

## **CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**22 November 2023**

COUNCILLOR **ADAM VARLEY** -  
CABINET MEMBER FOR **CLIMATE CHANGE AND NET ZERO**

For the period September to November 2023

### **1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.**

#### LEVI Funding for EV Chargers

NNDC has accessed government LEVI funding in conjunction with Norfolk County Council to provide EV chargers at three car park locations within our district.

Investigations with UKPN are in progress to determine capacity at these sites.

#### New Climate & Environment project Officer

The new Climate and Environment Project Officer has started in post and gained accreditation to deliver Carbon Literacy training across the Council.

The Climate Team engaged with the North Norfolk U3A group, giving a workshop on the Council's action on Net Zero and what individuals and communities can do to help. This was really well received.

#### The Reef Leisure Centre and Victory Swim & Fitness Centre

The Reef Leisure Centre solar carport performance is now being monitored remotely in real time, enabling swift response to any anomalies to ensure peak performance and ensuring optimal efficiency practices are being followed. Complementary energy saving measures will be investigated based on the data.

A funding application to Sport England has been submitted for a potential further photovoltaic array at Victory Swim & Fitness Centre.

#### NCCP Net Zero communities Project

The Norfolk Climate Change Partnership has managed to ascertain external funding to initiate a Net Zero Communities Project in each District. This involves identifying non-technical barriers to Net Zero Living at a community level in small towns and villages.

All the councils will be undertaking this project at around the same time, going through the same processes. Our Chosen community for North Norfolk is Stalham.

**2      Forthcoming Activities and Developments.**

Working with Norfolk County Council to promote various initiatives to plant more trees in the District.

**3      Meetings attended**

Norfolk Climate Change Partnership Portfolio Holders Group  
UK100 Climate Leaders Academy  
MRF visit  
Horsey Plaudiculture site visit