

Agenda items:

1. ESC and Place Board considering how to engender pride in the town.
2. ESC are reviewing their street cleaning contract; details at next meeting.
3. Towns Fund Update – business case being modified due to cost increases. Some elements of the five projects to be scaled back. Final amendments due 7 Jan; Place Board approval 18 Jan; ESC cabinet approval 1 Feb.
4. Towns Fund Project Update
* Historic Quarter - £3.3m: priority is the Town Hall, plus repairs around Scores and High St. Ambitions reduced regarding some Scores projects, pocket parks and lighting schemes.
* Cultural Quarter - £14.7m: Battery Green car park plans in hand; lower floor units; 1st floor leisure uses. Site to be cleared; ESC to formulate a larger development to be commercially viable. Restaurant for Marina Theatre. Public realm pathways to be scaled back.
* Station Quarter – public realm works eliminated pending completion of Gull Wing traffic arrangements; ex-station buffet building to be owned and rebuilt by ESC; Post Office costs increasing, future operator being identified. P Aldous instigated discussions between Highways England and SCC regarding future responsibility for the Bascule Bridge.
* Port Gateway – South Quay to tidy; pocket park by Bascule Bridge.
* Seafront Vision - £1.3m to enhance the public realm: eventually £15m over 10 years to invest in the Seafront Masterplan.
1. Maintenance and Pride – trials of new ride-on street cleaners in hand.

Lowestoft Place Board 14th December 2021

Key issues discussed during the meeting(s)

(relevant to LTC)

Meetings attended & dates

Councillor: Colin Butler

Body: Lowestoft Place Board

Report Date: 14th December 2021

Cllr Representation Reporting Form

Date 14th December 2021

Signed: Colin Butler

Actions by LTC?

Any comments or proposals to be channelled to ESC as soon as possible to be considered for final amendments to the business case on 7th January 2022.