

Councillor Representation Reporting Form

Councillors: Sonia Barker & Deborah Ray

Body: First Light Steering Committee

Report Date: 17.9.24.

**Meeting
attended and
dates**

20.8.24 at Cefas Building, Pakefield Road, Lowestoft NR33 0HT

**Key issues
discussed at
the
meeting(s)
(relevant to
LTC and its
constituents)**

Issues raised and covered as follows:-

Please see attached Minutes completed by Lizzie Hall of FL for details:

Summary of Points covered:-

- Overview of the First Light Festival for 22/23 June 2024
- 70% Attendees were from Lowestoft
- Very good Feedback (see Minutes attached for details)
- Figures on the beach were a major draw
- Greater involvement by Schools re Parade
- Charities made a large amount of money from the recycling/upcycling of clothing – Catwalk concept was a major success on both days over the weekend
- Sustainability & Environmental Taskforce – (see Minutes attached for details).

Improvements for next year:-

- Better Disabled Access needed in the light of the building works on restricted Prom area
- Signage Improvements

**Any actions
required by
LTC?**

- Attendance at the next FL Steering Group Meeting by Cllrs Barker & Ray and report to follow in due course as LTC reps.
- Attendance by Cllr Ray as the LTC rep on the FL Sustainability & environmental Taskforce

Sonia Barker

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