

# Lowestoft Place Board

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## 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.

Provide support to officers and partners responsible for delivery.

## Bio: Stephen Javes – Chair, Lowestoft Place Board

Stephen retired as the CEO of Orwell Housing Group in October 2018. He was CEO for 27 years taking the Group from a turnover of £750,000 per annum to £70m, as well as delivering housing services the Group also developed a successful care division providing care and support for the elderly; young people and those with learning difficulties. In addition, the group provided development services to a significant group of clients throughout the region. Complementary to this a separate company was also created to build housing for sale. During 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 on the Board of the James Paget University Hospital and Chair of the Lowestoft Place Board.

### Name

Stephen Javes – *Chair*

Julia Nix – *Vice Chair*

Amanda Ankin

Cllr Ben Falat

Cllr Craig Rivett

Cllr Keith Patience

Cllr Nick Gowrley

Cllr Norman Brooks

Cllr Paul Ashdown

Colin Davies

Danny Steel

David Carlin

Genevieve Christie / Emma Butler-Smith

Hayley Mace

Keith Moore

Paul Ager

Karen Barclay

Peter Aldous MP

Phil Aves

Steven Hodger

Stuart Rimmer

### Organisation

Department for Work & Pensions

Suffolk Chamber of Commerce

Parish Council's representative

East Suffolk Council

Lowestoft Town Council

Suffolk County Council

East Suffolk Council

Greater Lowestoft Community Partnership

Marks & Spencer's

Lowestoft Vision

CEFAS

Lowestoft Cultural Leadership Group

New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership

Environment Agency

Associated British Ports

Anglian Water/BitC

Member of Parliament

Lowestoft Rising

Scottish Power Renewables

East Coast College