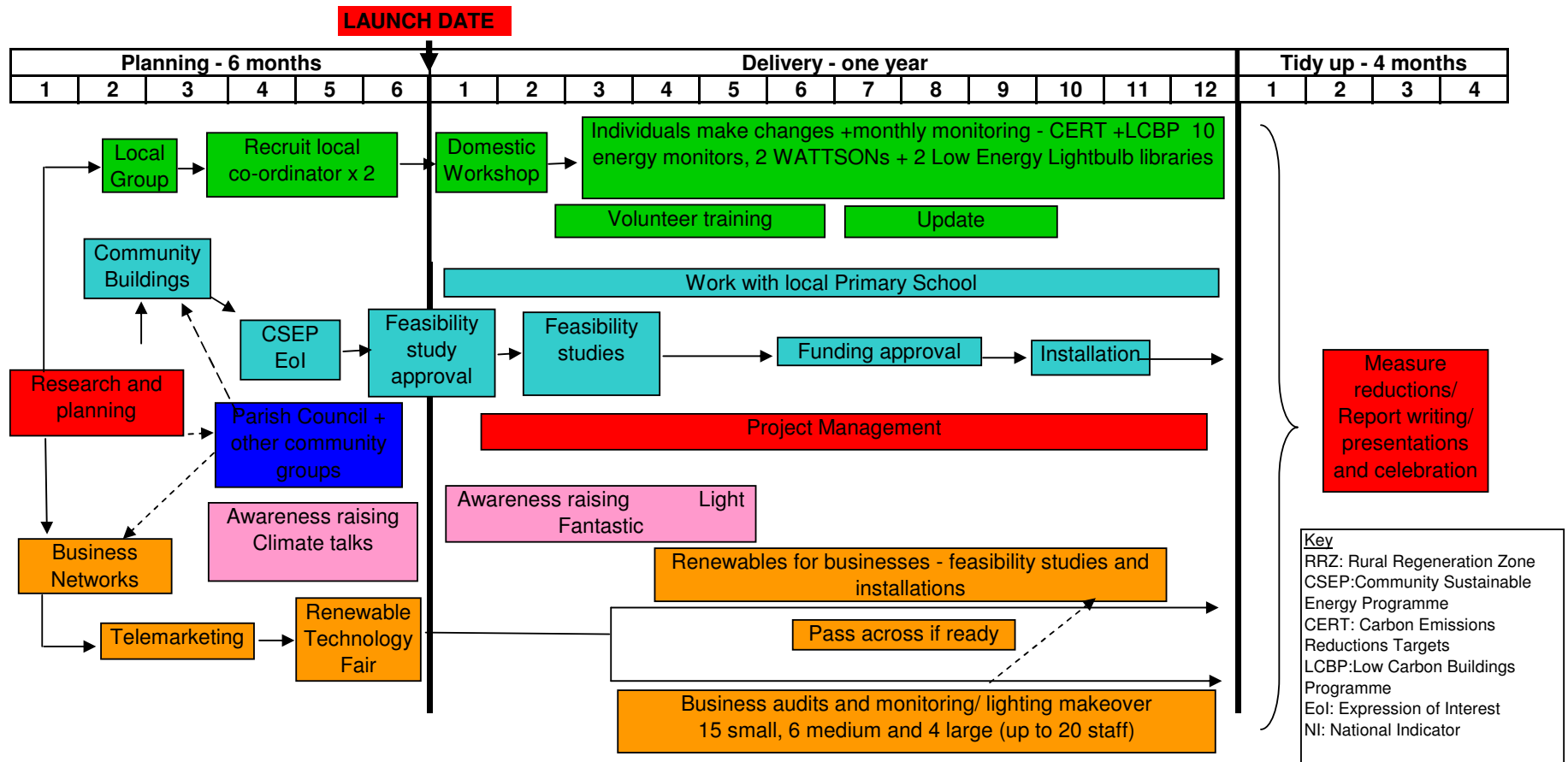


LOW CARBON COMMUNITIES - SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PACKAGE

HEADLINES

As a response to climate change and rising fuel prices, Marches Energy Agency (MEA) would like to work with interested communities and funders as aspirant Low Carbon Communities. The proposed project, developed from the Whittington and Fisherwick Environment Group project will help deliver practical sustainable energy solutions for homes, businesses and community buildings. The project will leave the communities with the skills to continue their own journey. The project is linked to NI186 - savings of 10-50% could be expected in participant buildings.



Notes

1. Domestic workshop covers discussions, carbon footprinting, and Action Plan preparation. The Action Plan will cover headings from behaviour to renewables
2. In due course we hope to be able to co-ordinate a local network of communities to strengthen mutual support
3. Business audits - small - single room/ few rooms shop < 5 employees; medium - pub/ small hotel 5-20 employees; large 20+ (but on a case by case basis)