

Lowestoft Town Council Standing Orders and Policies Sub-Committee

For the attention of all Sub-Committee Members

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Standing Orders and Policies Sub-Committee of Lowestoft Town Council at 16:00 on Wednesday 9 March 2022, at **First Floor, Hamilton House, Battery Green Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 1DE.**

The meeting is open to the public and press to attend and those attending the meeting shall be informed that the meeting may be reported on (including recording, photographing and filming). This does not apply to confidential items. Comments can also be submitting regarding any item on the agenda in advance of the meeting. Members of the public can join the meeting remotely via the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81862543729>

The meeting can also be observed via the following link: <https://youtu.be/wLms6irT1to>

In providing any comments members of the public accept that, where they are suitable, they may be considered at the meeting and published in our minutes. Any individual submitting the comments should ensure that their name, address and contact details are included in their communication and should note that anonymous submissions will not be accepted. Members of the public accept that their name may be noted and recorded at the meeting. However, their contact details will not be noted and reported publicly.

Councillors must register relevant interests and also declare them at a meeting if they have such an interest in a matter to be considered. Under the Localism Act 2011 a councillor with a **disclosable pecuniary interest** in a matter on the Agenda cannot take part or vote on that matter, unless they have been granted a dispensation. Under the Council's Code of Conduct a councillor must leave the meeting room if they have such an interest, unless they have been granted a dispensation. There may be other interests or matters in which councillors might be considered to be biased or predetermined in which cases they will need to consider whether they should be present.

The Council has a duty to pay due regard to preventing crime and disorder and to conserve biodiversity as part of relevant decisions.

To help prevent the spread of Covid-19, all attendees should bring their own refreshments, their own pen for signing in, and should dress appropriately given the need for increased ventilation on the site. Every person attending should make their own risk assessment of the advisability of attending and/or any measures they should take individually to ensure their safety.

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Shona Bendix, Clerk
2 March 2022

Lowestoft Town Council
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16:00 on 9 March 2022

AGENDA

61. Welcome

To explain the fire evacuation procedure, welcome the meeting, and remind councillors and members of the public of the right to report.

62. To receive and consider acceptance of apologies for absence

63. Declarations of Interests and dispensations

63.1 To receive Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests from Councillors on items on the Agenda

63.2 To note any written requests and grants of dispensations for Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

64. To consider the draft minutes of the meeting on 12 January 2022

65. Public forum

An opportunity for the public to make comments on any matters on this agenda, and to consider any advance comments from the public.

66. To review the following Town Council policies:

- 66.1 IT Policy
- 66.2 Open Spaces Strategy
- 66.3 Standing Orders
- 66.4 Redundancy Policy
- 66.5 Reporting Procedure for Assets and Maintenance
- 66.6 Representation on Outside Bodies Protocol
- 66.7 Reserves Policy
- 66.8 Risk Assessment and Management Policy
- 66.9 Safeguarding Policy
- 66.10 Social Media Protocol
- 66.11 Sponsorship and Advertising Policy
- 66.12 Sustainability Policy
- 66.13 Toilet Strategy – in conjunction with the Toilet Working Group
- 66.14 Training and Development Policy
- 66.15 Tree Policy
- 66.16 Whistleblowing Policy
- 66.17 Wild Flower Meadows Policy

67. To consider recommending adoption of the following policies

- 67.1 Memorial Planting Policy
- 67.2 Conferring the Title of Freedom of the Town – post award information and guidance

68. To consider development of an Arts Policy

69. Date of the next meeting

20 April 2022 at 16:00

70. Items for the next agenda and close

71. To resolve that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public be excluded from the Meeting on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, namely any legal issues relating to the matters on this agenda