

# Lowestoft Town Council Climate and Ecological Emergency Committee

For the attention of all Committee Members

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Climate and Ecological Emergency Committee of Lowestoft Town Council at 15:30 on 17 February 2025, at **First Floor, Hamilton House, Battery Green Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 1DE.**

**The meeting is held in accessible premises and open to the public and press to attend.**

Those attending shall be informed that the meeting may be reported on (including recording, photographing and filming). This does not apply to confidential items. Comments can also be submitting regarding any item on the agenda in advance of the meeting.

Members of the public can join the meeting remotely via the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89720959771>. The meeting can also be observed via YouTube on the following link: <https://youtu.be/Vw8dphHdqYc>.

*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 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 **relevant interests** in matters on the agenda cannot take part or vote on those matters, 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 case 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.

Best wishes,

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Sarah Foote, Acting Town Clerk

11 February 2025

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**AGENDA**

**124. Welcome**

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

**125. To receive and consider approval of apologies for absence**

**126. Declarations of Interests and dispensations**

126.1. To receive declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary, Other Registerable and Non-Registerable Interests from members on items on the Agenda

126.2. To consider written requests for dispensations for Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and note dispensations granted

**127. To consider the draft minutes of the meeting on 20 January 2025**

**128. Public forum**

An opportunity for the public to make comments on any matters on this agenda, and to consider any advance comments from the public.

**129. Finance and Budget**

129.1. To monitor expenditure by this Committee from the climate emergency budget, under delegated authority

**130. To consider the following matter to raise with the appropriate East Suffolk Council Cabinet member:**

130.1. Enforcement regarding bins in Lowestoft

130.2. The monitoring of air pollution in Lowestoft

**131. To consider issues relating to the energy and water supply of the built environment of Lowestoft and relevant actions:**

131.1. Receive an update on, or feedback from, a meeting with the MP to discuss the decision by National Grid to build pylons through Waveney Valley

131.2. A recommendation to Full Council on whether to support Suffolk County Council's opposition to the proposal by National Grid to build pylons through Waveney Valley as opposed to underground cables

131.3. Discuss rooftop solar power

**132. To consider avenues of community engagement and relevant actions:**

132.1. To receive an update on, or feedback from, a meeting with the MP to discuss Lowestoft's coastal defences

**133. To review the following policies and provide feedback to Full Council:**

133.1. Water Management Policy

133.2. Sustainability Policy

**134. Date of the next meeting**

Monday 17 March 2025 – 15:30

**135. Items for the next agenda and close**

**136. 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**

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**interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, namely any legal issues relating to the matters on this agenda**