

Norfolk Zone Community Benefit Fund

Phase 3 - developing ideas with local knowledge and examples

Reephams – Wednesday 7th June 2023
Welcoming surrounding communities



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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 Wednesday 7th June Agenda

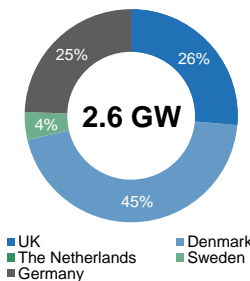
Time	Session
17:45	Arrivals
18:00	Welcome, introductions, quick recap
18:15	<p>Case study examples of funded projects from local experts, sharing insights like what inspired them to make their project a reality; how their projects are climate smarter and sustainable – good for local people and the planet; and providing a few key tips / learnings for community groups wanting to develop their own projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Doreen Dean from Neatishead New Victory Hall- Rex Warner from Reepham Climate Challenge- Richard Seppings from Anglia Car Charging
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

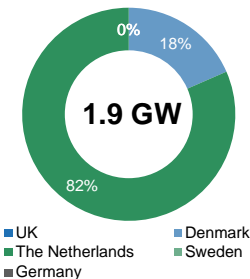
Geographical overview – Vattenfall offshore wind farms



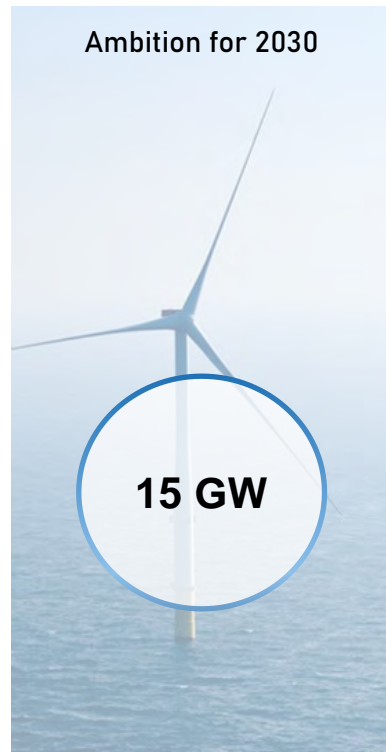
Assets in operation



Assets under construction



Ambition for 2030



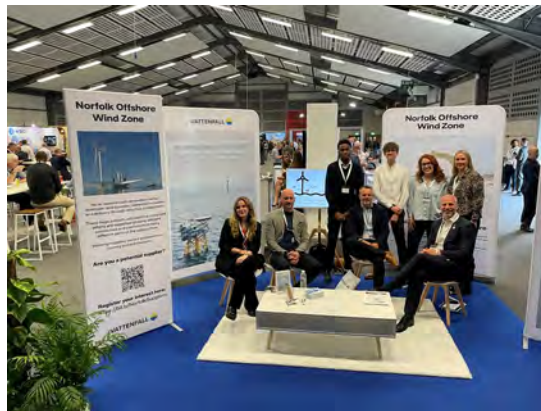
Norfolk Zone Project Updates



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.

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The story so far: Phase 1

Our initial dialogue – “Give my View”



