Lowestoft Town Council Assets, Inclusion and Development Committee

For the attention of all Committee Members

You are summoned to attend a Meeting of the Lowestoft Town Council Assets, Inclusion and Development Committee at First Floor, Hamilton House, Battery Green Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 1DE at 18:00 on 21 January 2019.

The meeting is open to the public and press to attend and those attending the meeting shall be informed that the meeting may be reported on (including recording, photographing and filming). This does not apply to confidential items. Please note that if members of the public are unable to attend the meeting, they may submit comments in writing. In providing such comments they accept that, where they are suitable, they may be considered at the meeting and published in our minutes. However, they 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 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.

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Shona Bendix, Clerk
14 January 2019
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AGENDA

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

567. To receive and consider acceptance of apologies for absence

568. Declarations of Interests and dispensations
568.1 To receive Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary and Local Non-Pecuniary Interests from Councillors on items on the Agenda
568.2 To note written requests and grants of dispensations for Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

569. To consider the accuracy of the Minutes:
7 January 2019

570. Public Forum
An opportunity for the public to make comments on any matters on this agenda

571. To consider the Open Spaces Strategy

572. Asset records, protocols and strategies
572.1 To note the summary table for asset records, protocols and strategies
572.2 To consider any new or revised asset records, protocols and strategies

573. To consider any progress with the lease and developments on site for the first floor of Hamilton House

574. To note the minutes of the Events and Communications Sub-Committee (21 January 2019) and to note progress with events on Town Council land, including the following:
574.1 The Lowestoft Half Marathon

575. Policy issues affecting assets

576. To consider progress with community engagement
576.1 Noticeboards, signs and plaques
576.2 Community surveys

577. To consider asset transfer and compliance issues, in particular the following matters:
577.1 Report from the Clerk regarding legal issues affecting assets
577.2 Report from the Facilities and Contracts Manager regarding asset management, compliance monitoring, maintenance and condition surveys
577.3 Improvement works to play areas, including the following:
577.3a Any update with the provision of adult outdoor gym equipment

578. To consider the offer of artefacts from a member of the public and the need for an artefacts policy

579. To consider an update and next steps for the following assets:
579.1 Allotments
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579.2 The Ness
579.3 The Lowestoft Collection
579.4 Marina Theatre
579.5 North Denes
579.6 Open Spaces and parks, including the following:
   579.6a To consider geotagging/QR codes, following an earlier presentation
   579.6b To consider a request from a member of the public for lighting in Normanston Park
579.7 Heritage Action Zone
579.8 Triangle Market, including to consider terms and conditions for markets
579.9 Public Conveniences, including the following:
   579.9a A specification for renovation work to the public conveniences at Fen Park and Sparrows Nest
   579.9b Compostable eco-toilets
579.10 Community Meeting Halls
579.11 Great Eastern Linear Park

580. Date of the next meeting
   Monday 11 February 2019 18:00

581. Items for the next Agenda and Close

582. 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