

# 100 Day Grant Challenge

## What's Next and Who Can Support

Me?

**VOLUNTARY  
NORFOLK**

**Empowering  
Communities**  
Connect • Collaborate • Champion



We understand that designing and creating a community project may be daunting, and although the **100 Day Challenge** is coming to a close on the 31st August 2022, we don't want you to feel alone or like you cannot reach out for support! **Empowering Communities** has created this resource booklet so you know who you can go to for help in and around Norfolk.



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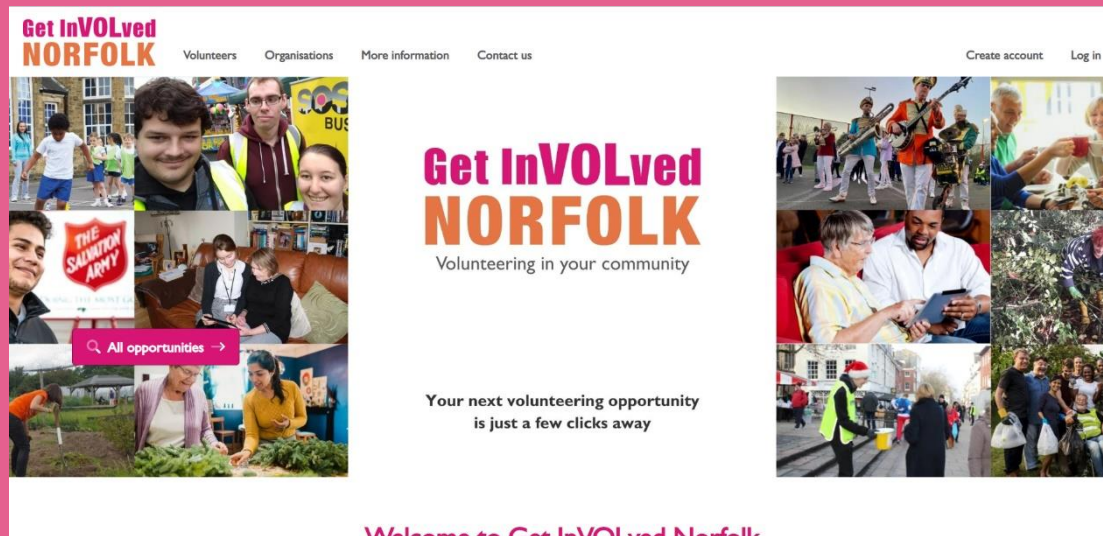
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# Get InVOLed



**Link to Website, Please Click:** [Volunteering opportunities in Norfolk | Get InVOLved Norfolk](#)

Get InVOLed was recently launched by Voluntary Norfolk. You can reach the website by **clicking the link above**. The Get InVOLved Norfolk Platform is looked after by the Communities Team at Voluntary Norfolk. As well as supporting individuals into volunteering they give advice to groups, encouraging them to join the support network. Alongside this, Get InVOLed run a Momentum service specifically for organisations working with young people. They also help volunteers to find a volunteering role and organisations to recruit the volunteers they are looking for. This includes:

- Helping organisations promote their volunteer opportunities and giving advice on how best to recruit through the Get InVOLved Volunteering Platform
- Linking volunteer-involving organisations through their Volunteer Co-ordinator network.
- Producing a monthly newsletter for volunteers, 'Volunteering News'.
- Offering additional support to people looking for volunteering roles.
- Promoting volunteering across the County and support people to use the website to find the volunteering role that suits them.
- Supporting organisation with their volunteer management.
- Managing the Volunteer Passport scheme; a program of training and support for volunteers, which aims to help people gain more confidence and move more easily between roles, if they want to.

## **Contact Information;**

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# Voluntary Norfolk Network

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## THE VOLUNTARY NORFOLK NETWORK

Voluntary Norfolk supports the vital and valuable work carried out by community groups, charities and social enterprises throughout Norfolk and have developed a new Voluntary Norfolk Network to help organisations connect with each other to access and share ideas, skills and resources.

