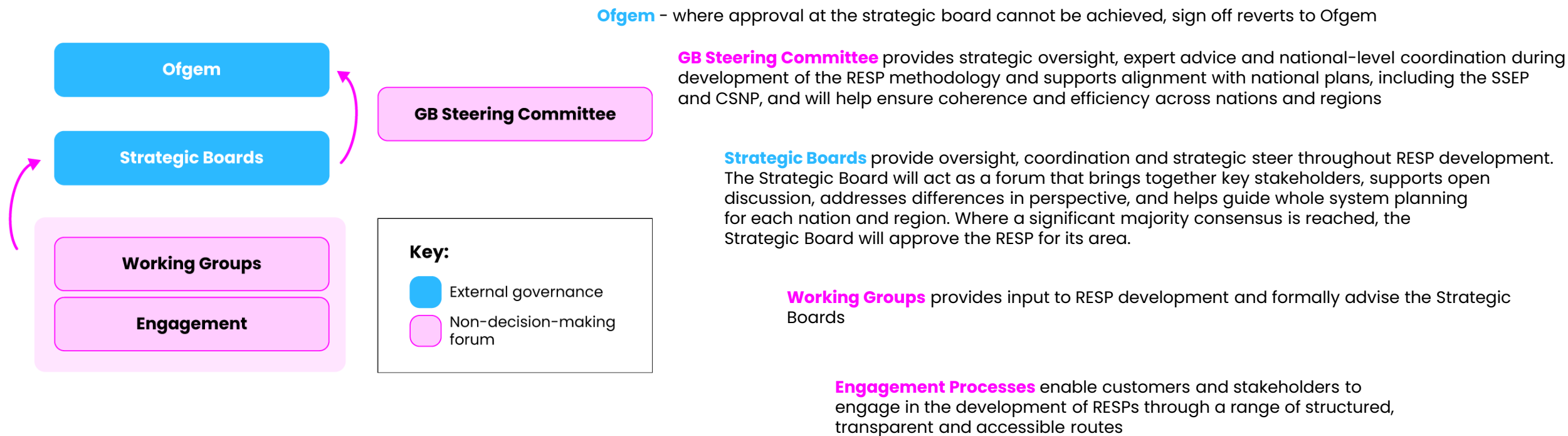
Local Actor Support – Wave 1

Energy
Planning
Literacy

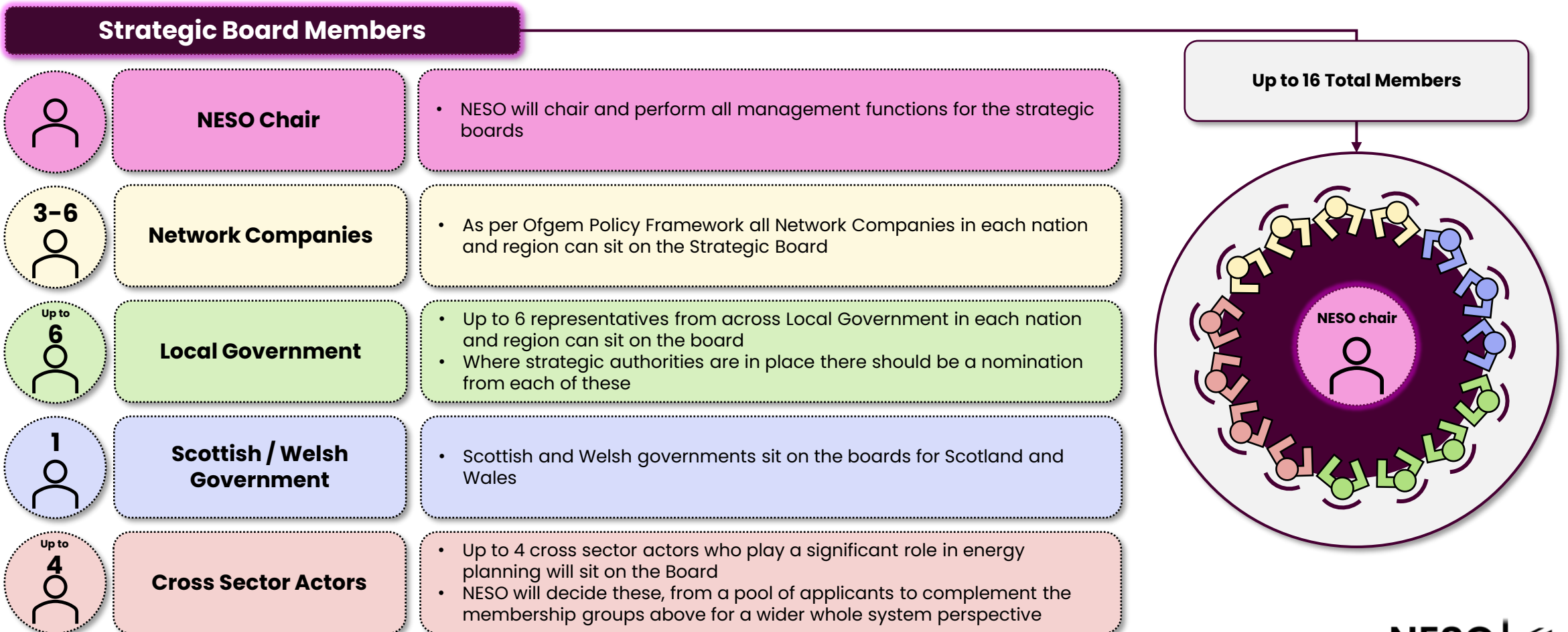
Signposting

Supporting
input into RESP

RESP Governance Structure



Strategic Boards Composition and Membership



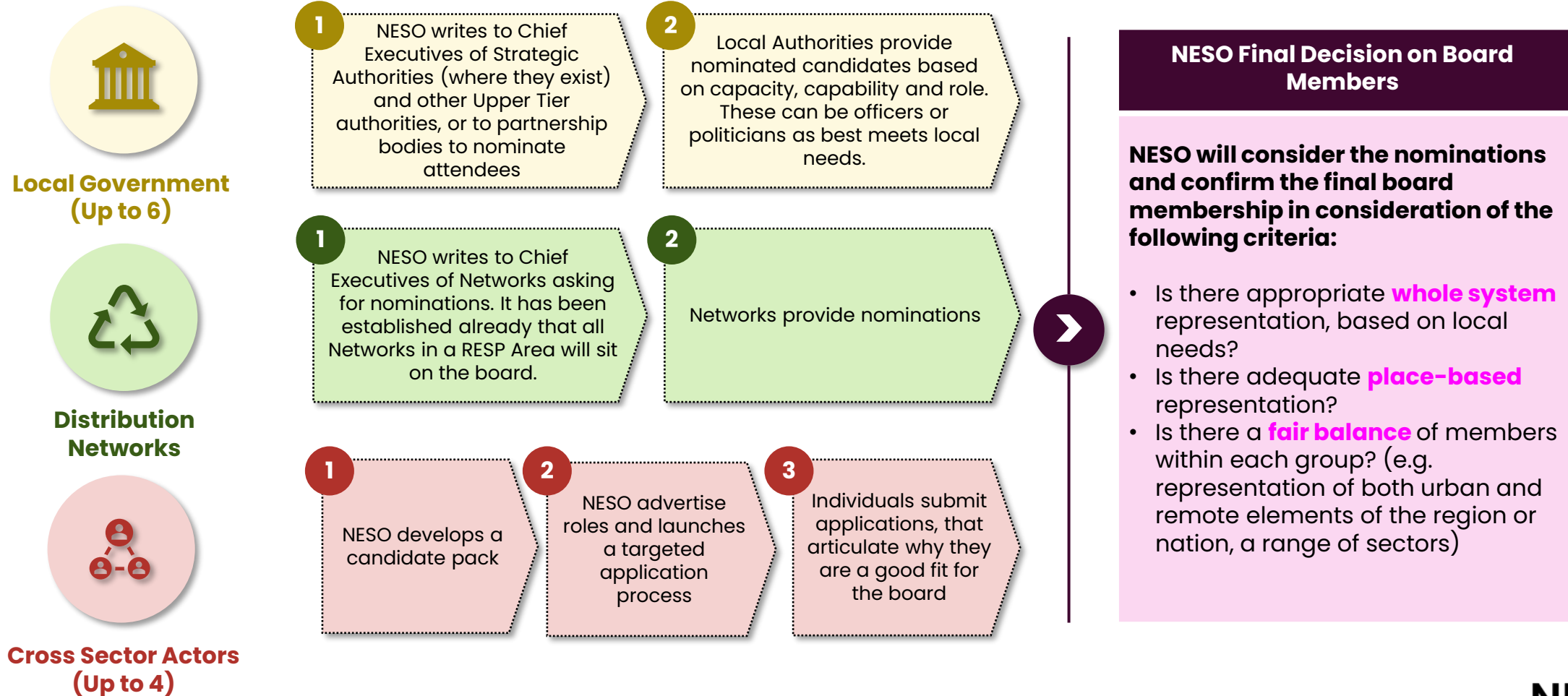
Local Government Representation



In determining the approach to Local Government representation, we have sought to set out an approach that: can work across RESP nations and regions, which have different make-ups from a Local Government perspective, while maintaining lean and effective Strategic Boards, the key aspects are set out below.

- It is not possible for all local government bodies within a RESP nation and region to sit on the strategic board
- Board members will be asked to represent the interests of Local Government as a sector, not their individual constituencies
- For the English Regions, all Strategic Authorities in a region will be invited to participate. Where this doesn't cover the entire region, remaining seats will be allocated to authorities that do not sit within the Strategic Authorities
- NESO will not mandate whether officers or politicians will participate, but we will seek to avoid a mixture sitting on the Strategic Board
