## Lowestoft Town Council Planning Committee Presentation at Planning 8th February 2024 Agenda Item 156 Comment

Lowestoft, like many similar coastal towns, is crying out for strong sensible inward investment, to increase its resilience, to make it a pleasant place to live and work. However, our ability to influence important decisions appears to be limited – the sinking of the flood barrage is proof of that. How crucial do the developers see the barrage? Will the developers join with Lowestoft to persuade the government to find the necessary funding? More specifically, every new build must be flood resilient – how will this be done?