



**Riverside, 4 Canning Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk,
NR33 0EQ**

Full Council

Members: All Councillors

Members are invited to a **Meeting of the Full Council**
to be held in the Conference Room, Riverside, Lowestoft,
on **Wednesday, 23 November 2022 at 6.30pm.**

This meeting will be broadcast to the public via the East Suffolk YouTube
Channel at <https://youtu.be/5MIfpLKp5xY>.

An Agenda is set out below.

Part One – Open to the Public

Pages

1 Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence, if any.

2 Declarations of Interest

Members and Officers are invited to make any declarations of interests, and the nature of that interest, that they may have in relation to items on the Agenda and are also reminded to make any declarations at any stage during the Meeting if it becomes apparent that this may be required when a particular item or issue is considered.

3a	Minutes - September 2022 To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting held on 28 September 2022	1 - 30
3b	Minutes - November 2022 To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on 2 November 2022	31 - 35
4	Announcements To receive any announcements from the Chairman, the Leader of the Council, members of the Cabinet, or the Chief Executive, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 5.1(e).	
5	Questions from the Public No questions have been submitted by the electorate as provided by Council Procedure Rule 8.	

6 Questions from Members

The following questions from Members have been submitted in pursuance of Council Procedure Rule 9:

a) Question submitted by Councillor Keith Patience to Councillor Mary Rudd, Cabinet Member with responsibility for Community Health

In a few months, Lowestoft will see the addition of another crossing over Lake Lothing.

As the Gull Wing will be the third 'opening' bridge for Lowestoft, this will, as with the other two bridges, create issues with queueing traffic, and the extra engine emissions this will cause.

It is a known fact that idling engines can double harmful emissions and leave fumes lingering nearby.

Given that the Gull Wing Bridge is close to properties in Denmark Road, as well as a Children's Play Area, what is this Council prepared to do to encourage vehicle users to turn off their engines whilst traffic is queueing there, and wherever else there are queues across Lowestoft, as a result of bridges opening.

b) Question submitted by Councillor David Beavan to Councillor Craig Rivett, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member with responsibility for Economic Development

Will you finally, after four months and four emails, correct the erroneous annexation on our GIS map of Southwold's North Field, Havenbeach Marsh which we use for a commercial camping field? Can you tell me when we will start paying the people of Southwold rent for this land which was bequeathed to them by William Godyll in 1509, suggested at £27,000 pa by the District Auditor in 2007 and, as charitable trust land, is legally excluded from adverse possession?

7 Petitions

No petitions have been received as provided by Council Procedure Rule 10.

8 Notices of Motion

The following Motions have been submitted in pursuance of Council Procedure Rule 11:

a) Motion submitted by Councillor Peter Byatt

This Council notes that sewage pollution continues to be allowed to flow untreated into our local waterways and coastal waters.

It is imperative for our residents health, the environment and our economy that water quality issues are addressed.

This Motion calls upon this Council to write a letter to Anglian Water to demand that it –

- Improves water quality checks in a bid to protect our rivers and coastline from pollution
- Takes action to address all recent sewage discharges as a matter of urgency
- Ensures that all its outfalls are equipped with operationally functioning Event Monitors or other sensors that are checked and maintained regularly
- Ensures that all of its communication with Council Environmental Officers is prompt and informative
- Reduces surface water run-off overwhelming the Combined Sewer System

b) Motion Submitted by Councillor Caroline Topping

This Council notes:

1. A study from Warwick University has found that the average household in East Suffolk may see increases in energy bills of £1160 per year, even with government support from the EPG. Without it, average energy bills would increase by as much as £2063.
2. It is estimated that all households in East Suffolk combined could save up to 31% of its primary energy consumption per year (£46-76 million in energy bills or 120000 tons of CO2) if buildings were properly insulated.
3. East Suffolk has an estimated 22081 properties that would benefit from solid/cavity wall insulation, 13782 properties that would benefit from roof/loft insulation, 34791 properties that would benefit from floor insulation, and 18238 properties that would benefit from condensing boiler upgrades.
4. Warwick University have offered to assist in a pilot programme for scalable community investment in home insulation, at no cost to ESC. Warwick University will identify 100 to 200 'clusters' where work is scaleable, e.g. terraced houses where the workmen can move rapidly from one house to another. ESC would then organise community meetings in a few selected pilot areas – a community session with contractors, information about financial support and existing government schemes, evidence on the cost-benefit calculation. Residents can sign up for reduced costs. This model could be used as a blueprint for other locations with ESC leading the way.

This Council resolves:

1. To explore the offer from Warwick University's economics team to collaborate on a pilot and engage if appropriate.

9 East Suffolk Cycling and Walking Strategy

To receive a presentation on the adopted East Suffolk Cycling and Walking Strategy

10 Bungay and Worlingham Neighbourhood Plans ES/1341 36 - 197

Report of the Cabinet Member with responsibility for Planning and Coastal Management

11 Continuation of East Suffolk Community Partnerships and Enabling Communities Budget ES/1342 198 - 220

Report of the Cabinet Member with responsibility for Communities, Leisure and Tourism

12 Scrutiny Committee Annual Report 2021/22 ES/1343 221 - 240

Report of the Chairman of the Scrutiny Committee

13 Cabinet Members' Report and Outside Bodies Representatives' Report to Council ES/1344 241 - 248

Report of the Leader of the Council

14 Exempt/Confidential Items

It is recommended that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

Part Two – Exempt/Confidential

15 Exempt Minutes

- Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

16 Lowestoft Flood Risk Management Project

- Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

17 Contract for East Suffolk Services Limited

- Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

Close



Stephen Baker, Chief Executive

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