



EXECUTIVE

**TUESDAY
8 APRIL 2025
GIPPING ROOM, GRAFTON HOUSE
6.00 PM**

COUNCILLORS

LABOUR

**Neil MacDonald
Bryony Rudkin
John Cook
Martin Cook
Carole Jones
Jane Riley
Alasdair Ross
Philip Smart
Lucy Trenchard**

PORTFOLIO

**Leader of the Council: Place
Deputy Leader: Strategy & Transformation
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Resources
Planning & Museums
Culture & Customers
Housing
Environment & Transport
Parks & Climate Change**

CONSERVATIVE

Ian Fisher

A G E N D A

	PART 1
1.	Apologies for Absence
2.	<p>Unconfirmed Minutes of Previous Meeting (Pages 5 - 6)</p> <p>To consider the Minutes of the meeting held on 19 March 2025.</p>
3.	To Confirm or Vary the Order of Business
4.	Declarations of Interest
5.	<p>E/24/56 Simpler Recycling - Mixed Recycling and Residual Waste Options (Pages 7 - 40)</p> <p>Portfolio Holder – Councillor Philip Smart</p> <p>Government has legislated for Councils to align their waste and recycling services with new nationwide Simpler Recycling requirements by 31st March 2026. The Council already meets many of the requirements, but it will need to either provide new services or alter existing services to collect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • food waste (weekly) • glass bottles and jars • cartons • plastic film (by April 2027) <p>Executive is asked to consider the contents of this report and decide on the mixed recycling model that is to be implemented in Ipswich as well as the frequency of residual waste collection.</p> <p>If the chosen model is Twin Stream, then Executive is asked to recommend to Council the approval of an additional £1.8m to be added in the Capital Programme for 2025/26 to make provision for the procurement of the additional bins required. Authorisation is also sought for the procurement activity necessary to implement a mixed recycling collection service by 31st March 2026 through an outsourced specialist delivery distribution company for bin delivery if the in-house option is not feasible or practicable.</p>
6.	<p>E/24/57 Scrutiny Task & Finish Group - Town Centre Cleanliness (Pages 41 - 52)</p> <p>Portfolio Holder – Councillor Philip Smart</p> <p>This report sets out the recommendations made by the Strategic Overview and Scrutiny Committee through its Town Centre Cleanliness Task and Finish Group.</p>

7.	<p>E/24/58 Response to Government Consultation on Norfolk and Suffolk Devolution (Pages 53 - 62)</p> <p>Portfolio Holder – Councillor Neil MacDonald</p> <p>The Government began a consultation on establishing a Mayoral Combined County Authority across Norfolk and Suffolk on 17th February 2025. The deadline for consultation responses is 13th April 2025.</p> <p>This report provides a draft consultation response for Executive to consider prior to sign off and authorises the Chief Executive in consultation with the Leader of the Council to finalise and submit the response.</p>
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31 March 2025

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