

Norfolk Climate Change Partnership: Work Plan 2021 – 2024

The Norfolk Climate Change Partnership (NCCP) was established on the 6th January 2020. The aim of this partnership is to help develop Norfolk into an exemplar in tackling climate change and protecting and enhancing its natural environment.

We have a shared interest in supporting Norfolk's authorities, communities, public, voluntary and community organisations, businesses, and residents to reduce their carbon emissions, realise economic benefits of reducing utilities consumption and adapt to and mitigate against the future impacts of climate change.

This work plan has been developed to inform the NCCPs future work priorities and highlight the key actions, pieces of work and projects.

The NCCP Membership includes:

- Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk (Chair)
- Breckland District Council
- Broadland District Council
- Broads Authority
- Great Yarmouth District Council
- New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership
- Norfolk County Council
- Norfolk Strategic Planning Framework Member Forum
- North Norfolk District Council
- Norwich City Council
- South Norfolk District Council

1.1. Local Authority Decarbonisation

Actions	Sub - Actions	Lead	Timeline	Progress
Share best practise and develop a Norfolk consistent approach to carbon auditing.	Provide initial workshops on carbon auditing.	HS	2020/21	Completed
	Share information on carbon audits.	HS	2020/21	Completed
	Establish Scope 3 consistency.	HS	2022	
Investigate building retrofit options across Norfolk authorities (Explore funding options, share best practise, explore shared funding bids).	Organise scoping meeting with Local Partnerships and the NCCP	tbc	2022	
Investigate and review options for vehicle fleet emissions mitigation.	Develop CRF funding bid to study sustainable hydrogen transport.	HS / RW	2021	Completed
Investigate and review options for renewable refuse collection vehicle contracts.	Great Yarmouth Sustainable Refuse Collection	JW	2021/22	
Share outcome of the Broads Authority HVO fuel trials.	Provide an update on progress of HVO trials.	HM	2021	Completed
Identify appetite and scope for joint council renewable energy projects.	Organise scoping meeting with interested councils.	tbc	2022	
Investigate green procurement options.				

1.2. Norfolk Decarbonisation

= UK 10 Point Plan Policy Proposals

Scope	Actions	Lead	Timeline	Progress
Industrial and Commercial	Test 20% hydrogen blend to gas in heating trials.	Central Government	2023	n/a
	Funding for Nuclear e.g., Hinckley Point C.	Central Government	2025	n/a
	40GW offshore wind, with 1GW of floating offshore wind.	Central Government	2030	n/a
	5GW low carbon hydrogen production capacity.	Central Government	2030	n/a
	Four carbon capture and storage clusters operational.	Central Government	2030	n/a
	Progress collective work with the LEP regarding future work areas.	tbc	Ongoing	
	Community renewal fund bid for community energy project feasibility study.	HS / RW	2021/22	Application Sent.
Transport	£120million UK investment towards 4,000 British zero emission buses.	Central Government	2021	n/a
	Over 100 miles of safe and direct cycling and walking networks.	Central Government	2025	n/a
	Ban on new petrol and diesel car and van sale.	Central Government	2030	n/a
	£1billion UK investment for electrification.	Central Government	n/a	n/a
	£1.3billion UK investment to accelerate EV charging infrastructure.	Central Government	n/a	n/a
	£5billion UK investment for buses, cycling and walking.	Central Government	n/a	n/a
	£4.2billion UK investment on city public transport.	Central Government	n/a	n/a
	£20million UK investment across trials for zero emissions HGVs.	Central Government	n/a	n/a
	Agree to a Norfolk strategic approach to EV charging infrastructure.	tbc	Ongoing	
	Community renewal fund bid for hydrogen HGV/PSV feasibility study.	HS / RW	2021/22	Application Sent.
	Support NCC community renewal fund bid for a Norfolk movement corridor, to decarbonise transport to push for modal shift.	tbc	Ongoing	
Engagement with the NALEP on their transport work and transport board.	tbc	Ongoing		
Domestic	Heat and buildings strategy.	Central Government	2021	n/a

	ECO extended to 2026.	Central Government	2021 - 2026	n/a
	UK wide - 600,000 heat pump installations per year by 2028.	Central Government	2021 - 2028	n/a
	UK public sector emissions reductions by 50%, from 2017 baseline.	Central Government	2032	n/a
	National Future Homes Standard implementation.	Central Government	n/a	n/a
	New homes upgrade grant and social housing decarbonisation fund.	Central Government	n/a	n/a
	Promote solar together scheme through member authorities.	tbc	2021	Authorities involved to promote.
	Keep NCCP updated with the GHG LAD funding.	tbc	2021	
	Seek updated from Warm Homes Partnership regarding future funding bids.	tbc	Ongoing	
	Promote Roar Power / Octopus Energy and other renewable suppliers to offset increased domestic emissions.	tbc	Ongoing	
	Consider options for big switch to renewable energy.	tbc	Ongoing	
LULUCF	Creation of new National Parks and AONBs.	Central Government	2021	n/a
	£40million UK investment second round green recovery challenge fund.	Central Government	2021	n/a
	£5.2billion UK investment in six-year flood and coastal defence programme.	Central Government	2021	n/a
	Initiate UK 10-year-long term landscape recovery projects.	Central Government	2022 - 2024	n/a
	Protect and improve 30% of UK land.	Central Government	2030	n/a
	Norfolk tree canopy cover assessment.	tbc	2023 - 2024	
	Investigate joint Norfolk approach to tree planting carbon accounting.	tbc	2022	
	Monitor progress on the National Peat Strategy.	tbc	Ongoing	
Other	Monitor progress with 1 million trees proposal.	tbc	Ongoing	
	Look to submit a 'climate change' bid to the community renewal fund and other relevant national funding streams.	tbc	Ongoing	
	Consider outcome of the UEA student messaging study.	tbc	2021/22	
	Consider use of the UEA environmental consultancy module for specific research.	tbc	Ongoing	
	Invite other organisations / agencies to promote work as and when required.	tbc	Ongoing	

	Identify role and work with the Norfolk Strategic Planning Members Forum .	tbc	Ongoing	
	Joint bid with SCCP for COP26 Green Zone Event Funding.	EG	2021	Bid submitted.
	Support the Norfolk LEAR project and feedback from steering meetings.	HS & EG	2021	LEAR presentation to NCCP

1.3. Governance

Actions	Lead	Timeline	Progress
Provide regular updates to Norfolk leaders.	LG / HS	ongoing	
Provide regular updates to Norfolk Chief Executives.	LG / HS	ongoing	
Propose Norfolk Climate Change Portfolio Group.	LG	2021	
Provide an annual NCCP update report.	HS	2021/22	
Review NCCP membership and terms of reference.	ALL	annually	
Form task and finish groups to deal with specific actions / work areas.	ALL	ongoing	

1.4. Communications

Actions	Lead	Timeline	Progress
Develop a NCCP website.	HS / DR	2021	
NCC presentation on NCCP communication and wider engagement.	ALL	2021/22	
Develop a joint communication plan.	ALL	2021 - 2022	
Share best practise for residents through the NCCP website.	ALL	2022	
Use UEA student messaging study to inform NCCP communication.	ALL	2022	
Promote headline annual environmental events throughout the year.	ALL	2022	
Promote COP26.	ALL	2021	
Investigate behaviour change options and wider community engagement.	tbc		

1.5. Funding

Actions	Lead	Timeline	Progress
Investigate NCCP funding options.	ALL	2021/22	
Jointly pursue national funding streams.	ALL	Ongoing	