

## Suffolk County Council meeting Thursday 24 March 2022, vote taken on Motion 1.

Motion 1 – Proposed by Councillor Matthew Hicks and seconded by Councillor Andrew Stringer.

Motion Text:

“This County Council condemns Vladimir Putin’s immoral and reprehensible invasion of Ukraine. The Ukrainian people are facing an unjust war and an escalating humanitarian crisis, this council applauds their enduring bravery against this unconscionable aggression.

The Council recognises that the actions of Putin’s regime constitute an invasion, and their continued occupation of Ukraine is a unilateral act of hostility. We wholeheartedly disassociate the actions of Putin and the Russian state with individuals of Russian heritage living in Suffolk.

Suffolk has made clear its willingness to help settle individuals and families fleeing the conflict. We commit to supporting the people of Ukraine and pledge to work with our District and Borough Councils along with the Suffolk Resilience Forum, the Voluntary Sector, Suffolk Refugee Support and our MPs to ensure all efforts are made to welcome Displaced People coming from Ukraine to our county.

The Council is committed to working through existing channels, including the Suffolk Advice and Support Service and the Local Welfare Assistance Scheme, to support people in Suffolk deal with the local impact of the conflict where this is needed.

The Council will continue to assess its contracts, operations, and investments and will ensure that any links with companies associated with the Russian state are severed as soon as possible.

The Council thanks those who have already donated money & items, and encourages those in Suffolk, wanting to help further, to donate money to an accredited organisation, such as the 4 International Committee of the Red Cross, the UN Refugee Agency, or the Disasters Emergency Committee Appeal Fund.

We welcome the actions of Her Majesty’s Government to impose sanctions on Russia, and those associated with Putin’s regime, and ask that every effort is made to ensure Ukrainians entitled to come to the UK are able to do so as easily and speedily as possible.

The Council is clear that Putin’s invasion should fail, and we stand resolutely behind the Ukrainian people as they face down the aggression of the Russian state.”

<b>Total results</b>	
For	57
Against	
Abstain	

### Conservative Group

<b>Councillor's Name</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Edward Back	For		
Peter Beer	For		
Bobby Bennett	For		
Stuart Bird	For		
Elaine Bryce	For		
Stephen Burroughes			
Nadia Cenci	For		
Jenny Ceresa			
Chris Chambers			
Judy Cloke			
Andy Drummond	For		
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	For		
T-J Haworth-Culf			
Matthew Hicks	For		
Rachel Hood			
Beccy Hopfensperger	For		
Christopher Hudson	For		
Michael Ladd			
Stuart Lawson	For		
Joe Mason	For		
Debbie McCallum	For		
Patti Mulcahy	For		
Sam Murray	For		
David Nettleton	For		
Graham Newman	For		
Alexander Nicoll			
Colin Noble	For		
Kay Oakes			
James Reeder	For		
Andrew Reid	For		
Debbie Richards	For		

Craig Rivett	For		
David Roach	For		
Keith Robinson	For		
Richard Rout	For		
Richard Smith MVO	For		
Karen Soons			
Heike Sowa	For		
Joanna Spicer	For		
Lance Stanbury	For		
Jamie Starling			
Peter Thompson	For		
Melanie Vigo di Gallidoro			
Paul West	For		
Steve Wiles			
Nathan Wilson	For		

#### **Green, Liberal Democrat and Independent Group**

<b>Councillor's Name</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Jessie Carter	For		
Annette Dunning	For		
Simon Harley	For		
Richard Kemp			
Robert Lindsay	For		
Inga Lockington	For		
Victor Lukaniuk	For		
Peggy McGregor	For		
Andy Mellen	For		
Penny Otton	For		
Caroline Page	For		
Keith Scarff	For		
Andrew Stringer	For		
Caroline Topping			
Keith Welham	For		

#### **Labour Group**

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