



AGENDA

COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY 2023 – 5.30 PM

Members of the Council are summoned to a meeting of the Mid Suffolk District Council at **Blackbourne Community Centre, Elmswell IP30 9UH** on Wednesday, 19th July, 2023 at 5.30 pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arthur Charvonja'.

Arthur Charvonja
Chief Executive



MSDC COUNCIL	
DATE:	WEDNESDAY, 19 JULY 2023 5.30 PM
VENUE:	BLACKBOURNE COMMUNITY CENTRE, ELMSWELL IP30 9UH

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MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PRESS AND PUBLIC PRESENT**

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1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence.

2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS BY COUNCILLORS

3 MC/23/6 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 22 MAY 2023 7 - 18

4 MC/23/7 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS 19 - 20

5 LEADER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

6 TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF PETITIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULES

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11, The Chief Executive will report the receipt of any petitions. There can be no debate or comment upon these matters at the Council meeting.

7 QUESTIONS BY THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULES

The Chairman of the Council to answer any questions by the public of which notice has been given no later than midday three clear working days before the day of the meeting in accordance with Council Procedure Rule No. 12.

- 8 **QUESTIONS BY COUNCILLORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULES**
- The Chairman of the Council, Chairs of Committees and Sub-Committees and Portfolio Holders to answer any questions on any matters in relation to which the Council has powers or duties or which affect the District of which due notice has been given in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 13.
- 9 **MC/23/8 OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23 AND WORK PLAN 2023/24** 21 – 46
- Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- 10 **MC/23/9 GREENHOUSE GAS REPORT 2021-22** 47 – 64
- Cabinet Member for Environment
- 11 **MC/23/10 REVIEW OF THE DELIVERY OF THE 2023 DISTRICT, TOWN & PARISH ELECTIONS** 65 – 98
- The Returning Officer
- 12 **COUNCILLOR APPOINTMENTS**
- To agree the following appointments:
- DIRECTOR - FREEPORT EAST LTD**
Rachel Eburne
- EAST SUFFOLK WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD**
David Bradbury
- IPSWICH STRATEGIC AREA PLANNING BOARD**
John Matthissen (Sub)
- SUFFOLK FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT SCRUTINY SUB COMMITTEE**
Dave Penny (Sub)
- SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PANEL**
James Patchett (Sub)
- SUFFOLK WASTE PARTNERSHIP**
Tim Weller (replacing Teresa Davis)
- WESTERN SUFFOLK COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP (WSCSP)**
Lucy Elkin (Sub)
- JOINT GYPSY & TRAVELLER STEERING GROUP**
Anders Linder
Nicky Willshere
- SUFFOLK JOINT STANDARDS BOARD**
Adrienne Marriott

13 **MOTIONS ON NOTICE**

13a **TO CONSIDER THE MOTION ON NOTICE RECEIVED FROM COUNCILLOR MELLEN**

For the avoidance of doubt, Mid Suffolk District Council considers its role of protecting and promoting the interests of the district's communities, businesses and environment to be of utmost importance and we recognise the contribution Mid Suffolk makes to the unique character and quality of Suffolk and the wider eastern region.

The Council acknowledges the national importance of strategic energy infrastructure for the transition to net zero. We have previously stated a preference for a coordinated, offshore approach to the delivery of transmission reinforcement, import and export objectives including consolidation of offshore connections and onshore infrastructure together with appropriate management of construction activities to effectively minimise and mitigate harm to Suffolk's communities and environment.

While the Council will be making a formal response to the non-statutory consultation on the Norwich to Tilbury overhead line project (formerly East Anglia Green) in due course, through this motion we re-state publicly, on behalf of our communities, our objection to the proposed pylon line, and our strong preference for an integrated offshore approach.

We therefore agree that the Chair of the Council will write to the relevant government minister to communicate these objections.

Proposer: Cllr Andrew Mellen
Secunder: Cllr Andrew Stringer

Date and Time of next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 21 September 2023 at 5.30 pm.

Webcasting/ Live Streaming

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSWf_0D13zmegAf5Qv_aZSg

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