

# **Norfolk Zone Community Benefit Fund**

## **Phase 3 - developing ideas with local knowledge and examples**

North Walsham – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
Welcoming surrounding communities



**VATTENFALL**

# Aims for this evening:

1. Meet people in your community who have shared interests and ideas that funding could support
2. Learn about Vattenfall's Community Benefit fund and the story so far, following two previous phases of engagement
3. Find inspiration from local organisations and groups who have benefitted from similar funds previously, and who share your interests in climate smarter projects for your community
4. Gain advice and tips from these guests to help shape your ideas into great projects, to leave long-lasting benefits for your communities
5. Any children attending this evening, will be helped to draw and talk about their own ideas for climate smarter living



**Climate  
Smarter  
Community  
Living**

# 6-8pm Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June Agenda

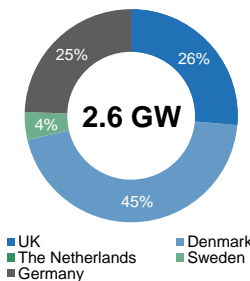
Time	Session
17:45	Arrivals
18:00	Welcome, introductions, quick recap
18:15	<p>Case study examples of funded projects from local experts, sharing insights like what inspired them to make their project a reality; how their projects are climate smarter and sustainable – good for local people and the planet; and providing a few key tips / learnings for community groups wanting to develop their own projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Nigel Boldero from St Peter's Church, Haveringland</li><li>- Clive Rayner from Norfolk Community Foundation</li><li>- Gabbie Joyce from Necton Area Trust</li></ul>
18:45	<p>Carousel conversations</p> <p>For the next hour, you will have the opportunity in groups to visit and talk about your projects and the themes of this workshop. Under the guidance of our expert speakers, and with like-minded people, you will be encouraged to progress your idea. What questions do you need to consider to strengthen your plans?</p> <p>After this evening we'd love you to have some actions in mind, that will help you and your community group move forward with, getting you closer to apply for funding, with a strong project.</p>
19:45	Reflections and Q&A
19:55	Next Steps – keeping in touch with the Norfolk Zone team
20:00	Thanks and Closing Remarks

# Vattenfall offshore wind projects

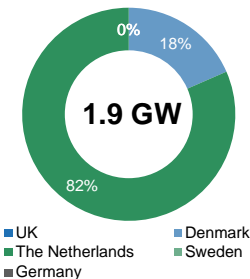
## Geographical overview – Vattenfall offshore wind farms



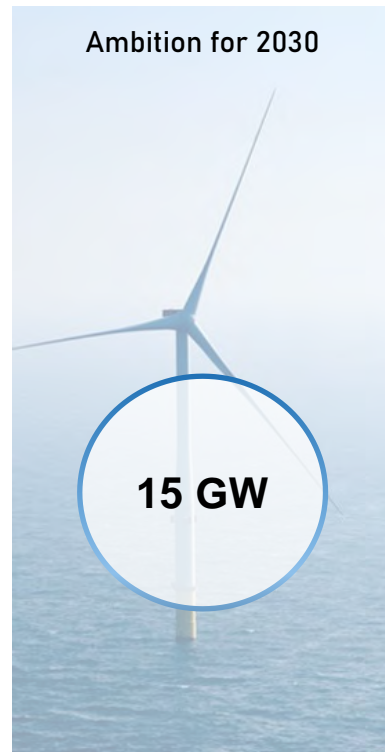
## Assets in operation



## Assets under construction



## Ambition for 2030





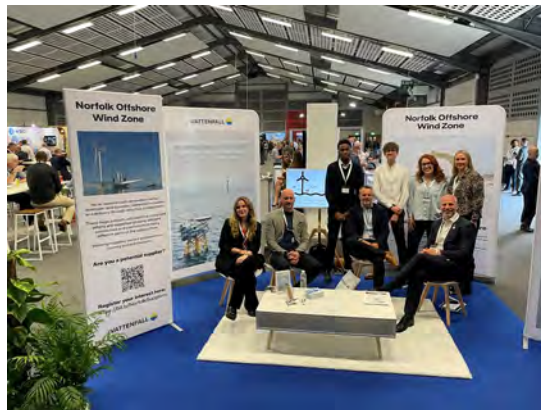
# Norfolk Zone Project Updates



Continuing to engage with all levels of education across Norfolk, from primary up to further education and university

Left – our 3DW programme in action with year 8s at Aylsham High School

Successful Supply Chain events such as the Southern North Sea Conference at the end of May this year, following agreed contracts with our Tier 1 contractors regarding construction of the Norfolk Zone.



