

Norfolk Net Zero Communities Update

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Dear all,

I hope you are well. I do apologise for not having been in touch for a little while about the project.

We are just about to start working with our engagement experts who will be with us as we take the project forward across the 7 pilot places this year, including the Brundall Ward.

I was hoping it might be possible to assemble **a working group** across the four parishes with (at least) one representative from each of the Parish councils to coordinate work and share ideas. This could be yourselves as clerks, a cllr, or a local member of the public, as agreed and nominated by your own Parish Councils. These nominated individuals would provide information to and from the Parishes and communities within them. I am always mindful of people's commitments and time, so would make sure it worked for all concerned and hopefully it will bring benefits to all of those parishes.

Once each Parish has a nominated rep, I'd like to convene a meeting to get them all together and recap on the project goals, and discuss what's important locally and identify opportunities and events to build upon as we seek to engage and listen to communities with our expert partners.

If you already know of key community events coming up, such as village fetes, carnivals, open days etc, please do let me know, as I am building a calendar of opportunities to engage. There may also be things we can support through the project.

I've also been organising **a launch event** for connecting the 7 places together, along with partners and our new engagement experts. This will take place on the **21st May** at the University of East Anglia's Enterprise Centre, from 6-8pm, with a light buffet and refreshments. There will be space for reps from the 4 parishes to attend and there will be dedicated time to meet reps for the other communities. This is just advance warning of a save the date, and once we know who the reps are for each Parish, I will send further information and formal invite.

If you have any questions, have any suggestions or want to talk about other matters like community energy funding, please do get in touch.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Kind Regards,

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