Being part of the network will strengthen an organisation's relationships with other VCSEs, will help the development of partnerships and enable more effective collaboration between peers.

### Join Our Network

All local charities, community groups and social enterprises working in Norfolk are invited to join the Voluntary Norfolk Network. Organisations can join for FREE to connect their resources

**VOLUNTARY NORFOLK NETWORK**

**NAVIGATE**

- BACK TO VOLUNTARY SECTOR SUPPORT
- MOMENTUM
- THE VOLUNTARY NORFOLK NETWORK**
- Join our Network
- EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

**Link to Website, Please Click:** [The Voluntary Norfolk Network | Voluntary Norfolk](#)

The Voluntary Norfolk Network is looked after by Voluntary Norfolk. You can reach the website by **clicking the link above**. Voluntary Norfolk supports the vital work carried out by community groups, charities, and social enterprises throughout Norfolk and have developed a new Voluntary Norfolk Network to help organisations connect with each other to access and share ideas, skills, and resources. Being part of the network will strengthen an organisation's relationships with other Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSEs), will help the development of partnerships and enable more effective collaboration between peers.

All organisations and individuals can join for **FREE** by completing the online form (as seen in the photo to the right).

### Benefits of Joining:

- Access to networking & good practice events and training workshops run by Voluntary Norfolk and external partners.
- Help to connect to other Voluntary Norfolk networks relevant to your type of work.
- Help to connect to external networks, relevant to your type of work or geographical location.



**JOIN OUR NETWORK**

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What brings you to us?

I'm here on behalf of a community group or organisation

I'm interested in the work of the VCSE sector and want to join as a supporter

Submit

### Contact Information:

**Email:** [network@voluntarynorfolk.org.uk](mailto:network@voluntarynorfolk.org.uk)

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# Empowering Communities



## Empowering Communities

Championing the needs of the sector to funders and decision-makers

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**Link to Website, Please Click:** [Home | Empowering Communities \(ecnorfolk.org.uk\)](#)

The Empowering Communities partnership provides support with the day-to-day running of Voluntary, Community, and Social Enterprise (VCSE) organisations in Norfolk. You can reach the website by **clicking the link above**.

### **How The Team Empower Communities;**

- By providing information, advice, resources and opportunities to come together, to influence, to collaborate and to learn.
- By ensuring that the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector has access to the skills, knowledge, information, and resources it needs.
- By bringing the sector together, they enable strategic engagement and amplify the voice of the sector.

The Empowering Communities Partnership is a partnership delivered by Voluntary Norfolk (VN), Community Action Norfolk (CAN), and Norfolk Community Foundation (NCF). These are the core partners. They are also supported by their strategic partners: Norfolk Community Advice Network (NCAN) and FUSE Norwich.

Their commitment to the Voluntary, Community, and Social Enterprise (VCSE) sector in Norfolk is to deliver:

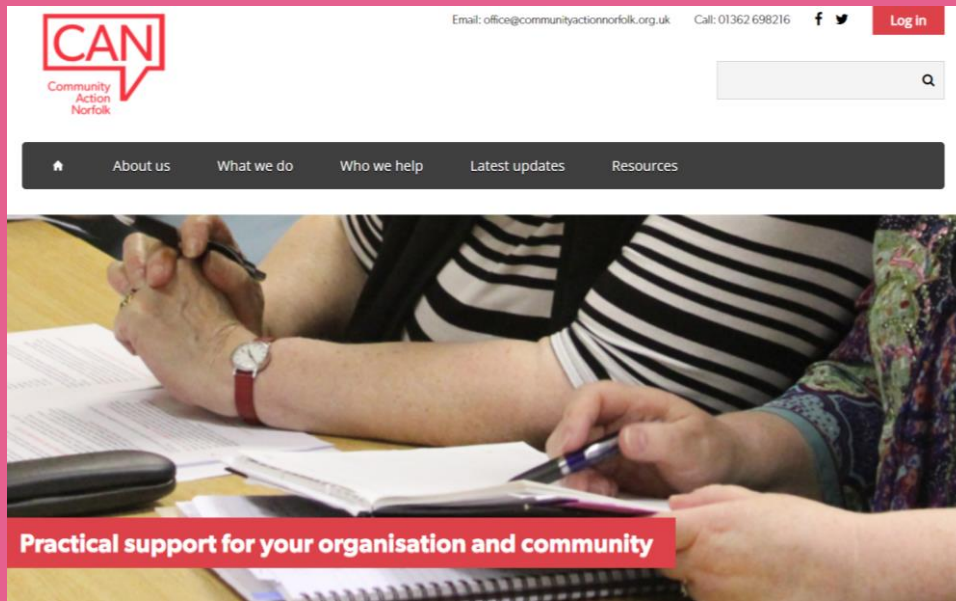
- A good, easy to access, universal offer of support.
- Targeted specialist support in response to VCSE needs.