## Legend

- Norfolk Boreas site boundary
- Norfolk Vanguard site boundary
- Proposed offshore electrical cable for Norfolk Vanguard and Norfolk Boreas
- Proposed onshore electrical cable route for Norfolk Vanguard and Norfolk Boreas



**£15 M**  
Over 25 years

At **£15 million over 25 years**, the Norfolk Zone Community Benefit Fund will be the highest value fund from an offshore wind farm zone supporting climate smart community initiatives in Norfolk to date.



Once established, **local people** will provide the management and appropriate governance to ensure the Norfolk Zone Community Benefit Fund will meet the interests and needs of beneficiary communities, over its lifetime.

**VATTENFALL**



The story so far: Phase 1

# Our initial dialogue – “Give my View”



We received  
1,499 responses



of people are positive  
about Norfolk's leading  
role in delivering green  
power - particularly from  
offshore wind.

The following were the top reasons selected as the  
main benefits of developing offshore wind off Norfolk:



Maintaining the  
region's leading role in  
the green energy  
industry



Climate action



UK home grown,  
secure energy supply



Green jobs

The story so far: Phase 2

# Localised workshops



You can read a report from each of these meetings and a summary of the story so far on our website here:

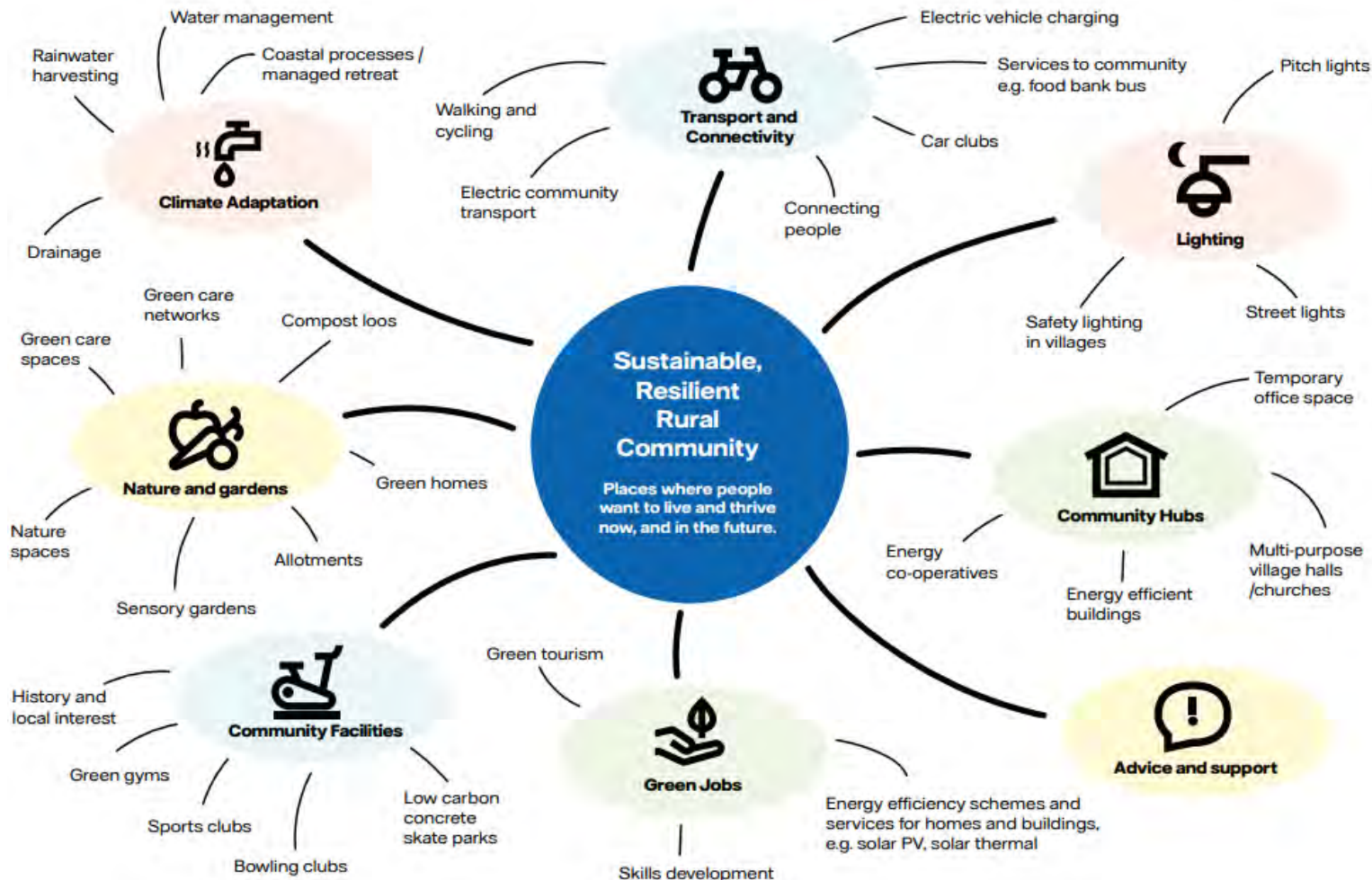
[Norfolk Zone Community Benefit Fund - Vattenfall](#)

