

Suffolk County Council meeting Wednesday 8 September 2021, vote taken on Motion 1.

Motion 1 – Proposed by Councillor Matthew Hicks and seconded by Councillor Richard Smith MVO.

Motion Text: ‘As we emerge from the Covid-19 pandemic, Suffolk County Council recognises the importance of economic growth to help create the wealth needed to face the future with confidence and to repay some of the Government borrowing, which has been essential over the last eighteen months, to bolster both the economy and our health and care systems.

Suffolk County Council reaffirms its support for Suffolk’s businesses by working to increase levels of skills and qualifications, leveraging investment to achieve the creation of more jobs and capitalising on the opportunities for green growth. This Council will encourage entrepreneurs to increase the scale of wealth-generation activities and to achieve this within the bounds of our Climate Emergency Plan. Increased wealth and growth and more jobs will benefit not just Suffolk’s residents, but will help UK PLC achieve its economic and climate ambitions.

This necessity can be achieved in part by dynamic co-operation with our existing hubs of excellence which include telecoms research and development, import/export activities, renewable energy generation, marine research and the horse-racing industry, among many others across the county, all of which have their part to play to secure our economic future.’

Total results	
For	47
Against	12
Abstain	0

Conservative Group

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

Robert Everitt	For		
Philip Faircloth-Mutton	For		
James Finch	For		
Jessica Fleming	For		
Mick Fraser	For		
David Goldsmith	For		
Peter Gould	For		
Georgia Hall	For		
Liz Harsant	For		
Ryan Harvey	For		
T-J Haworth-Culf			
Matthew Hicks	For		
Rachel Hood	For		
Beccy Hopfensperger	For		
Christopher Hudson	For		
Michael Ladd	For		
Stuart Lawson	For		
Joe Mason			
Debbie McCallum			
Patti Mulcahy	For		
Sam Murray	For		
David Nettleton			
Graham Newman	For		
Alexander Nicoll			
Colin Noble			
Kay Oakes	For		
James Reeder	For		
Andrew Reid	For		
Debbie Richards			
Craig Rivett			
David Roach	For		
Keith Robinson	For		
Richard Rout	For		
Richard Smith MVO	For		
Karen Soons	For		
Heike Sowa	For		
Joanna Spicer	For		
Lance Stanbury	For		
Jamie Starling			
Peter Thompson	For		
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
Jessie Carter		Against	
Annette Dunning		Against	
Simon Harley		Against	
Richard Kemp	For		
Robert Lindsay		Against	
Inga Lockington		Against	
Victor Lukaniuk	For		
Peggy McGregor			
Andy Mellen		Against	
Penny Otton			
Caroline Page		Against	
Keith Scarff	For		
Andrew Stringer		Against	
Caroline Topping		Against	
Keith Welham		Against	

Labour Group

Councillor's Name	For	Against	Abstain
Sarah Adams		Against	
Rob Bridgeman	For		
Elizabeth Johnson		Against	
Sandy Martin			
Bill Quinton			