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**Phone:** 01603 614474

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# Community Action Norfolk



**Link to Website, Please Click:** [Community Action Norfolk |](https://www.communityactionnorfolk.org.uk)

Community Action Norfolk is a **leading charity working to build a stronger and fairer Norfolk**. You can reach the website by **clicking the link above**. Community Action Norfolk work with over 500 organisations directly each year. They are the leading organisation for engagement with the Voluntary, Community, and Social Enterprise (VCSE) sector in Norfolk. Community Action Norfolk also work closely with VCSE organisations and other partners to build the positive relationships needed to collaboratively develop strategy, policy, and services.

They provide practical support to VCSE organisations, and aim to be their first port of call for support to achieve their goals; from helping to find funding and running an organisation, to engaging your community, and strategic planning. As they work with partners to find solutions to the challenges faced, their goal is to ensure fair outcomes for everyone regardless of where they live or who they are.

For them, VCSE engagement is about gathering your ideas, issues, and challenges and bringing them together with those of other VCSE organisations and stakeholders to create a positive dialogue, so Community Action Norfolk can collaboratively find ways to make Norfolk stronger and fairer.

Community Action Norfolk can support you to engage effectively with VCSE organisations and communities. They can help improve your understanding and insight as well as capacity to develop and deliver community led solutions.

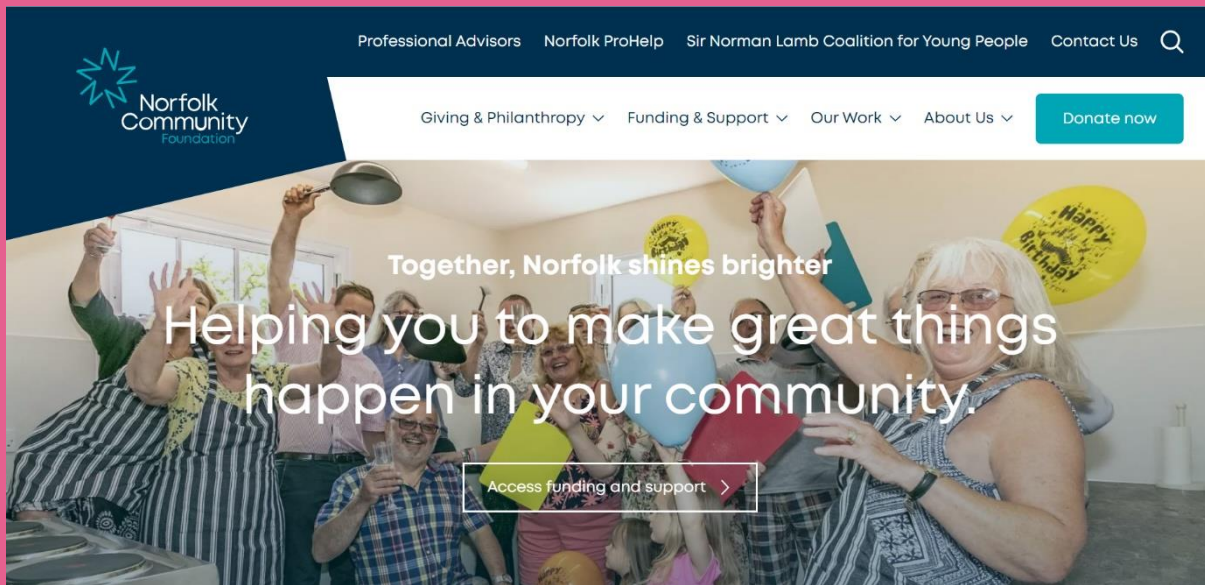
## **Contact Information:**

**Phone:** 01362 698216

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**Address:** Community Action Norfolk, Ambassador Way, Greens Road, Dereham, Norfolk NR20 3TL

