

Lowestoft Town Council Climate Emergency Committee

For the attention of all Committee Members

You are summoned to attend a Meeting of the Lowestoft Town Council Climate Emergency Committee at **First Floor, Hamilton House, Battery Green Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 1DE at 15:00 on 16 March 2020.**

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. Please note that if members of the public are unable to attend the meeting, they may submit comments in writing. In providing such comments they accept that, where they are suitable, they may be considered at the meeting and published in our minutes. However, they 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 leave the room.

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

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Shona Bendix, Clerk
10 March 2020

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AGENDA

89. Welcome

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

90. To receive and consider acceptance of apologies for absence

91. Declarations of Interests and dispensations

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

91.2. To note written requests and grants of dispensations for Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

92. To consider the accuracy of the Minutes

17 February 2020

93. Public Forum

An opportunity for the public to make comments on any matters on this agenda

94. To receive a report from the Lowestoft Climate Action Group

95. To note plans to open a not-for-profit, environmentally focussed organisation in Lowestoft, and to consider how the Town Council may wish to support or promote it

96. To consider the current provision and costs of bottle banks for glass recycling in Lowestoft and whether this should be increased to appropriate Lowestoft Town Council sites

97. To consider advice received from East Suffolk Norse's Countryside Officer, following site visits to the Gainsborough Drive pond, Fen Park, the Parklands play area and Daffodil Walk, as to how the Town Council may increase biodiversity at these sites, and to consider advice from Suffolk Wildlife Trust as part of their presentation during the Annual Assembly

98. To consider the condition of ponds in Lowestoft

99. To consider the managed retreat of Gunton beach

100. To consider any implications for the Town Council, following the Government ban on the sale of new petrol, diesel and hybrid cars from 2035

101. To consider an update on the Neighbourhood Development Plan, including the following:

101.1. To note the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group's intention to consult on environmental policies and to consider how to work with the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group on such policies

102. Date of the next meeting

103. Items for the next agenda and close

104. 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