

# Gull Wing Key Stakeholder Group

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021, 10:00-12:00 | Hybrid



Invitees	
<p><b>In person</b>                      Peter Aldous MP – Chair                      Bryn Griffiths – Suffolk County Council                      Cllr Norman Brooks - East Suffolk Council                      Kate Ellis – East Suffolk Council                      Katherine Potts - Suffolk County Council                      Simon Bretherton – Suffolk County Council                      Warren Hoskins-Davies - East Suffolk Council                      Paul Wood – East Suffolk Council</p> <p><b>Virtual</b>                      Cllr Sonia Barker – Lowestoft Town Council                      Desi Reed - East Suffolk Council                      Paul Ager – Associated British Ports                      Richard Perkins – Suffolk Chamber of Commerce (and Lowestoft and Waveney Chamber of Commerce in JC absence)                      Cllr Peter Byatt - East Suffolk Council                      Cllr Craig Rivett - East Suffolk Council                      Cllr James Reeder - Suffolk County Council                      Gary Horton – Associated British Ports                      Lewis Boudville – East Suffolk Council                      Cllr Alison Cackett - East Suffolk Council</p>	<p><b>Apologies</b>                      Jennifer Cushion – Lowestoft and Waveney Chamber of Commerce                      Gary Bellward - East Suffolk Council                      Philip Ridley - East Suffolk Council</p>

	Description	Lead
1	<b>Welcome and apologies</b>	Peter Aldous MP
2	<b>Political Update</b> A date has been held for 25 <sup>th</sup> March for a visit by Baroness Vere.	Peter Aldous MP
3	<p><b>Project Progress Update</b>  <b>Progress since last meeting and timetable going forward</b>                      Simon explained to the stakeholder group the work that has happened since the last meeting, including concrete pours for some of the piers. The coffer dams are also in the process of being constructed.</p> <p>There is still a lot of work to complete within the lake itself, but the team are making good progress.</p> <p>The team continue to complete works around the retaining wall near to Lings and diverting existing utilities away from the bridge location.</p> <p>There is an impact on residents/neighbours with regards to the works for Colin Law Way and we are trying to mitigate noise and vibrations through monitoring and working practises. We are in regular contact with the residents on Waveney Drive</p> <p><b>Upcoming Works</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lings retaining wall completion and earthworks backfill</li> <li>• Pile cap construction                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pier 2 (south of Lake)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Simon Bretherton

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North Abutment (north of Lake)</li> <li>• Pier 7 (north of Lake)</li> <li>• Colin Law Way construction</li> <li>• Utility diversions still ongoing</li> <li>• Continue cofferdam work for Pier 5</li> <li>• Rotary bored piling for Pier 4 (in Lake)</li> </ul> <p><b>Local impacts Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traffic Management on Waveney Drive – in place since September</li> <li>• Colin Law Way – Vibration monitoring in place. Piling for retaining wall has just commenced.</li> <li>• 2-week road closure of Denmark and Rotterdam Road from w/c 26/11/21. Letter drops to 2,000 homes and businesses done. Individual visits made to retail park businesses by project staff.</li> </ul>	
4	<p><b>Social Value &amp; Communications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit to site with Nicola Beach SCC CEO and Mark Ash SCC Exec Director</li> <li>• A visit for 2 of the naming competition winners who are now at secondary schools</li> <li>• BBC Look East undertook a remote interview and filming on Tuesday 9th November, followed up by site visit filming and interviews on 19th November.</li> <li>• October newsletter distributed</li> <li>• Attended Lowestoft Flood risk management project Stakeholder group</li> <li>• Continued communications with residents – proactive and reactive</li> <li>• Meeting with Waveney Gymnastics centre who were concerned about the Waveney Drive closure. We have now improved signage through the temporary closure.</li> <li>• Early planning for ministerial visit in Spring 2022</li> <li>• Widespread communications sent out regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• concrete pour event 16th November and.</li> <li>• 2-week Road Closure on Denmark Road for Essex and Suffolk Water</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Social Value Achievements</b></p> <p>November 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 apprenticeship positions filled</li> <li>• 7 graduate positions filled</li> <li>• 4 new full-time positions filled from Not in Education Employment or Training (NEET), long term unemployed , and education leavers</li> <li>• 9 Kickstart/Kickstart+ positions available</li> <li>• 2 Meet the Buyer events held</li> <li>• 52 local companies involved - businesses considered local are within a 70-mile radius of Lowestoft</li> <li>• 271 people worked on project to date</li> <li>• 42 average daily total of local Farrans employees</li> <li>• 22 local groups contacted for community engagement and volunteering opportunities</li> <li>• 35 schools and colleges contacted for school engagement</li> <li>• 11 talks confirmed/delivered to schools and colleges</li> <li>• £605,625 spent locally on accommodation and food</li> </ul> <p>Cllr Barker noted that there is still a road traffic issue on Tom Crisp Way at the crossroads with traffic backing up in the evenings. Simon advised that following on from previous conversations, the SCC team did go to look at the issues at this junction and made some adjustments to the traffic light timings, which should have improved the situation, however we will ask for them to continue monitoring this.</p> <p>Cllr Byatt would like to thank the Farrans and SCC project staff for the work they have undertaken in the community such the Kirkley Pantry at St Peter and St Johns church.</p>	Katherine Potts

	<p>Cllr Reeder asked how local businesses including Lings and Nexen have been managing. Simon advised we have legal agreements in place with many of the neighbouring landowners/businesses which were agreed prior to construction and are in very regular contact with them.</p> <p>Gary Horton advised the recent presentation on the Gull Wing construction to ABP's stakeholder group received positive feedback.</p>	
5	<p><b>Gull Wing in the Media</b> Katherine outlined the articles and reporting on BBC Look East to the Stakeholder Group.</p>	Katherine Potts / Simon Bretherton
6	<p><b>Any Other Business</b> Peter wanted to acknowledge that Bryn Griffiths will be retiring at the end of 2021 and wanted to thank him for all his work. The stakeholders also provided their gratitude, especially through various challenges and sent their best wishes for his retirement</p> <p>Mark Ash - Exec Director of Growth, Highways and Infrastructure at SCC will take over Bryn's position as Senior Responsible Officer for Gull Wing in the immediate period.</p>	All
	<p><b>Next meeting</b> Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022, 9:30am</p>	