

## **Public Transport Climate Emergency**

Buses are a vital part of our community, providing a vital link between suburbs and town. Over the years these services and subsidies have been dramatically reduced or cut, as a result swathes of communities are cut off from society. As we are now part of a climate emergency it is vital in my opinion Lowestoft Town Council expresses it's opinions on the matters to public transport companies. Although I have a massive interest working part of a large operator, upon talking to Cllr Brooks at my first meeting there are clear indications that residents are communicating about public transport to us. The Government are providing "bus back better" funding to help steer the industry back from the Covid pandemic. However this is not just about buses, we need to encourage greener, sustainable transport for people instead of using gas guzzling cars. I was encouraged to see the initiatives around cycling and walking on the council, but I think we need to consider an official view on buses.