Between January and August last year, we held 6 localised workshops in the towns and villages on the map, inviting surrounding parishes too.

Attended by over 110 people, these were valuable meetings to introduce the fund to you, but also for us to understand further the sorts of projects likely to be submitted.







# Phase 3 meetings:

- **Necton 6 June – Community Hubs, Community Facilities, Lighting, Nature & Gardens**
- **Reepham 7 June – Community Hubs, Transport & Connectivity, Lighting**
- **North Walsham 13 June – Community Hubs, Advice & Support, Green Jobs, Nature & Gardens**
- **Happisburgh 15 June - Community Hubs, Transport & Connectivity, Nature & Gardens**
- **Dereham 19 June – Green Jobs, Climate Adaptation, Transport & Connectivity**
- **Aylsham 21 June - Transport & Connectivity, Nature & Gardens, Community Facilities, Advice & Support**



# So far...

**Phase 1 - Summer 2021**

Phase 2 - throughout 2022

Phase 3 - from summer 2023

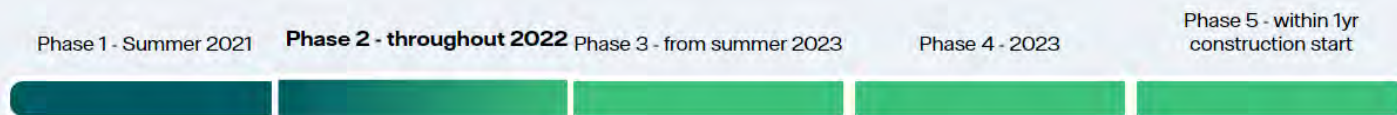
Phase 4 - 2023

Phase 5 - within 1yr  
construction start

Initial region-wide survey to establish current attitudes.

1500 participants gave their views.

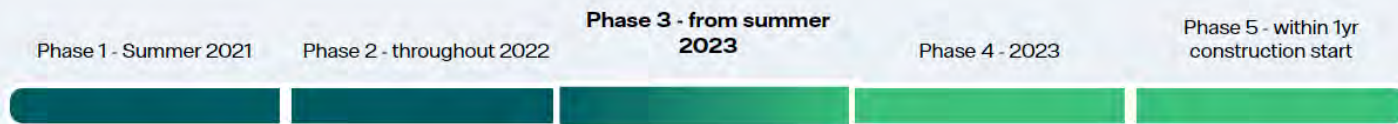
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A series of local workshops to begin identifying community-specific ideas have been completed. Please see reports on website.

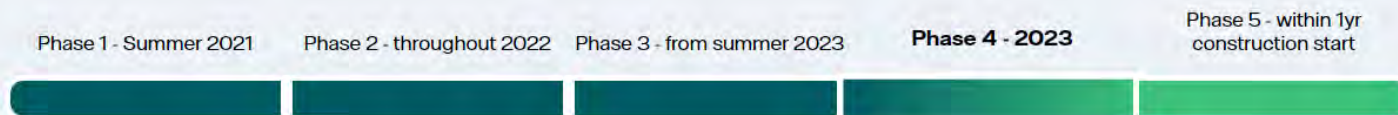


# Currently...



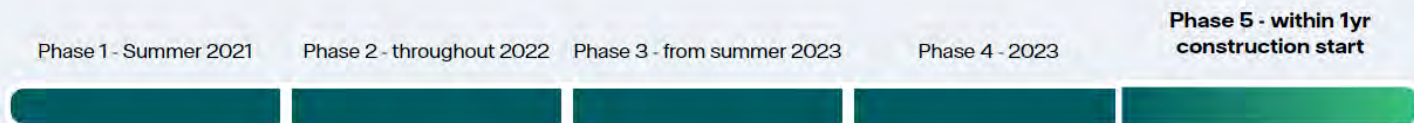
Thematic workshops to develop potential projects, based on local interests and needs.

