



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, 26 February 2020 at 6.30pm**

An Agenda is set out below.

Part One – Open to the Public

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- 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 Disclosable Pecuniary or Local Non-Pecuniary Interests 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 **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).

4 **Questions from the Public**

The following question has been submitted by the public in pursuance of Council Procedure Rule 8:

Question from Ms S Bostock to the Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Economic Development

As residents of the Parkhill Estate in Lowestoft, we are deeply concerned at the lack of maintenance given to the open space and pond, sited at Johnson Way / Jenkins Green. There are a number of very old trees which should be protected and cared for, they need to be trimmed. With regards to the pond, a reed has been growing and due to lack of maintenance, this is spreading quickly over the pond, resulting in loss of wildlife. Herons and Kingfishers are no longer seen, ducks and moorhens are fewer in number. However, vermin (rats) have increased in number, surely a health hazard.

We are asking that you give this matter your attention, trim the trees, remove the reeds and broken trees from the pond, repair the fence. Once these matters are dealt with, residents are prepared to play their part in future care. We shall also be contacting Suffolk Wildlife to seek their assistance and advice.

5 **Questions from Members**

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

(a) Question from Councillor Pitchers to the Leader of the Council

Will the Leader of the Council join with the Kirkley and Pakefield Councillor in thanking Cabinet Member David Ritchie and his team for providing timely advice and communication in dealing with the possible consequences of Storm Ciara. Were there any lessons to be learned and if so, what were they?

(b) Question from Councillor Byatt to the Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Economic Development

We recognise the in-depth analysis in the People and Places baseline report for Lowestoft Town Centre, published in December 2019. However, given the apparent fragmented areas of the confirmed and the intended Heritage Action Zones and the Lowestoft Town Centre Masterplan, rather than paying further consultancy fees, would it not be a better use of ESC money to employ a permanent officer to synthesize these areas and plans?

6 **Petitions**

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

7	Notices of Motion No Notices of Motion have been made as provided by Council Procedure Rule 11.	
8	Acceptance of Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) Rough Sleeping Grant Funding ES/0313 Report of the Cabinet Member for Housing	1 - 7
9	General Fund Budget and Council Tax Report 2020/21 ES/0309 Report of the Cabinet Member for Resources	8 - 79
10	East Suffolk Strategic Plan ES/0308 Report of the Leader of the Council	80 - 85
11	Cabinet Members Report and Outside Bodies Representatives Report to Council ES/0310 Report of the Leader of the Council	86 - 95
12	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 3 and 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.	

Part Two – Exempt/Confidential

13	Felixstowe Seafront Cafe / Restaurant Build <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). 	
14	Parking Services: Agency Agreement for Civil Parking Enforcement Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). • Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings. 	

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stephen Baker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Stephen Baker, Chief Executive

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