

Monday 11th April 2022

Norfolk Zone Update



Hello,

With consents for both Norfolk Vanguard and Norfolk Boreas secured, we've hit the ground running in 2022, with an incredibly busy start to the year.

We are excited to introduce two new members of the team. Denise Hone and Will Sealey are based in the region and will be your project contacts going forward. You can read more about Denise and Will at the links below and you'll find their contact details on the project website.

Work is underway to get ready for onshore activities. Our expert archaeologists have been out and about in Norfolk, examining sites that may potentially provide insight into local history. This work ensures we are fully informed about the areas in which we're working and that any buried historic information is collected and protected. We made a video to explain the importance of this work for some local schools, and if you'd like to see it you'll find the link in one of the sections below.

The next phase of engagement on community benefits has started, with the first of the localised meetings held in Necton in January. We are continuing to liaise with local elected representatives and Parish Councils to determine how and when we meet with the communities closest to the cable route. To give you a flavour of what this localised engagement looks like, reports from the Necton meeting can be found on the project website and at the links featured below. Get in touch if you want to be part of, or help organise, a workshop in your area.

On Thursday 7th April, the Government launched its Energy Security Strategy, which makes clear the important contribution offshore wind is expected to make to improve our energy security, tackle climate change, and bring down the cost of energy for the UK consumer, while also supporting many thousands of jobs. Aligned with this ambition we are looking at optimizing the output of our projects, deploying the very latest offshore wind turbine technology.

As always, we'd like to hear from you, and if you have any questions about the projects or the content of this e-news please do get in touch.

The Norfolk Zone Project Team



Meet Denise & Will

We're thrilled to be able to introduce two wonderful new members of the team. Denise Hone and Will Sealey joined us in February and will be your contacts on the ground in Norfolk. To read more about them, tap the button below.

Introducing Denise & Will



Community benefit fund

Norfolk Zone £15m fund moves into the next phase of dialogue

We held the first of a series of localised meetings in Necton in late January. We used the meeting to discuss locally appropriate climate smart community ideas and to review and build on the findings of the first phase of the dialogue. Tap the button to see the report and slide pack.

Community Benefit



Out and about in Norfolk: archaeology

The history of those who lived before us is right beneath our feet

This short educational video details some of the discoveries so far on our site on Whimpwell Street, Happisburgh, Norfolk. The work was undertaken by Headland Archaeology, on behalf of Vattenfall.

YouTube Video



We'll be at SNS - come and say hello!

Norfolk Showground, 25th-26th May 2022

We're proud to be one of the partners for this year's SNS event. We'll be there with our project team and procurement leads - make sure you come and find us for a chat! If you'd like to register as a supplier, please click the button below and fill out the form.

Vattenfall Suppliers Info



Innovation, energy strategy & the Norfolk Zone

Technological development in the offshore wind industry continues apace.

In line with government policy, Vattenfall's Norfolk projects are seeking to use the very latest innovation and further reduce the cost to the consumer of the energy produced. To allow this, we will apply 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 and a reduction in the number of turbines out at sea. There is no change to the projects' onshore elements. Once submitted, the applications will be published on the Planning Inspectorate's project page and will be determined by the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.

Planning Inspectorate



For more information please visit the Norfolk Zone website

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