



# Norfolk Zone

## Newsletter | June 2022

### Community Benefit Fund

In May we held the latest of our localised meetings with communities in Reepham and Happisburgh. We used these meetings to discuss locally appropriate climate smart ideas and the ways in which the fund might work best for these communities. We will be holding a further four meetings at locations near to the project's cable route, including in North Walsham, Aylsham and Dereham. We expect to hold the Aylsham meeting on the date below and will confirm the rest of the information in due course.

Thursday 21st July - Aylsham Town Hall

Further details on how to sign up and participate will be released shortly and we encourage you to get involved.

<https://bit.ly/VFinNorfolk>

## Innovation, energy security & the Norfolk Zone

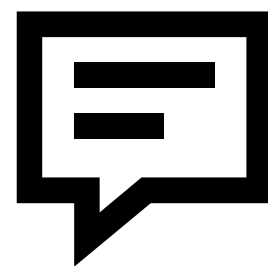
In our April e-news, we highlighted how Vattenfall's Norfolk projects are seeking to use the very latest offshore wind technology innovation, to further reduce the cost to the consumer of the energy produced, and optimise the zone's contribution to UK energy security, in line with government policy. To allow this, we are applying to make a non-material change to our Development Consent Orders for Norfolk Boreas and Norfolk Vanguard, namely, removal of the maximum export capacity limit. The projects will do this within our consented design envelope, with no change to the projects' onshore elements. Having already applied for a non-material change in relation to Norfolk Boreas, we will submit a very similar application in relation to the Norfolk Vanguard project. Both applications will be determined by the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.



### How do I find out more about the Norfolk Zone projects?

For more detailed information, documents and interactive maps for the Norfolk Zone projects please visit the website link below.

<https://bit.ly/VFinNorfolk>



### Join the conversation

If you'd like to stay in touch with us and receive regular project updates, please register for e-newsletter updates at the link below or follow our Vattenfall UK accounts on social media.

Register: <https://bit.ly/31y4V2u>



## Come and say hello at the Royal Norfolk Show

Vattenfall are delighted to be part of the Royal Norfolk show this year. We will be located near the main ring itself and the Norfolk Zone team are looking forward to meeting you there. Across the two days we will be providing an overview of our projects, details of our £15m Community Benefit Fund and information on the future job opportunities these projects will bring to our region.

<https://www.royalnorfolkshow.co.uk/>

## Inspiring the future workforce

In Mid May, our Local Liaison Officer Will Sealey attended the University Technical College Norfolk (UTCN) careers fair to meet and inspire students from year 10 to year 13 considering continuing their education in STEM subjects and pursuing careers in our rapidly growing energy sector in the region. As well as planning to develop and grow our peer-mentored, 3D virtual reality workshop with a team UTCN Sixth Form students – who support other Norfolk students to design their own offshore wind farm, we're looking at more exciting plans to support education and skills development. It's a big topic and one that so many business and industrial sectors in the UK and beyond are having to think hard about – how we attract and train people for the jobs of tomorrow.

Over the summer we're planning a range of activities with scouting and other young people's groups, especially in North Norfolk, Broadland and Breckland with the aim of growing young people's interests and awareness of environmental issues and the important role of offshore wind and renewable energy. If you, or a group of young people you know want to be involved, informing our skills plans or helping to shape our Community Benefit Fund, please get in touch.



## Our online meeting tool continues to be popular with a range of individuals, groups & businesses

Like so many others, our project team is adapting to a new 'normal'. In order to continue to work flexibly with local communities and wider stakeholders, we will continue to use the online meeting system for the foreseeable future, as well as continuing to meet in person when appropriate.

Since launching the online meetings in 2020, we have enjoyed the online company of community groups, school classes, businesses of all sizes, individuals with an interest in wind energy and even whole families! If you'd like to ask questions about the Norfolk Zone projects, please feel free to book yourself in for a chat.

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## EastWind Cluster to support region's wind energy ambitions

As a voice for the region's offshore wind sector the cluster raises awareness of the industry and the opportunities it presents the wider community both locally and nationally.

During SNS (Southern North Sea) Energy Conference, we witnessed the official launch of EastWind, our region's offshore wind energy cluster. Already sitting at 120 members the cluster is made up of local supply chain companies, councils and academies. EastWind is a free to join forum, supporting development and advocating for the region as the UK's powerhouse of offshore wind energy. To learn more about the cluster, or if you're interested in becoming a member, please visit their website.

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