

## Suffolk County Council meeting Thursday 20 October 2022, vote taken on Motion 2.

Motion 2 – Proposed by Councillor Andrew Stringer and seconded by Councillor Inga Lockington.

Motion Text:

“In a speech at the recent Conservative Party Conference, Liz Truss PM coined a new term to define those that question the government’s policy agenda: the ‘Anti-Growth Coalition’. Critics of recent fiscal changes began when the government set its new economic policies without seeking relevant advice or 4 consultation, ignoring local business’s needs and environmental constraints - all without sound fiscal scrutiny.

New plans from Government in the pursuit of growth are at risk of reversing progress towards Net Zero – a goal which has been sealed into British Law. In addition, local thoughts on national projects for unhindered growth will have diminished importance for the Government under this change in strategy.

Given that Suffolk County Council recently voted to reject National Grid’s EAST GREEN proposals, as well as Sunnica’s Solar Farm, in which both projects could constitute part of a policy for growth, this Council could be considered part of this fictional coalition. Therefore, we ask our Council:

1. To reject the assertion that those who dare to question the Government’s latest economic policies are part of an ‘anti-growth coalition’.
2. To accept that if any economic growth is to be sustained, it must also consider social responsibilities, adequate consultation at local-level, sound financial policy, and environmental limits.’

<b>Total results</b>	
For	15
Against	40
Abstain	

### Conservative Group

<b>Councillor’s Name</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Edward Back		Against	
Peter Beer		Against	
Bobby Bennett		Against	
Stuart Bird		Against	
Elaine Bryce		Against	
Stephen Burroughes		Against	
Nadia Cenci		Against	

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

**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	For		
Robert Lindsay	For		
Inga Lockington	For		
Victor Lukaniuk	For		
Andy Mellen	For		
Penny Otton	For		
Caroline Page			
Keith Scarff	For		
Andrew Stringer	For		
Caroline Topping	For		
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			
Sandy Martin	For		
Bill Quinton			