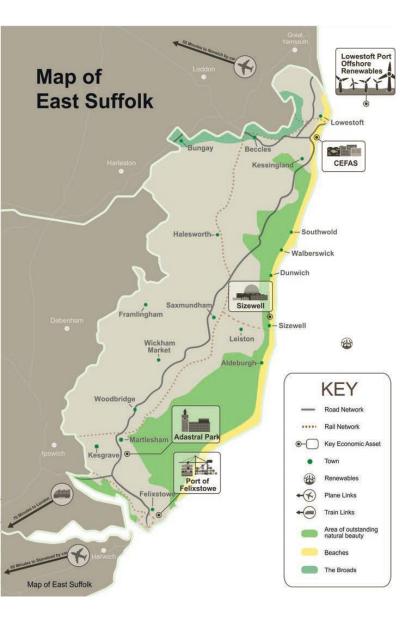
Cllr Steve Gallant Leader of East Suffolk Council





East Suffolk

Largest District Council in England by population of 246,913 people

Covers 487 square miles and has a coastline of 78.9km

55 councillors representing 29 wards and 177 parished areas

Felixstowe is the second largest town by population of 24,521 people

Towards a thriving East Suffolk

- Economic Growth
- Enabling Communities
- Financial Sustainability
- Digital Transformation
- Environment



Felixstowe Forward

Key role to play in supporting and driving the success of Felixstowe.

The annual engagement event is an opportunity to hear from the people in Felixstowe who make it a great place to live, work and visit.



Key growth and development in Felixstowe North Felixstowe Garden Neighbourhood and Leisure Centre

Consideration as part of the Local Plan due to be examined later in 2019



Key growth and development in Felixstowe South Seafront Project

Successful application to Coastal Communities Fund £950k

Felixstowe Town Centre

Pulling together evidence to support future applications and understanding what interventions will make a difference

The presentations this morning are relevant to each exploring how we can utilise our open spaces for health and wellbeing to thinking about how consumer habits are changing our town centres



Enabling communities in Felixstowe

Felixstowe is often thought of us a relatively prosperous town but it faces a number of challenges around deprivation and need.

East Suffolk Council is keen to better understand how we can reach out and make a difference to those most vulnerable.

Delighted to introduce Chloe Winlow, a dedicated Felixstowe communities officer who will be pleased to make contact with voluntary and community groups this morning.



Delighted to see you all here today and I am looking forward to having your valued input to discussions this morning.

