

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

22 July 2026

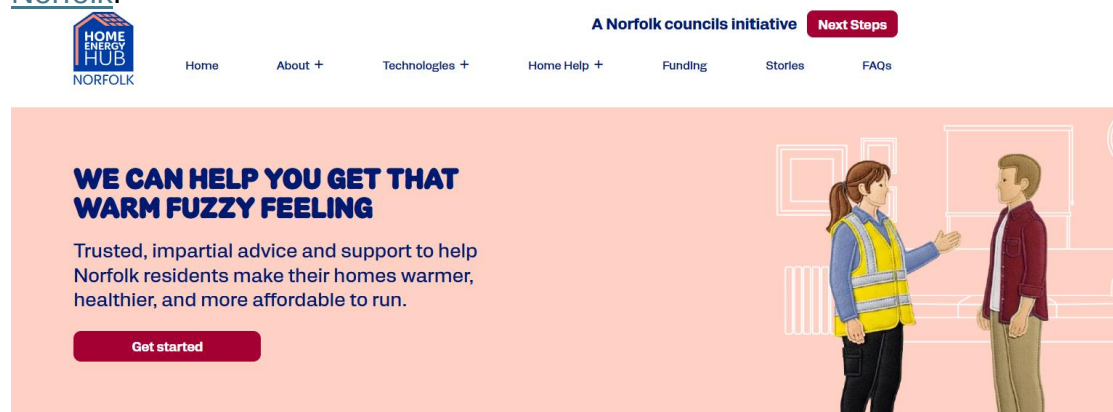
COUNCILLOR ADAM VARLEY - CABINET MEMBER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND NET ZERO

For the period June to July 2026

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

Promotion of energy saving grants and technology has taken place at Victory Swim and Fitness Centre and the North Walsham Positivitea event, engaging residents with information helping them to beat the bills and retrofit their homes.

The Norfolk Climate Change Partnership home energy website is now available for residents across Norfolk to access free, unbiased information on how to save money on energy costs [Home Page - Home Energy Hub Norfolk](#).



Two final-year Environmental Science students from UEA prepared reports comparing the methodology used by all the Norfolk Councils to measure their carbon footprints, researched best practice and recommended a way forward to work on collecting and compiling data across authorities in preparation for LGR.

Following a successful first year in partnership with Make My House Green, reported in the last update, the company has been able to increase the discount offered to North Norfolk residents on solar PV and battery installations from £500 to £600.

2 FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES AND DEVELOPMENTS.

The climate and economic growth teams are gauging interest in a collective buying scheme for north Norfolk businesses for renewable electricity, this should help businesses to lower their energy bills– details will be shared via INN the know and social media.

Electric vehicle charging points are currently being installed at our car parks in East Runton, Overstrand and Mundesley using government grants co-ordinated by Norfolk County Council as part of the plug in Norfolk scheme.

Business cases are currently being developed for retrofit and renewable options at our temporary accommodation and other buildings across our estate.

3 MEETINGS ATTENDED