# Norfolk Community Foundation



**Link to Website, Please Click:** [Norfolk Community Foundation | Together, Norfolk shines brighter \(norfolkfoundation.com\)](https://www.norfolkfoundation.com)

Norfolk Community Foundation is a charity dedicated to building stronger communities and improving the lives of people in Norfolk. You can reach the website by **clicking the link above**. They bring people together who want to make a difference where they live — whether they step up to take action themselves, or support those who do with an investment of funding or time. Norfolk Community Foundation's work touches 1 in 4 people in Norfolk – from those dependent on local practical and social support, to whole communities benefiting from improved buildings and green spaces.

Norfolk Community Foundation is an independent local charity helping ordinary people do extraordinary things that make our local communities thrive, and improve the lives of people who live there. They provide local funding and support that ensures that small local charities and voluntary groups can continue and grow, providing essential care, support and opportunity for the most vulnerable in our communities. All funds raised are invested in Norfolk to make a real difference to local lives. Led by their local knowledge and insight, they direct support to where it is most needed.

## **Contact Information:**

**Phone:** 01603 623958

**Email:** X2 (Please see below)

**General Queries** - [shinebrighter@norfolkfoundation.com](mailto:shinebrighter@norfolkfoundation.com)

**Funding and support** - [grants@norfolkfoundation.com](mailto:grants@norfolkfoundation.com)

**Address:** 5th Floor, St James Mill, Whitefriars, Norwich, NR3 1TN

# Momentum (Part of Voluntary Norfolk)



**Link to Website, Please Click:** [Home](#) | [Momentum \(momentumnorfolk.org.uk\)](#)

Momentum (Part of Voluntary Norfolk) provides infrastructure support to all groups and organisations that work with **young people aged 11 – 19 years old and up to 25 with learning disabilities**. You can reach the website by **clicking the link above**. They believe that voluntary and community organisations are vital in providing opportunities that inspire, involve, and empower the children and young people of Norfolk.

Momentum's Aims;

- Deliver outstanding support to organisations / groups.
- Support high quality services to young people.
- Use their growing profile and voice to strengthen local youth services.
- Be a strong and focused organisation able to demonstrate impact.

Whether you run a weekly youth group, a local sports club, or are a large organisation providing targeted support to a particular group of young people, Momentum want to support you to do the best you can for your young people. Momentum has also set up a Youth Work Network to provide opportunities for youth workers to come together and discuss their needs in a friendly and supportive environment.

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# The Norwich City Community Enabling Team: Norwich City Council



**Link to Website, Please Click:**  
[Get Involved | Norwich City Council](#)

There is no shortage of people in Norwich who do what they can to make it a vibrant, safe, clean, and friendly city.

Get Involved is Norwich City Council's programme of support for those living and working in Norwich to participate in community activity easily in a way **that suits them**. You can reach the website by **clicking the link above**. Residents are invited to identify things they'd like to do in their local neighbourhoods and communities and Get Involved provides support and guidance to help make those activities happen. When you see the Get Involved logo, it's a chance to do something great in the city. It might be simply popping along to a street party or giving some time to make a local event happen; learning a new skill, or sharing your own skills with others; visiting a local park event or starting a group to revive a neglected space. It's all the ways we can work together to make our city even better. If you want to start a conversation with them about something you'd like to do, or need support with a current community project, please email the address provided below for more information.

Some groups have told Norwich City Council they'd like to start new activities, but don't know where to get the equipment they need or advice on how to get a project off the ground. They know that if groups have an understanding of who else is working around them, **what tools, resources, expertise, and space is available** and are able to share and borrow these, it makes it easier. Norwich City Council is running a range of projects to help unlock, tap into, and map these resources. One of the key ways people will be able to see the wealth of resource available is through the [digital sharing platform](#) (LUMi).

