

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

2 December 2021

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For the period October to 2nd December 2021

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

Re:fit 2 work installing low carbon energy measures continues, following the BCKLWN's successful Public Sector Decarbonisation Grant application.

- Solar Panels:
 - At this stage, Oasis is fully operational and generating, as is South Lynn Community Centre.
- Both of the new arrays at Lynnsport are operational, but have been switched off until a 'G99 limiter' (export limiter, as required by UKPN) is installed (due 22nd November).
- Factory 1 installation is underway, although there is a delay on delivery of the final consignment of panels which will push back the expected completion of these works.

Our temporary climate change officer UEA intern has now started for 12 months.

We are still awaiting confirmation from national government on whether the Norfolk Climate Change Partnership (NCCP) Community Renewal Fund bid was successful.

The NCCP have discussed electric vehicle charging, in light of the NCC EV strategy and agreed to set up a task and finish group to review this work across the county.

An NCCP website has been developed and will go live in due course.

The carbon audit work is nearly complete and is expected to be released by early November.

The district emissions review work is almost complete.

The Informal Members Working Group has received an update from officers.

2 Community Safety & Neighbourhood Nuisance Team

Fly-tipping

I'm delighted that the Clean Neighbourhoods, Fly tipping and Environmental enforcement Policy has been accepted by cabinet. Recruitment will now begin and the new BEV's will be ordered.

3 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled

Cabinet

Portfolio briefing: Climate Change, Recycling and Refuse collection and Licensing, Flood and Coastal erosion matters.

Cabinet Briefing

CPC

E&C

Conservancy Board.

LGA Coastal Special Interest Group (SIG)

Friends of the Earth

Klimate Concern

QEH Board of Governors

Most of the above meetings held on line.