

CONSULTATION FOR ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS AND STAFF

This is a preparation exercise for members and staff of Felixstowe Town Council to consider before their business planning session on Tuesday 7th November at Broadway House. Please bring your completed sheet so you can share your thoughts, ideas and suggestions.

Felixstowe Town Council's current vision for Felixstowe is to be:

A well-connected, thriving and friendly seaside town where people of all ages and background aspire to live, work and visit.

1. Is this still the shared vision, or do you want to change it in any way?

The current Business Plan objectives are to:

- A. Focus on our environment.**
- B. Support our community**
- C. Enhance public spaces and services**
- D. Promote Felixstowe**

2. Are these still the four main strategic objectives to focus on or do you have suggestions that will add to, or change the above. For example, what about tourism and business?

The Town Council declared a Climate Emergency in 2019 and seeks to become carbon-neutral by 2030.

3. What practical steps could be taken in the next 4 years towards achieving this, and what can be done to support others to reduce their environmental impact?
4. Which local groups and organisations should be supported through the occasional and annual grants scheme?

5. How else can the Council provide support to the communities it serves?
6. How can community facilities and open spaces be better used?
7. Should the Town Council consider opportunities for transferring assets from East Suffolk and/or Suffolk County Council to help preserve community facilities even if this increases costs? If so, which in particular?
8. Felixstowe already has several regular events throughout the year. How else might the Town Council support the town to thrive?
9. Are there any community safety and public security matters that should be a priority?
10. What additional amenities would improve Felixstowe?
11. What can the Town Council do to further contribute to the local economy?
12. Does the Town Council have enough resources to fulfil its duties e.g. staffing, expertise, premises, finances? If not, what else is needed?
13. What other priorities and issues should the Town Council focus on (not covered above)?