## **Contact Information:**

**Phone:** 0344 980 3333 (9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday)

**Calls are charged as 01 or 02 numbers, depending on your phone package. This means you can use mobile or landline 'inclusive' minutes to call us for free.**

**Email:** [community@norwich.gov.uk](mailto:community@norwich.gov.uk)

**Address:** Norwich City Council, City Hall, St Peter's Street, Norwich, NR2 1NH

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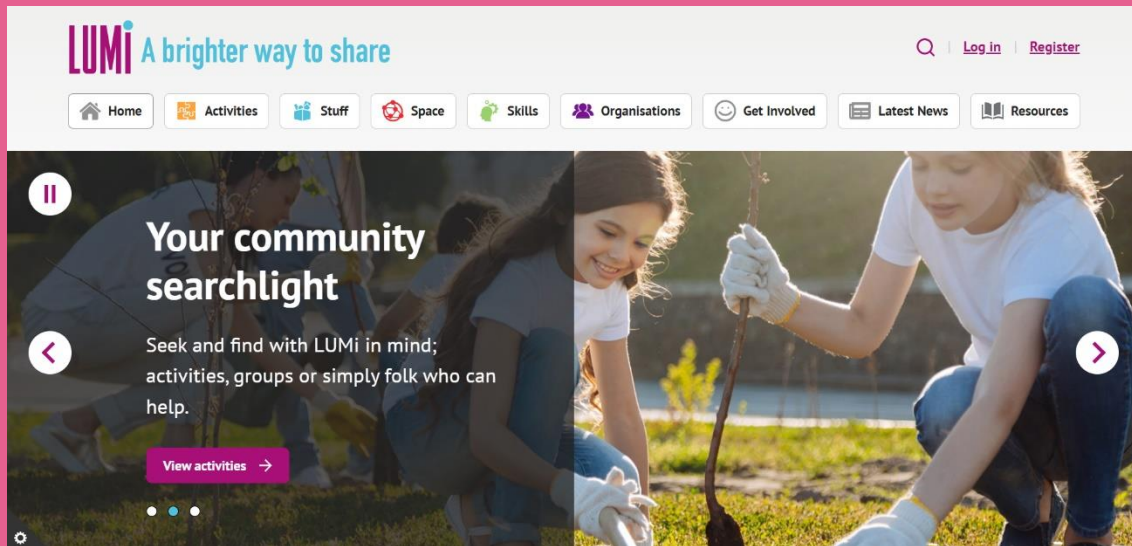
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# LUMi Resource, Skills, and Information Sharing Platform



Link to Website, Please Click: [Home](#) | [LUMi](#)

LUMi unlocks access to the amazing skills in Norwich and gives you the chance to connect, share, and get involved. LUMi has been designed to help residents access support and opportunities available in the city. The community groups and services are all independently run, often by amazing volunteers. You can reach the website by **clicking the link above**.

LUMi can support you gain access to stuff, space, missing skills, or just help to find out 'how to'. They believe that **you** are the key to making **Norwich amazing!**

LUMi has been designed for everyone who wants to get more involved in Norwich's community life. From those looking to find activities in the area, to those running their awesome groups. For organisations supporting Norwich residents and even businesses who are looking to give back to the community. Anyone can view information on LUMi, regardless of being a member or not. You will need to be a

member, and logged in, to contact a sharer on LUMi. Anyone can become an LUMi member. The service is **FREE** to access. Simply click on register at the top of any page, or use the button below on the website, then complete the registration form (as seen in the image to the right).

**Register**

Whether you're simply looking to borrow something, or you want to share a skill through LUMi, registering is the first step to getting involved. Find out more and how to get started.

