

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 March 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/87028219017>. The meeting can also be observed via YouTube on the following link: <https://youtu.be/3oYIG14XQQE>.

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 March 2025

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15:30 on 17 March 2025

AGENDA

137. Welcome

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

138. To receive and consider approval of apologies for absence

139. Declarations of Interests and dispensations

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

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

140. To consider the draft minutes of the meeting on 17 February 2025

141. 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.

142. Finance and Budget

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

143. To consider issues relating to waste and pollution, and relevant actions:

143.1.Discuss the potential environmental hazards associated with rubber crumb infill on 3G sports pitches

143.2.Receive an update on the Bulky Waste tender

143.3.The Town Council's stance on firework displays

144. To consider public transport and alternative methods of travel, and relevant actions:

144.1.Receive an update on the Transport Working Group

145. To consider avenues of community engagement and relevant actions:

145.1.A recommendation that Lowestoft Town Council becomes a supporter of Living Streets and seeks to introduce this, where possible, in Lowestoft

145.2.To receive an update on the Plastic Free Communities Steering Group and discuss potential events that can be undertaken to fulfil the commitment

146. Date of the next meeting

Monday 28 April 2025 – 15:30

147. Items for the next agenda and close

148. 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