# Next stages...



Defining fund criteria and consideration of appropriate administration to ensure the fund is responsive to local interests and needs.

# Next stages...



Establishing fund governance, including recruitment of local decision-making panel. Community Benefit Fund ready to accept applications.

## Themes we are exploring this evening



### Community Hubs

Guest speaker:

Nigel Boldero –

St Peter's Church, Haveringland



### Green Jobs and Advice & Support

Guest speaker:

Clive Rayner –

Community Foundation Norfolk



### Nature and Gardens

Guest speaker:

Gabbie Joyce –

Necton Area Trust

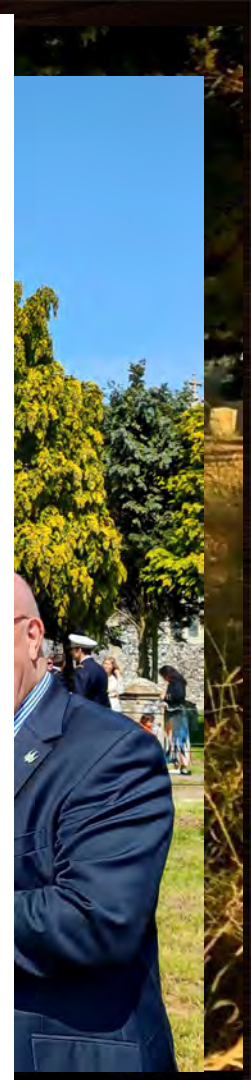


# St. Peter's Haveringland

- Festival Church
- Community Hub
- Heritage Centre
- Anchor in promoting nature recovery
- Arts and Cultural venue

*Serving the local community  
and communities of interest...*







# Building the Future: Repairing the Past

- £250,000 of National Lottery Heritage Fund and other grants
- **Repairs** – drains, roof, glass, plasterwork and relining etc.
- **Improvements**- access, door opening, vestry, welcome area, heritage console and games, water supply, heating and lighting, audio system, more flexible space
- **Activities**- heritage related



Building the Future:  
Repairing the Past



# When?

Repairs

Improvements

Activities

October 2023- February 2024

March 2024-  
December 2025



# Activities

- **Haveringland Chronicles**- research, website, 'Victorian Village' (Cawston School and Puppet Theatre), exhibition
- **RAF 100+**- research, memorial church, church trail, exhibition
- **William of Norwich (and Haveringland)**- 'Blood Libel' play performances, conference and exhibition
- **Haveringland Together** – Community hub, wellbeing through heritage, silences and retreats, 'Living Landscape' (biodiversity improvement)
- **Churches Through Time**- St. Peter's case study- 'Reimagining Rural Churches' conference, exhibition, 'Ten Towers Trail', new Church Guide



# ‘Stage 2’

A safe, comfortable and sustainable place....

- An inside, all access WC and baby changing area
- A Kitchen/servery



We need £60,000 and have  
so far raised around  
£16,000...





**Building the Future:  
Repairing the Past**





Together, Norfolk shines brighter

# Vattenfall Community Benefit Fund Workshop

13 June 2023

Clive Rayner  
Senior Programmes Advisor  
Norfolk Community Foundation



# Norfolk Community Foundation

We are a Norwich based charity established in 2005. We help to build stronger communities and improve the lives of people in Norfolk by:

## Investing in local charities and community groups:

- Funding for community projects
- Skills support and pro bono professional services through training and the Norfolk Pro-help scheme

## Encouraging local giving:

- We work with a range of donors including individuals, statutory authorities and companies.

# Work with Offshore Windfarms - Sheringham Shoal

Sheringham Shoal Offshore Windfarm - Since 2010

- Contribute to reducing climate change.
- Assist the sustainability of North Norfolk communities.
- Marine environment or marine safety focus.
- Promote environmental sensitivity, sustainability or the benefits of renewable energy.
- Education or employment in the renewable energy industry or related arenas.

# Examples of funded projects

## Banningham and Colby Village Hall

### Climate Change

The village hall has been gradually improving its energy efficiency by installing solar panels, improving insulation and is currently completing the installation of air source heating.



# Examples of funded projects

## Kickstart

### Electric mopeds

Kickstart is a charity that provides low cost hire mopeds to help people access work, education or training.

Ten electric mopeds were funded to replace petrol versions.



# Examples of funded projects

## Mundesley Surf Life Saving Club

### Marine Safety

- Trained eight leaders as beach lifeguards.
- Trained 14 members as coaches.
- Ran a weekly surf lifesaving session for 35 junior members.
- Ran a surf cadet programme for 50 children.





