



# Members' Summary

## 2016

### What is TECs

- Engaging people in their Energy Use.
- Community owned projects and activities, benefit goes to the local community in several different ways.

### How Does it Work

- Organisations (Stakeholders) approach TECs with their project(s) We do an initial joint assessment.
- TECs helps make projects happen by providing know-how and finance, using the structures of a Community Benefit Society.
- We ask Stakeholders to direct some of their projects' benefit to help achieve TECs' vision/aims within their community.
- Stakeholder decides how best to share benefit/risk equitably using TECs' Financial Modelling and support (see diagram overleaf).

### So Far (year1)

- Very successful 1<sup>st</sup> 50kWp PV system at school giving TECs a secure financial and organisational platform.
- Initial promising engagement with the school need new impetus. Other organisations are engaging.
- A number of potential rooftop PV projects did not go ahead as planned, but lessons learnt.

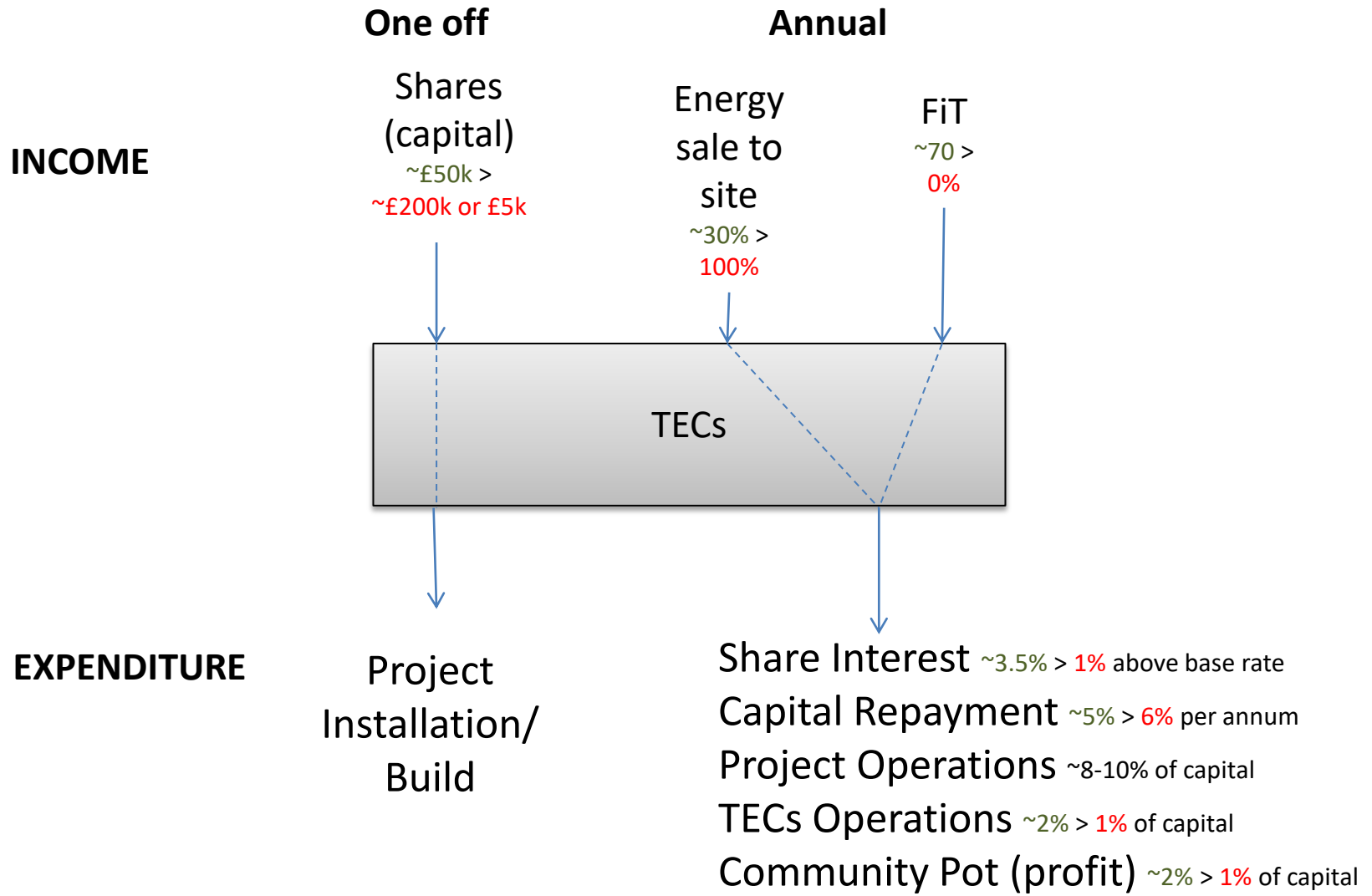
### What Next

- Major challenges: government policy; low energy prices; low inflation; £ devaluation.
- TECs is revising its 5year Business Plan, Assessment Criteria, Agreement Terms and Technology options.
  - Larger >100kWp PV rooftop projects.
  - Smaller LED light replacement projects.

### What Can Members Do

- Members are TECs' ambassadors who talk to others to spread the message, this helps to:
  - Share local ownership of Energy projects more widely within Teignbridge through more any-time membership.
  - Attract new projects from Stakeholders and grant funded collaborations.
  - Enhance TECs' reputation.

# TECs Financial Model



**“Promise less deliver more” use cautious assumptions**

Pre-FiT figures > post-FiT figures