

Lowestoft Town Council Climate Emergency and Ecological Committee

For the attention of all Committee Members

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Climate Emergency and Ecological Committee of Lowestoft Town Council at 15:30 on 21 November 2022, at **First Floor, Hamilton House, Battery Green Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 1DE.**

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. 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/83329738528>. The meeting can also be observed via YouTube on the following link: <https://youtu.be/V4RJ4AWieVQ>.

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.

To help prevent the spread of infectious diseases, all attendees should consider the safety of others, make their own risk assessment of the advisability of attending and consider measures they should take to ensure their own safety.

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Shona Bendix, Clerk
14 November 2022

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AGENDA

95. Welcome

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

96. To receive and consider approval of apologies for absence

97. Declarations of Interests and dispensations

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

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

98. To consider the draft minutes of the meeting on 17 October 2022

99. 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.

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

101. To consider any matters to raise with Cllr James Mallinder (East Suffolk Council's Cabinet Member for the Environment) and/or the Environment and Waste Group, and to receive feedback on any matters previously raised, including the following:

101.1. A request from Full Council to further consider proposals from the Environment and Waste Working Group regarding a bulky waste collection service

101.2. Further information regarding the pollution risk warning issued by the Environment Agency for the area north of the Claremont Pier

101.3. Requesting water bottle refill stations along the seafront, including to consider advice from the Town Council's Health and Safety Consultant

101.4. Requesting recycling bins along the seafront

102. To receive an update regarding liaison with Peter Aldous MP on Lowestoft's Blue Flag status

103. To consider the Lowestoft Kittiwake Partnership Agreement

104. To receive a written report from the 'Seabirds on the Move' Urban Kittiwake Conference

105. To receive feedback from the Coastal Partnership East Conference and to consider the Town Council's involvement

106. To consider how the Planning Committee should incorporate climate issues in its decision making

107. To note the need for repairs to the Kensington Gardens boating lake, prior to it being refilled

108. To consider any methods of water conservation, including to receive advice from the Town Council's Health and Safety Consultant

109. To consider joining the Nuclear Free Local Authorities network

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- 110. To consider environmental aspects of the specification for surfaces in open spaces**

- 111. Date of the next meeting**
19 December 2022 15:30

- 112. Items for the next agenda and close**

- 113. 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**