An Agenda is set out below.

**Part One - Open to the Public**

1. **Apologies**

2. **Declarations of Interest**

3. **Minutes**
   To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 25 January 2017. (Pages 1 to 23)

4. **Communications**

5. **Announcements from the Chief Executive / Leader of the Council**

6. **Notices of Motion**
   No Notices of Motion have been submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12.

7. **Questions from Members**
   The following questions have been submitted by Members in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11:

   (a) **Question from Councillor A Green to the Cabinet Member for Operational Partnerships & Lowestoft Rising:**
   
   It is widely accepted that increased fly tipping has a link to the withdrawal of accessible local recycling services that were certainly valued by the community of Waveney. What measures has the Council taken to prevent a further increase in flytipping in Waveney?

   (b) **Question from Councillor I Graham to the Leader of the Council:**
   
   In light of the fact that the people of Lowestoft have recently been told that they will have to wait until 2022 for their long-awaited third-crossing and they have been informed of the intended establishment of the new East Suffolk District Council, what
guarantees can this administration give that this new Council will keep the promise of the Conservative District and County Councils and the former Prime Minister?

(c) Question from Councillor L Gooch to the Cabinet Member for Tourism, Economic Development & Rural Affairs:

In January 2017, it was publicized in the ‘Lowestoft Journal’ that Norfolk and Suffolk County Councils have received a £300,000 funding boost from Arts Council England for the promotion of culture and tourism; what co-operation is Waveney District Council having with Suffolk County Council to make best use of this grant?

(d) Question from Councillor J Murray to the Cabinet Member for Community Health & Safety:

Will Councillor Rudd make representations on behalf of Waveney residents to the Great Yarmouth & Waveney Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) in light of the information that the Stroke Association’s vital support and advice service to stroke survivors will be decommissioned on the 31.3.17, with no public consultation?

(e) Question from Councillor J Craig to the Cabinet Member for Customers & Communities:

In the ‘Eastern Daily Press’ on Thursday, 17 November 2016, the front page stated that the total number of children trapped in poverty in Suffolk is now 37,400. The Chief Executive of Mancroft Advice, Dan Mobbs, was quoted as saying 'This is not about asking for more money, it is about focusing our resources in the right place. Where are the ‘right places’ in Waveney?'

(f) Question from Councillor M Cherry to the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Planning & Coastal Management:

Could Councillor Ritchie outline how Planning Officers will be strategically ‘merged’ between Lowestoft and Melton, to achieve the best balance of staff and resources at the two locations?

(g) Question from Councillor S Barker to the Leader of the Council:

Could Councillor Law inform the Council when the Webcasting of meetings will be introduced at Waveney District Council for full Council meetings?

8. Petitions
No petitions have been received.

9. Questions from the Electorate
No questions have been submitted by the electorate as provided by Council Procedure Rule 10.

10. Budget and Council Tax 2017-18 (REP1342)
Report of the Cabinet Member for Resources & Welfare Reforms (Pages 24 to 104)
11. **Authorisation of Officers – Attendance at Magistrates Court (REP1540)**
Report of the Cabinet Member for Resources & Welfare Reforms (Pages 105 to 107)

12. **Anglia Revenues Partnership (ARP) Norwich City Council Section 113 Agreement (REP1526)**
Report of the Cabinet Member for Resources & Welfare Reforms (Pages 108 to End)

Close

Stephen Baker, Chief Executive

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