Getting started as an individual → Getting started as an organisation →

**Your details**

First name\* Surname\* Email address\*

Telephone\* Password\*

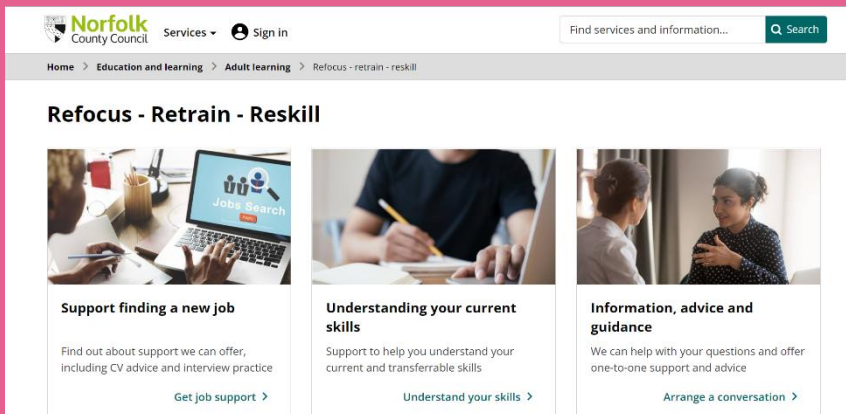
You will receive an automated email asking you to confirm your email address. As soon as you verify your email, you're free to use LUMi!

## Contact Information;

**Phone:** 0344 980 3333 (just ask for the community enabling team)

**Email:** [lumi@norwich.gov.uk](mailto:lumi@norwich.gov.uk)

# Adult Learning



**Link to Website, Please Click:** [Refocus - retrain - reskill - Norfolk County Council](#)

Norfolk County Council Learner Services team can help with any questions you might have about careers or starting your own business

through their impartial information and guidance service. They can give you advice, and guidance on how to progress, including:

- Understanding which of your skills could apply to a wide range of jobs.
- Further learning and training.
- Employment workshops and courses.
- Starting your own business.
- Volunteering.

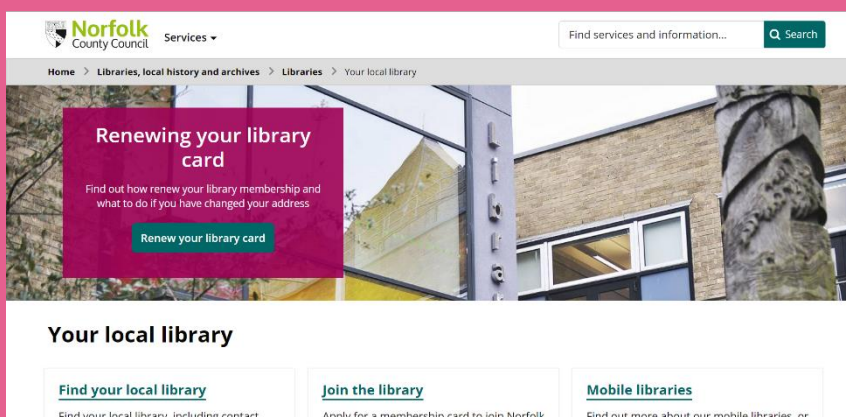
**Contact Information:** 0344 800 8020 (Option 5)

They can also give you advice and guidance about courses, including:

- Courses that focus on mental and physical wellbeing, and digital skills.
- Course costs, reductions, and free courses.
- Learning events across Norfolk.
- Support for learners.
- Learner support fund and Advanced Learner loans.

The advice they provide is **personalised, confidential, and accessible** to you.

# Your Local Library



**Link to Website, Please Click:** [Your local library - Norfolk County Council](#)

Your local library would also be a great place to seek support for your project! Libraries are very in touch with the local community and no doubt would like to support what you

are doing. You can find your local library through using the website and **clicking the link above**. Libraries also offer services, such as copying, photo printing, and booking time to use computers which may come in handy for any of your projects!

## Thank you & Good Luck with your Amazing Community Projects!

We would like to say a **MASSIVE** thank you to **you** for engaging and getting involved with our 100 Day Grant Challenge! It takes a **wonderful person** to want to design and create a community project, so please be **proud of yourself** and **reach out for support if you would like it.**

We all at Empowering Communities and Norwich City Council wish you the best of luck with your **AMAZING** community projects!

