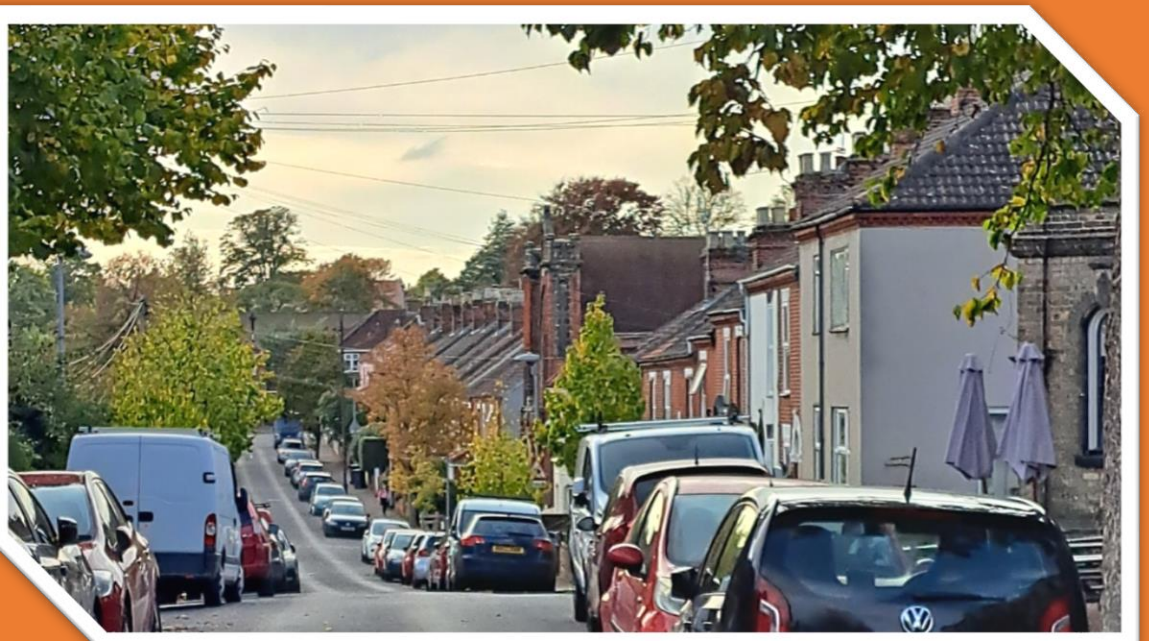
Norwich for Warm Homes



Norwich Friends of the Earth

GREEN NEW DEAL NORWICH

Who we are

- Green New Deal Norwich works for policy change and practical solutions that tackle the climate crisis and build a more equal society at the same time. Alongside the Norwich for Warm Homes campaign, we are also working for a sustainable local food system.

- Norwich Friends of the Earth campaigns for people and planet. We work to protect the local natural environment in Norwich and Norfolk and actively campaign on biodiversity, climate change, energy, pollution and transport

What's the problem?

Average energy bills have almost doubled in 12 months.



UK homes are amongst the worst in Europe for leaking heat.



Over 80% of UK homes depend on climate-wrecking gas.



What we’re calling for

- Urgent additional financial support
- A national programme to insulate our homes
- An energy system designed to be clean and affordable – instead of prioritising fossil fuel company profits.



This is a national crisis...but we need local action too.

Norwich City Council:

- owns 14,500 homes, with an ongoing programme of repairs and updates
- owns a housing development company
- sets (some) local planning policy
- can regulate landlords.

Norfolk County Council:

- owns a property consultancy company
- sets economic development priorities
- is responsible for further education and skills.



We need your help to make this happen!

Cost of living crisis: sources of help and advice

- www.norwich.gov.uk offers support with debt, claiming benefits etc
- The Norfolk Assistance Scheme helps people who are in financial hardship and cannot pay their living costs https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/care-support-and-health/support-for-living-independently/money-and-benefits/norfolk-assistance-scheme
- Food bank at Silver Road Community Centre for NR3 residents is open Thursday and Saturday mornings. Cozy Café on Tuesdays
- Norfolk Citizens Advice Norwich office is open Mon-Fri 10-12 at the Forum (it's best to access online if you can)
- Norwich Climate Commission sessions on energy saving, 6 and 8 Dec on Zoom: https://tinyurl.com/norwichenergyadvice
- See also our printout with details of where to find information