**We received
1,499 responses**



89%
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



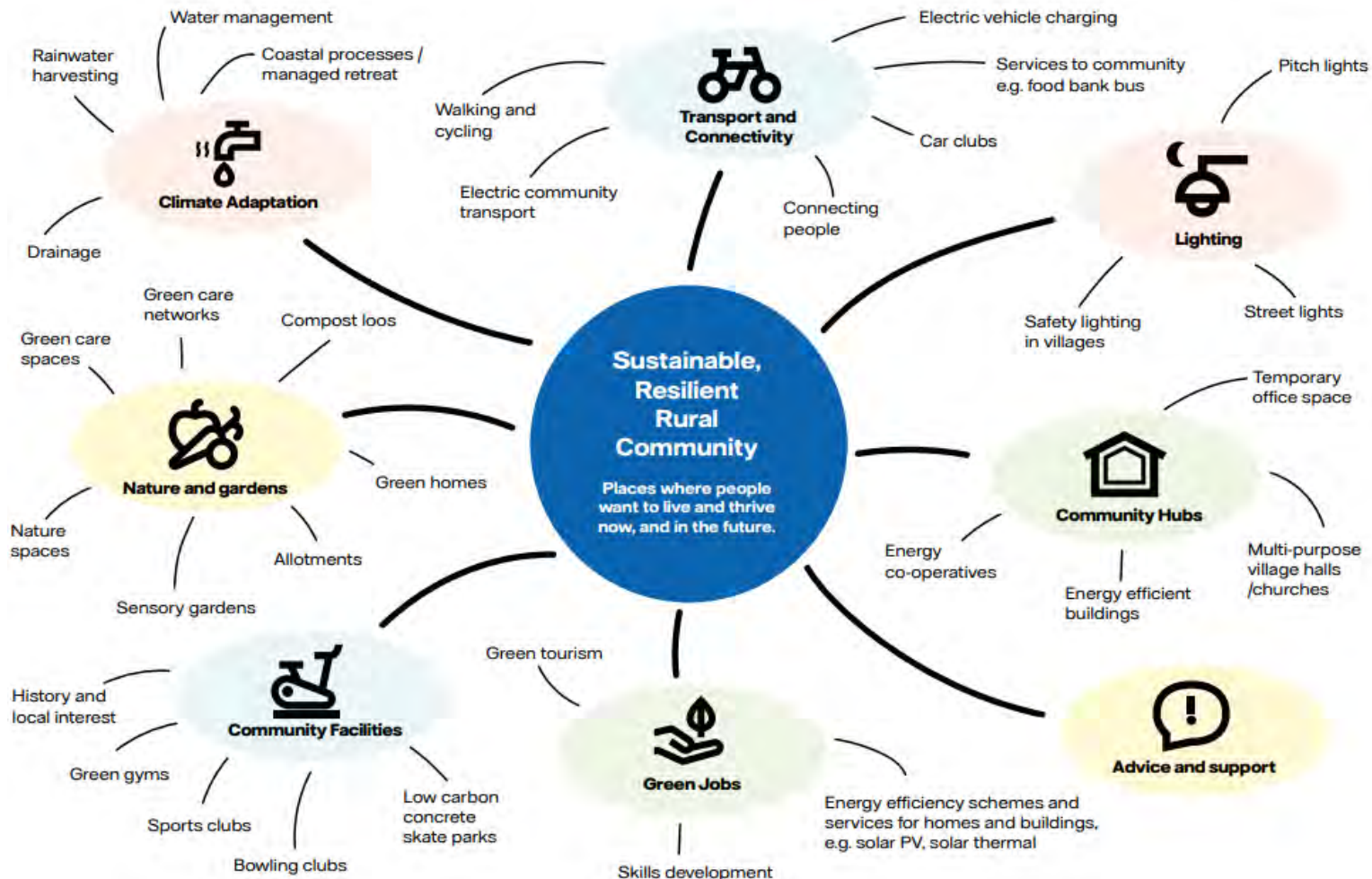
You can read a report from each of these meetings and a summary of the story so far on our website here:

[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

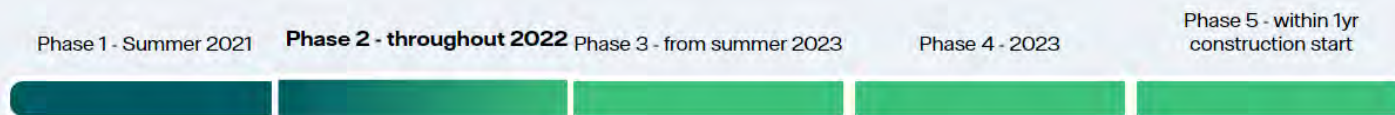
Phase 4 - 2023

Phase 5 - within 1yr
construction start

Initial region-wide survey to establish current attitudes.

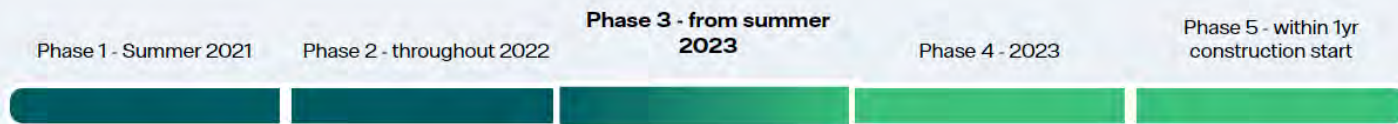
1500 participants gave their views.

So far...



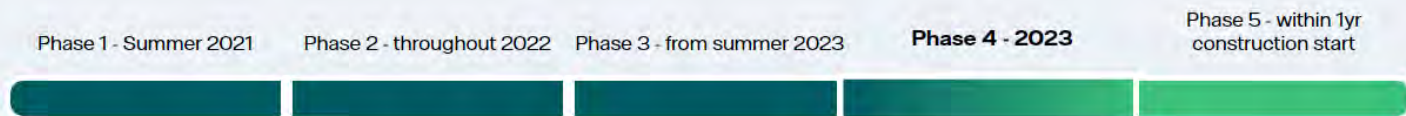
A series of local workshops to begin identifying community-specific ideas have been completed. Please see reports on website.

