

# 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 15:30 on 4 August 2020. **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/O3BvC\\_Vjua8](https://youtu.be/O3BvC_Vjua8). 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  
28 July 2020

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**AGENDA**

**22. Welcome**

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.

**23. To receive and consider acceptance of apologies for absence**

**24. Declarations of Interests and dispensations**

24.1. 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

**25. To receive any comments and note that the draft minutes of the meeting on 7 July 2020 will be considered at the next appropriate meeting**

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

**27. 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**

**28. To consider the following regarding Fen Park:**

28.1. An additional provision of bins

28.2. Exploring the possibility of providing lighting to at least two poles in the park

**29. To note the Friends of Gainsborough Drive Pond group's maintenance of the site and plans for the removal and disposal of Water Speedwell from the pond**

**30. To consider a request from the Friends of Kensington Gardens to install water butts in Kensington Gardens**

**31. To note approval of the Tree Council funding application and consider plans for implementation**

**32. To note the Woodland Trust official record of ancient trees in Lowestoft and consider how best to increase the local beneficial impact of trees**

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- 33. To consider how to implement the Sustainability Strategy, following its adoption by Full Council, including through:**
  - 33.1. Encouraging reduction in single use and unnecessary plastic and other packaging
  - 33.2. Declaring a health emergency
  - 33.3. Supporting the growth in cycling, walking and other forms of transport/exercise
- 34. To consider developing a policy which takes account of climate emergency considerations for utility procurement and contracts**
- 35. To consider the Suffolk County Council Rolling Five Year Plan for Cycling in Suffolk and recent Government announcements on funding for cycling schemes and £50 payments to residents for servicing bicycles**
- 36. To consider the lack of inclusion of Lowestoft in Suffolk Waste Partnership's scheme to access discounted home composting bins**
- 37. Date of the next meeting**  
1 September 2020 15:30
- 38. Items for the next agenda and close**
- 39. 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**