- All local authorities will be invited to participate in working groups, with there being a dedicated group(s) for Local Government, as well as other thematic groups that could be relevant

Appointment of Members to Strategic Boards



4. Next Steps & How to Get Involved

Katie Privett, RESP Regional Manager, North East & Yorkshire

Timeline

We are here

Nov 2025

Dec 2025

Jan 2026

Feb 2026

Mar 2026

Summer 2026

RESP Methodology

● 17th: consultation launch

● 16th: consultation closes

● End-March: proposed final Methodology submitted to Ofgem and DESNZ

● Final RESP Methodology + 'you said, we did report'

● Deep-dive Webinars - Round 1 (25th Nov - 3rd Dec)

● Deep-dive Webinars - Round 2 (if required)

● RESP Forums – Winter 2025/26

● RESP Forums – Summer 2026

tRESP

● Final tRESP published

How to respond to the consultation

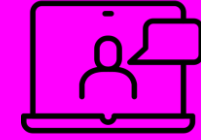
1. Please submit your response by **11.59pm on 16 January 2026**
2. Please submit your response via the **Qualtrics platform:**



3. If you are not able to submit your response via Qualtrics, please contact box.consultations.resp@neso.energy by 9 January 2026, at the latest.
4. Responses are saved as you progress through the form, so you don't have to complete all questions at once. **Please note that they are only saved when you go to the next page of the survey.**
5. You will be able to download a copy of your responses as a PDF at the end.
6. FAQs will be published on the RESP Methodology consultation section of the NESO website
7. If you have any questions, please email: box.consultations.resp@neso.energy

RESP Forums – Winter 2026

| Nation / Region | Date | Time |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| North West | 3rd February | 13:00–14:30 |
| South East | 5th February | 10:00–11:30 |
| London | 5th February | 14:00–15:30 |
| North East & Yorkshire | 9th February | 14:00–15:30 |
| South West | 10th February | 14:00–15:30 |
| Wales | 10th February | 10:00–11:30 |
| East of England | 11th February | 11:00–12:30 |
| West Midlands | 11th February | 13:30–15:00 |
| Scotland | 12th February | 11:00–12:30 |
| East Midlands | 12th February | 13:00–15:00 |
| Central England | 12th February | 14:00–15:30 |



Forum 4 Agenda

(subject to change)

- Updates on wider RESP activities
- Final tRESP
- RESP Methodology Update
- Strategic Energy Planning Update
- Next Steps

Further information on RESP

Look out for future Forum dates



NESO newsletter sign up



RESP web pages



Contact the RESP team

box.resp@neso.energy

5. Q&A

Share your questions using the Q&A function on the call

Thank you and final thoughts

