

Background

In January 2020, East Suffolk Council established a Lowestoft Place Board to oversee the development of a Town Investment Plan, to strategically move forward work on the regeneration of Lowestoft. The Lowestoft Place Board is made up of representatives from a range of public, private and voluntary sector organisations who are working together to maximise opportunities to improve and promote Lowestoft.

Bio: Stephen Javes – Chair, Lowestoft Place Board

Stephen retired as the CEO of Orwell Housing Group in October 2018. He was CEO for 27 years taking the Group from a turnover of £750,000 per annum to £70m, as well as delivering housing services the Group also developed a successful care division providing care and support for the elderly; young people and those with learning difficulties. In addition, the group provided development services to a significant group of clients throughout the region. Complementary to this a separate company was also created to build housing for sale. During 2007 Stephen was responsible for the creation of Eastern Procurement Limited which specialises in providing procurement services for other organisations where large maintenance contracts need to be put in place and was Chair of the Board for the initial 3 years of trading.

Since retirement Stephen provides business advice and coaching to local companies in law; finance and building contracting as well as being on the Board of the James Paget University Hospital and Chair of the Lowestoft Place Board.

Name

Amanda Ankin
Andrew Brown
Anne Rawstron
Cllr Ben Falat
Cllr Colin Butler
Cllr Craig Rivett
Cllr Paul Ashdown
Cllr Richard Smith
Danny Steel
David Carlin
Genevieve Christie / Emma Butler-Smith
Hayley Mace
James Garland
James Robb
Keith Moore
Paul Ager
Peter Aldous MP
Phil Aves
Stephen Javes – Chair
Steven Hodger
Stuart Rimmer
Tom McGarry

Organisation

Suffolk Chamber of Commerce
Anglian Water/BitC
Department for Work & Pensions
Parish Council's representative
Lowestoft Town Council
East Suffolk Council
Greater Lowestoft Community Partnership
Suffolk County Council
Lowestoft Vision
CEFAS
Lowestoft Cultural Leadership Group
New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership
Park Holidays
Marks & Spencer's
Environment Agency
Associated British Ports
Member of Parliament
Lowestoft Rising

Scottish Power Renewables
East Coast College
EDF