



# Full Council

Members are invited to a **Meeting of the Full Council** to be held in the Deben Conference Room, East Suffolk House, Melton on **Wednesday, 26 July 2023 at 6.30pm**

This meeting will be broadcast to the public via the East Suffolk YouTube Channel at <https://youtube.com/live/ss-tOnROjk4?feature=share>

**Members:**

All Councillors

An Agenda is set out below.

**Part One – Open to the Public**

**Pages**

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| <p><b>1</b>      <b>Apologies for Absence</b><br/>To receive apologies for absence, if any.</p> <p><b>2</b>      <b>Declarations of Interest</b><br/>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.</p> <p><b>3a</b>     <b>Minutes - 24 May 2023</b><br/>To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 24 May 2023.</p> <p><b>3b</b>     <b>Minutes - 28 June 2023</b><br/>To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on 28 June 2023.</p> <p><b>4</b>      <b>Announcements</b><br/>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).</p> <p><b>5</b>      <b>Questions from the Public</b><br/>No questions have been submitted by the electorate as provided by Council Procedure Rule 8.</p> | <p><b>1 - 12</b></p> <p><b>13 - 22</b></p> |
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**6 Questions from Members**

The following question from Members has been submitted in pursuance of Council Procedure Rule 9:

Question submitted by Councillor Rosie Smithson to Councillor David Beavan, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member with responsibility for Housing

After 13 years of Conservative Party economic mismanagement, we understandably want to look at and engage with the few opportunities given from central government for investment and support. However, there is good reason to be sceptical of freeports.

Versions of freeports elsewhere in the world have been areas where workers have had far less rights and unions have been forbidden from operating. We are concerned that the regulatory flexibility that would be permitted in freeports raises the risk that workers' rights will be reduced and union agreements will not be recognised here as well.

How will Freeport East ensure the highest standards of workers' rights and collective agreements will be respected?

**7 Petitions**

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

**8 Notices of Motion**

No Notices of Motion have been made as provided by Council Procedure Rule 11.

**9 Saxmundham Neighbourhood Plan ES/1608**

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

**23 -****180****10 Authorisation of Officers – Attendance at Magistrates Court ES/1609**

Report of the Cabinet Member with responsibility for Resources and Value for Money.

**181 -****186****11 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 Paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

**Part Two – Exempt/Confidential****Pages****12 Exempt Minutes - 28 June 2023**

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

**Close**



Chris Bally, Chief Executive

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