



Spotlight on...

a Sustainable Future



The early impacts of climate change on all our lives have increasingly hit the headlines, as pressure grows on our world leaders to commit to action. The UK government has set in law the world's most ambitious climate change target, and Norfolk councils have gone a step further, pledging to reach net zero by 2030.

In partnership with local philanthropists, charities and volunteers, Norfolk Community Foundation is committed to enabling community-led action that can contribute to far reaching change to safeguard our environment. Climate change will disproportionately affect the most vulnerable in society, and the correlation between poverty in local communities and the environment is only likely to become stronger.

Norfolk communities are working to build understanding and awareness, and are helping people transform their everyday lives to make a difference to our collective futures. NCF are still committed to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, putting local community's actions in a global context.

This report shines a light on the work already underway in local communities to safeguard our environment, and engage and involve people in the climate change conversation to help realise net zero.

Together, Norfolk shines brighter.

Case study:

The Greening Our Communities Fund supports communities in Norfolk taking action to improve their local environment while providing people with the positive effects of being outside and connecting with nature. Take a look below for an update of some of the projects funded in 2021.



A grant enabled **LTC Green Spaces** to create and maintain sustainable community gardens, woodland and conservation areas - improving life for local plant and wildlife as well as residents in Lakenham and Town Close (LTC) wards, Norwich.



Norfolk African Community

Association provided 30 weeks of horticultural training to children and parents with their grant. The training focused on organic farming practices, while families involved benefitted from access to healthy, organic produce. This project has helped children to develop interest in gardening as well as giving them the opportunity to work in nature and care for the environment.

iFarm used their Greening Our Community grant to engage their local community in gardening and agricultural work, offering a whole host of health benefits for local people, from healthy produce to exercise. Works will prevent future ground erosion and preserve the local environment around Blo Norton.



Greening Our Communities gave **Banningham and Colby Community Hall** the chance to install cavity wall insulation, making their building more welcoming to parishioners and cutting their energy usage.

30,000+
beneficiaries
supported

20
projects funded

3 projects
addressed energy
efficiency

7
Sustainable Development
Goals realised

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