# Examples of funded projects

## Other examples:

- LED lighting (streetlights, floodlights, internal lighting in community buildings)
- Insulation in community buildings
- Rechargeable equipment e.g. strimmers, mowers.
- Improvements to Coastwatch stations
- Equipment for beach litter picks
- Composting toilets

# Work with Offshore Windfarms - Dudgeon

Dudgeon Offshore Windfarm - Since 2016

Current focus is on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). Two strands to this:

- STEM Skills and Employability Fund seeks to inspire, support, and increase STEM opportunities for people aged 16 – 30.
- STEM in Schools Fund aims to inspire pupils and students in primary/secondary schools.

# Examples of funded projects

Neatherd High School, Dereham

Design School

An out of school hours Design School in which pupils take part in a range of projects including:

- Designing and building a USB powered bedside lamp.
- Designing and building a bluetooth speaker.

Students get to use specialist equipment such as design software and a laser cutter.

# Examples of funded projects

Greenpower Education Trust

Renewable energy skills

Teams of students from a number of schools across Norfolk build electric powered cars.

The work culminates in a race event at the Lotus test track at Hethel .



# Examples of funded projects

Cromer Academy

STEM Careers

A project to inspire pupils and highlight careers in the STEM sector.  
Activities have included:

- Guest speakers
- A project to build a drone
- A workshop about renewable energy sources with a group activity to build an electric car.
- A visit to the Skills for Energy career event at East Coast College



# Examples of funded projects

Northgate High School, Dereham

STEM Science Club

A series of activities to promote interest in STEM subjects and careers.

- A visit to the National Space Centre
- A biology students' visit to Bayer Labs in Reading
- Students built their own telescopes
- The school ran a Science Fair

# Other ideas to inspire you

## Community gardens



# Other ideas to inspire you

## Food Projects - The Nourishing Norfolk Network

Our Nourishing Norfolk Network is supporting 19 Food hubs ensure communities have access to affordable, healthy food.



# Other ideas to inspire you

## Hot Spots

In 2022 we funded over 160 community Hot Spots providing warm spaces, company and refreshments to help people affected by cost of living issues.





# Thank you...

## Find out more about our work

- [www.norfolkfoundation.com](http://www.norfolkfoundation.com)
- 01603 623958
- [grants@norfolkfoundation.com](mailto:grants@norfolkfoundation.com)



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# Creating a new open space

The trail-blazing adventure of the NATTY team!





Back in  
Autumn  
2019....

2 ½ acres of amenity land, a former gravel pit which became the unofficial village dumping ground.



# First steps

Getting into the site!

Clearing rubbish – several skips

Tree assessment – professional survey

Mapping the topography





# Adding structure

1. The Boardwalk
2. The steps
3. Meandering path network
4. Traditional hedges
5. The wildlife pond



# Nurturing bio-diversity

- Increasing native tree stock – crab apple, birch, field maple, cornus, rowan
- Creating bug habitats
- Adding woodland plants – foxgloves, primrose, snowdrops, ferns







## Working with others

- Necton Parish Council
- Local volunteers
- Local schools
- District & County Ward Members

THE PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

**NECTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**SWAFFHAM**

**JUBILEE TREES PLANTED**



# Success looks like this

- An official opening which attracted many residents
- Now open to the public 24/7
- A place for all – walking, sitting, bird-watching, chatting
- Volunteers who want to continue to care and nurture the space
- A venue for educational and recreational green events
- And a new CIO – **Necton Area Trust**







# Necton Area Trust

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Necton Area Trust is a local charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) that aims to support community initiatives in and around Necton that focus on improving environmental and social well-being.

We will be sharing our progress on our Blog page.



[www.nectonareatrust.org](http://www.nectonareatrust.org)

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# Workshop "Carousel"

For the next hour, we invite you to visit each carousel station for around 20 minutes per topic. Thinking about projects in your community, under these broad themes, consider together:

- **List project ideas / options**
- **What lasting benefit(s) can the project offer your community?**
- **Who will be the users and beneficiaries? Is there broad local support / interest already? How can that be enhanced?**
- **Are there other potential funders / supporters who can help (match funding / advice / facilities)?**
- **Is the project self-sustaining over the long term?**
- **Are any special permissions (planning) required, feasibility studies or business plans?**





A photograph of white laundry, including sheets and towels, hanging on a clothesline outdoors. The laundry is secured with wooden clothespins. In the background, there are green trees and a blue sky with some clouds. The word "Questions" is superimposed in the center of the image.

**Questions**

# Thank you for coming!

## Keep in touch:

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and our previous reports:**

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