

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

24 September 2025

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For the period July to September 2025

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

Expansion of Pool Car fleet



NNDC now has a fleet of four electric pool cars, with the addition of two new vehicles being added.

Over the last nine months the existing two cars travelled 15,731 miles on 473 journeys and were driven by 58 different people (officers and members). The calculated carbon emission savings are 2.9 tCO₂e (based on grid electricity) with the

actual saving likely to be higher as some of the power will have been generated by the Council office solar panels.

The major issue highlighted by the trial was the lack of availability, which meant some staff got out of the habit of using the cars – it is hoped that the increase in vehicle numbers will help to address this.

These vehicles are available for all staff and members to use on Council business and can be booked via the Enterprise app.

Warm Homes: Local Grant

North Norfolk District Council is collaborating with other councils in the delivery of grants to address fuel poverty and reduce emissions from residential properties. The Norfolk Warm Homes consortium is now accepting applications and enquiries from North Norfolk residents on low incomes, for the 'Warm Homes: Local Grant'.

More information can be obtained from [Norfolk Warm Homes](#) or from the Council's climate team.

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.
The drafting of the decarbonisation strategy is being undertaken, and this document will go before Cabinet and the Overview & Scrutiny committee.
3 Meetings attended
Cabinet Business planning NZSAP team meeting Solar panels and planning - discussion with planning department FLASH – discussion with Director of Service Delivery