

Suffolk County Council meeting Thursday 7 December 2023, vote taken on Motion 3 as amended.

Motion 3 – Proposed by Councillor Sandy Martin and seconded by Councillor Richard Smith MVO.

Motion Text: ‘Following the cross-party campaign and support for the construction of the third crossing of Lake Lothing, this Council is delighted that this long-overdue project is now nearing completion.

We recognise the problem of traffic congestion in Lowestoft, Suffolk’s second-largest town and the economic and health implications of that congestion.

In order to prevent such congestion in the future, this Council recognises that work is being undertaken to review traffic issues in Lowestoft, which will:

- Encourage and promote walking, wheeling and cycling
- Do further analysis to promote effective bus services in Lowestoft and provide initiatives to encourage those who use Lowestoft’s bus services to return fully post-Covid, and incentivise a wide range of new passengers, in part helped by the Government’s £2 maximum bus fare (in place until the end of 2024)
- Continue to implement, as resources permit, a wide range of infrastructure improvements which will aid the developing sustainable transport plan for Lowestoft, aided by the opening of the Gull Wing Bridge.’

Total results	
For	47
Against	
Abstain	

Conservative Group

Councillor’s Name	For	Against	Abstain
Edward Back	For		
Peter Beer			
Bobby Bennett	For		
Stuart Bird	For		
Elaine Bryce			
Stephen Burroughes	For		
Nadia Cenci	For		
Jenny Ceresa			
Chris Chambers	For		
Judy Cloke			
Andy Drummond			
Robert Everitt	For		

Philip Faircloth-Mutton	For		
James Finch	For		
Jessica Fleming	For		
Mick Fraser	For		
David Goldsmith	For		
Peter Gould			
Georgia Hall			
Liz Harsant	For		
Ryan Harvey			
T-J Haworth-Culf			
Matthew Hicks	For		
Rachel Hood			
Beccy Hopfensperger	For		
Christopher Hudson			
Michael Ladd			
Stuart Lawson	For		
Joe Mason			
Debbie McCallum			
Patti Mulcahy			
Sam Murray	For		
David Nettleton			
Alexander Nicoll	For		
Colin Noble	For		
Kay Oakes	For		
James Reeder	For		
Andrew Reid	For		
Debbie Richards	For		
Craig Rivett			
David Roach	For		
Keith Robinson	For		
Richard Rout	For		
Richard Smith MVO	For		
Karen Soons			
Heike Sowa			
Joanna Spicer	For		
Lance Stanbury	For		
Jamie Starling			
Melanie Vigo di Gallidoro			
Paul West	For		
Steve Wiles	For		
Nathan Wilson	For		

Green, Liberal Democrat and Independent Group

Councillor's Name	For	Against	Abstain
Seamus Bennett	For		
Jessie Carter	For		
Annette Dunning	For		
Simon Harley	For		
Richard Kemp			
Ruth Leach	For		
Ash Lever	For		
Robert Lindsay	For		
Inga Lockington	For		
Victor Lukaniuk			
Andy Mellen	For		
Penny Otton			
Keith Scarff	For		
Andrew Stringer	For		
Caroline Topping	For		
Keith Welham	For		

Labour Group

Councillor's Name	For	Against	Abstain
Sarah Adams			
Rob Bridgeman			
Elizabeth Johnson	For		
Sandy Martin	For		
Lucy Smith			

Ungrouped Councillor

Councillor's Name	For	Against	Abstain
Peter Thompson			