



Lowestoft
Town Council

Cllr Representation Reporting Form

Councillor: Colin Butler

Body: Lowestoft Place Board

Report Date: 18th January 2022

Meetings
attended
& dates

Lowestoft Place Board 18th January 2022

Key issues
discussed
during the
meeting(s)
(relevant to
LTC)

Agenda items:

- 1) ESC and Place Board considering how to engender pride in the town. 'Respect Lowestoft' or 'Love Lowestoft' suggested as campaign themes.
- 2) Towns Fund Update – the business cases for the Historic Quarter, Station Quarter, Port Gateway and Seafront Vision were approved by the Place Board for further consideration by the next ESC cabinet for their approval.
- 3) Towns Fund Project Update - There were no significant changes to the four business cases following the plans outlined in the report of the 14th December meeting, and therefore their approvals were granted.

However, alterations to plans for the Cultural Quarter are being developed. Therefore, the financial case has been delayed until March, for approval by ESC cabinet in June before formal submission to government on 1st July.

- 4) Pride in the town – Andrew Jarvis ESC was asked why he had not spoken to LTC councillors in affected Harbour & Normanston and Kirkley wards. He intends to involve LTC; ESC has a new strategy with a resource of two people. Reminded that several LTC councillors sit on the Environment & Waste working group with ESC, it was stressed that there would be no duplication of effort with the Place Board and Lowestoft Vision.
- 5) Lowestoft Street Cleaning – new ride-on street cleaners have been tested in Lowestoft, also on pavement weeds - two machines for Lowestoft. A new cleaning frequency will be to the national grading system. ESC to form a new company and street cleaning team for July 2023.

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Future events – two Continental markets for Easter and mid-August; Lowestoft Rising's Ambassador Programme to drive the pride plan; presentation by Emma Bloom regarding the Festival of Suffolk; ESC Business Festival.

Colin Butler

Date 23rd January 2022