

Lowestoft Town Council Climate Emergency Committee

For the attention of all Committee Members

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Climate Emergency Committee of Lowestoft Town Council, which will be a video meeting via Zoom, at 16:00 on 10 March 2021.

Members of the public are welcome to observe the meeting and submit comments regarding any item on the agenda in advance of the meeting. The link for members of the public to observe the meeting is as follows: <https://youtu.be/tbdBoNoO6W0>. The link for Councillors to access the Zoom meeting will be sent separately via email. The minutes and all public documents associated with this agenda will be published as usual.

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.

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Shona Bendix, Clerk

3 March 2021

Lowestoft Town Council
Meeting of the Climate Emergency Committee
Via Video Meeting
16:00 on 10 March 2021

AGENDA

126. Welcome and one minute's silence to be observed in respect of the passing of Councillor Sue Barnard

To welcome the meeting and remind Councillors and members of the public of the right to report and noting the application of the video meeting protocol.

127. To receive and consider acceptance of apologies for absence

128. Declarations of Interests and dispensations

128.1. To receive Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests from Councillors on items on the Agenda and to note that there are no written requests and grants of dispensations for Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

129. To receive any comments and note that the draft minutes of the meeting on 12 January 2021 will be considered at the next appropriate meeting

130. To consider any advance comments from the public on any matters on this agenda

131. To consider the following regarding cycling:

131.1. The draft Cycling Strategy, including specific concerns regarding road safety, and a request from the Community Safety Committee to incorporate pedestrian safety

131.2. To consider actions to implement the Cycling Strategy

131.3. To consider the provision of bicycle lock-ups in the Town Council's parks

132. To consider how to progress the following actions towards implementation of the Town Council's Health and Wellbeing Emergency and Climate Emergency Declarations, including the following:

132.1. Review and implementation of the Sustainability Strategy, Net Zero Policy and other related environmental policies

132.2. Supporting the reduction in pollution

132.3. Business continuity planning

133. To consider the installation of dog litter bag dispensers at The Ness

134. To consider the results of the environmental assessments of the Town Council's ponds

135. To note tree works at the Denes Oval

136. To consider making amendments to the Terms of Reference of the Town Council's Committees and Sub-Committees to more appropriately reflect how the Town Council's climate emergency declaration is being taken forward

137. Date of the next meeting

6 April 2021 15:30

138. Items for the next agenda and close

139. 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