

BACKGROUND

In January 2020, East Suffolk Council established a Lowestoft Place Board to oversee the development of a Town Investment Plan, to strategically move forward work on the regeneration of Lowestoft. The Lowestoft Place Board is made up of representatives from a range of public, private, and voluntary sector organisations who are working together to maximise opportunities to improve and promote Lowestoft. The Board also provides support to officers and partners responsible for delivery.

PROFILE: STEPHEN JAVES – CHAIR, LOWESTOFT PLACE BOARD

In 2018, Stephen retired as the CEO of Orwell Housing Group after 27 years, where he had led the Group from a turnover of £750,000pa, to £70m. In addition to housing services, Orwell developed a successful care division providing care and support for the elderly, young people, and those with learning difficulties. The group provided development services to a significant group of clients throughout the region, and a separate company was created to build housing for sale. In 2007, Stephen was responsible for the creation of Eastern Procurement Limited which specialises in providing procurement services for other organisations where large maintenance contracts need to be put in place and was Chair of the Board for the initial 3 years of trading.

Since retirement Stephen provides business advice and coaching to local companies in law, finance, and building contracting as well as being a Board Member of the James Paget University Hospital, and Chair of the Lowestoft Place Board.

ORGANISATION	NAME	SECTOR
Chair – Lowestoft Place Board	Stephen Javes	Private Sector ¹
Anglian Water/BitC	Andrew Brown	Private Sector
Associated British Ports	Tom Duit	Private Sector
CEFAS	Tim Green	Public Sector ²
Department for Work & Pensions	George Wall	Public Sector
East Coast College	Vacant	Private Sector
East Suffolk Council	Cllr Toby Hammond	Public Sector
EDF/Sizewell C	Marjorie Barnes	Private Sector
Environment Agency	Keith Moore	Public Sector
Lowestoft & Northern Parishes Community Partnership	Cllr Paul Ashdown	Public Sector
Lowestoft Cultural Leadership Group	Genevieve Christie	Public Sector
Lowestoft Rising	Phil Aves	Public Sector
Lowestoft Town Council	Cllr Keith Patience	Public Sector
Lowestoft Vision	Danny Steel	Private Sector
Member of Parliament for Waveney	Peter Aldous MP	Public Sector
Parish Council's representative	Cllr Ben Falat	Public Sector
Scottish Power Renewables	Stephen Hodger	Private Sector
Suffolk Chamber of Commerce	Amanda Ankin	Private Sector
Suffolk County Council	Cllr Richard Smith	Public Sector

¹ Private sector organisations are owned by individuals, financed by private money from shareholders and bank loans.

² Public sector organisations are run and owned by the government, providing goods and services for the benefit of the community, operating with money raised from taxes.