Currently...



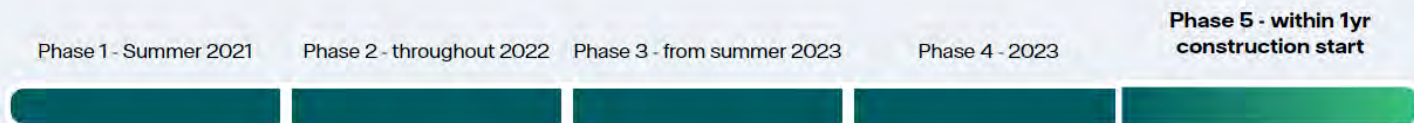
Thematic workshops to develop potential projects, based on local interests and needs.

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:

Doreen Dean –

Neatishead New Victory Hall



Community Facilities and Lighting

Guest speaker:

Rex Warner –

Reephram Challenge



Transport & Connectivity

Guest speaker:

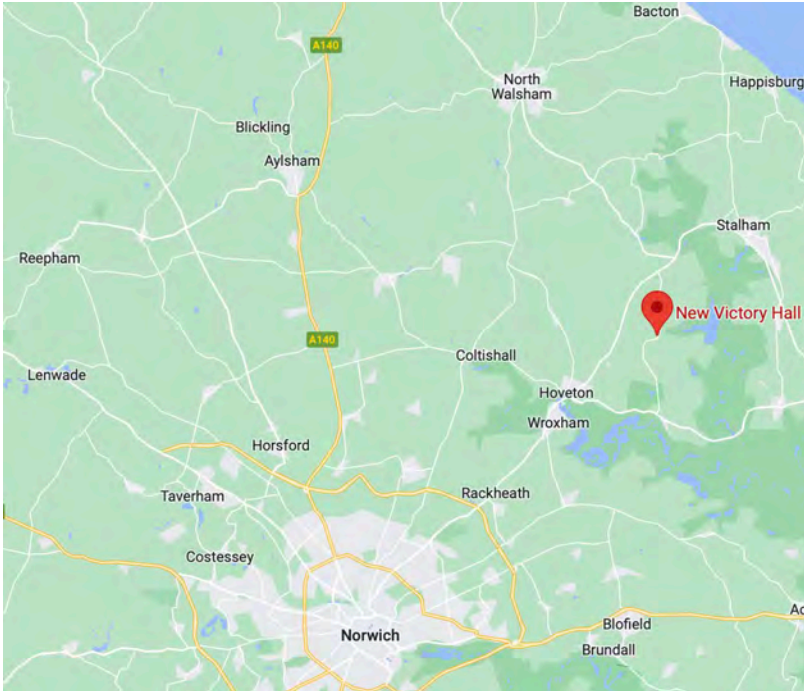
Richard Seppings –

Anglia Car Charging

A photograph of a modern, two-story building with a flat roof and a large overhang. The building features a mix of light-colored stucco and dark wood siding. Solar panels are installed on the roof. The building is set on a green lawn with some young trees in the foreground. The sky is clear and blue.

Neatishead New Victory Hall Community Presentation June 2023

Background



- Very eco friendly
- Opened in 2009
- Started fund in 1993!
- Community support
- Part lottery funded
- Cost c. £520k
- www.victoryhall.info

Eco Features

- Straw bale insulation
- Living roofs
- Ground source heat pump heating
- Natural light
- Solar panels
- Waterless urinals
- Low energy lighting

Lesson learned

Subject to the size and type of project you should note:

- It is a long journey and requires commitment
- Community support is essential for major projects
- Good communications are essential (e.g. website, newsletters)
- Form a competent team with multiple skills
- Use professionals for the design(s)
- Seed funding from Vattenfall could help secure larger amounts of funding



June 2023

NVH Presentation to Vattenfall Communities

Guest Speaker – we welcome

Rex Warner MBE – Reepham Low Carbon Communities Challenge

Projects delivered by 16 community groups include:

- Replacement of 35 street lights with LEDs, creating 65% energy reductions and 90% maintenance reductions
- Electric heat pumps and solar thermal for community buildings
- Norfolk Car Club, an electric minibus

REEPHAM Low Carbon Communities Challenge



Learn more at their website here:

[Reepham Low Carbon Communities Challenge \(reephamchallenge.org\)](http://reephamchallenge.org)

Rex Warner MBE – Reepham Low Carbon Communities Challenge



Anglia Car Charging slides

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:

**For more about the Community Benefit Fund
and our previous reports:**

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