

# **Shareholder Reference Group**

Members are invited to a **Meeting of the Shareholder Reference Group** to be held in the Deben Conference Room, East Suffolk House, Melton, on **Tuesday, 5 December 2023** at **4.00pm**.

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#### Members:

Councillor Caroline Topping (Leader of the Council), Councillor Paul Ashton (Corporate Services – Digital, Customer Services, HR and Assets), Councillor Toby Hammond (Economic Development and Transport), Councillor Vince Langdon-Morris (Resources and Value for Money), Councillor Rachel Smith-Lyte (The Environment)

An Agenda is set out below.

# Part One – Open to the Public

#### 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.

# 3 Minutes

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 5 September 2023.

# 4 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.

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# 5 Exempt Minutes

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

# 6 East Suffolk Services Business Plan - Quarterly Update

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Close

Chris Bally, Chief Executive

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# Minutes of a Meeting of the **Shareholder Reference Group** held in the Conference Room, Riverside, Lowestoft, on **Tuesday, 5 September 2023** at **4.00pm**.

# Members of the Shareholder Reference Group present:

Councillor Paul Ashton, Councillor Toby Hammond, Councillor Vince Langdon-Morris, Councillor Rachel Smith-Lyte, Councillor Caroline Topping

# **Officers present:**

Chris Bing (Head of Legal and Democratic Services), Lorraine Fitch (Democratic Services Manager), Matt Makin (Democratic Services Officer (Regulatory)), Siobhan Martin (Head of Internal Audit), Lorraine Rogers (Chief Finance Officer), Isabel Rolfe (GLI Political Group Support Officer), Alli Stone (Democratic Services Officer (Governance))

#### 1 Election of a Chair

Councillor Topping, Leader of the Council, opened the meeting and advised that the Shareholder Reference Group's terms of reference stated that the Leader of the Council was the Chair of the Shareholder Reference Group.

It was therefore

#### RESOLVED

That Councillor Caroline Topping be elected Chair of the Shareholder Reference Group for the four-year term 2023-2027.

#### 2 Election of a Vice-Chair

On the proposition of Councillor Topping, seconded by Councillor Hammond it was by a unanimous vote

#### RESOLVED

That Councillor Paul Ashton be elected as Vice-Chair of the Shareholder Reference Group for the four-year term 2023-2027.

Councillor Topping proposed Councillor Ashton to the role of shareholder representative; this was seconded by Councillor Langdon-Morris and by a unanimous vote it was

#### RESOLVED

That Councillor Paul Ashton be appointed as shareholder representative.

#### **3** Apologies for Absence

No apologies for absence were received.

#### 4 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were made.

#### 5 Minutes

On the proposition of Councillor Hammond, seconded by Councillor Ashton it was by a unanimous vote

#### RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on 15 March 2023 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

#### 6 Exempt/Confidential Items

On the proposition of Councillor Ashton, seconded by Councillor Hammond, it was by a unanimous vote

#### RESOLVED

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.

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The meeting concluded at 4.35pm.

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Chair