

Norfolk Climate Change Partnership Minutes
Wednesday 15th June 2026 2-3pm, Teams

Chair:	Asher Minns, Executive Director, Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research
Note taker:	Jane Locke, Coordinator, Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research
Present:	Asher Minns, Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research Adam Smith, Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research Jan Davis, Broadland District Council Michael de Whalley, King's Lynn and West Norfolk District Council Chris Bailey, South Norfolk and Broadland Council Adam Varley, North Norfolk District Council James Mills, Norwich City Council Jemima Barnes, Norfolk County Council Toby Bolton, Norwich City Council Ged Greaves, King's Lynn and West Norfolk District Council Rosie Collett, North Norfolk District Council Trevor Wiggett, Norfolk Strategic Planning Frances MacDonald, Norfolk County Council Helen Crane, Breckland Council Emma Butler, Norfolk County Council Debra Bailie-Murden, South Norfolk and Broadland Wendy Brooks, Norfolk County Council Alex Browne, Breckland Council Harry Mach, Broads Authority
Apologies:	James Wilson, Great Yarmouth Borough Council Natasha Hayes, Great Yarmouth Borough Council

Item 1 Welcome, Introduction and apologies	
• Asher Minns welcomed attendees and noted that the meeting was being recorded • No introductions due to large attendance; attendees to introduce themselves when speaking	

Item 2 Climate Adaptation	
• Adam Smith introduced OpenCLIM, OpenLAND and the MACC hub. • OpenCLIM combined climate risks, such as heat and flooding, with vulnerability and exposure data. It looked at 2 and 4 degrees of heating and two future time stamps – 2050s and 2080s – across agriculture, biodiversity, flooding, drought and heat stress. • OpenLAND will quantify the implications of land interventions on soil carbon and health, biodiversity, agriculture, and flood risk, while exploring the synergies and trade-offs between interventions. Potential land use interventions include ecosystem restoration and sustainable agriculture. • The MACC Hub is helping to build the knowledge, connections and action needed for a well-adapted UK. Seven themes provide a way to explore the evidence, ideas and practical experience shaping climate adaptation across the UK. **Actions:** Asher to pull together a meeting of climate officers across Norfolk to discuss a pre-scoping strategy	**AM**
Item 3 Broads Authority Case Study	
• Harry Mach has experience of adaptation in Broads Authority. Currently he is experiencing hydraulically sealed sites that usually have 20cm of standing water which currently have 3cm. Salination of water is also a problem with salination being recorded at the Upper Thurn at Potter Heigham. And in winter all the moorings need to be raised. • He noted that nature is not valued by the fire service • There is a knock on effect to the tourist economy in Norfolk.	
AOB • James Mills said that the retrofit advice website Home Energy Norfolk was now housed within Norwich City Council. He would be in touch with local authorities to coordinate publicising it across Norfolk • Adam Varley said North Norfolk had developed a new user friendly toolkit for residents who want solar panels fitted. He will share.	

• Jemima Barnes said Norwich-Tilbury Community Benefit Fund is to hold information days. New Government guidance on how it is spent is included and it now includes strategic goals.	