

# Gull Wing Key Stakeholder Group

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022, 09:30-11:30 | Hybrid



Attendees	
<p><b>In person</b></p> <p>Peter Aldous MP – Chair                      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                      Cllr James Reeder - Suffolk County Council                      Jennifer Cushion – Lowestoft and Waveney Chamber of Commerce                      Cllr Alison Cackett - East Suffolk Council                      Cllr Richard Smith MVO – Suffolk County Council                      Paul Wood – East Suffolk Council</p>	<p><b>Virtual</b></p> <p>Andrew Jarvis - East Suffolk Council                      Cllr Peter Byatt - East Suffolk Council                      Cllr Sonia Barker – Lowestoft Town Council                      Desi Reed - East Suffolk Council                      Paul Ager – Associated British Ports                      Richard Perkins – Suffolk Chamber of Commerce                      Andrew Pearce – Suffolk County Council                      Cllr Ben Falat – Oulton Broad Parish Council                      Cllr Craig Rivett - East Suffolk Council                      Cllr Matthew Hicks - Suffolk County Council                      Gary Horton – Associated British Ports                      Eddy Shuttleworth – Suffolk County Council                      Cllr Revd Mark Bee</p> <p><b>Apologies</b></p> <p>Lewis Boudville – East Suffolk Council</p>

	Description	Lead
1	<b>Welcome and apologies</b>	Peter Aldous MP
2	<p><b>Political Update</b></p> <p>The Levelling Up Secretary Michael Gove unveiled the government’s flagship Levelling Up White Paper on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022. There are 6 factors driving levelling up, which includes physical capital investment for infrastructure.</p> <p>Peter co-chairs the levelling up committee for the East of England. A meeting of the all-party group took place on Wednesday. Peter and co-chair Daniel Zeichner MP now seeking a meeting with Neil O’Brien, undersecretary of state for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, to address some of the issues in the East of England.</p>	Peter Aldous MP
3	<p><b>Project Progress Update</b></p> <p><b>Progress since last meeting and timetable going forward</b></p> <p>Simon presented images of the build.</p> <p>Piling Works were completed for Colin Law Way at Waveney Drive on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022</p> <p>Northern Approach Viaduct - a temporary reinforced concrete base is being prepared near the rail line for the arrival of the first steel span later this month. Pier 7 piling works continue.</p> <p>Pier 3 (southern approach viaduct) is in the process of being constructed.</p> <p>First rotary bored pile for pier 4, up to 60m deep, was completed this week.</p> <p>Access road works continue, and kerbing is now being undertaken on Colin Law Way. The excavations for the access road at Lings are close to being completed.</p> <p>Utility works continue, but a significant volume has now been completed.</p>	Simon Bretherton
4	<p><b>Social Value &amp; Communications</b></p> <p><b>Employment Opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 apprenticeship opportunities have been made available, - 3 apprentices are currently within Farrans, the numbers with the client and subcontractors are still</li> </ul>	Katherine Potts

	<p>to be captured</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 graduate positions have been filled to date</li> <li>• To date 3 local people have been employed who were either Long Term Unemployed (LTU) or Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)</li> <li>• 1 Kickstart position filled (the kickstart scheme is no longer available).</li> </ul> <p><b>Careers Inspiration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work placements for young people and adults – unfortunately offering the traditional 2 weeks work experience to under 16s is not practical on site but there are site visits and work experience planned for college and sixth form students.</li> <li>• We will provide STEM workshops for KS1 &amp; 2, presentations, attend careers events, host site visits, employability talks for adults, college involvement, STEM teacher training. Deliverables to date include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ a talk to Engineering students at East Coast College has taken place led by one of our graduates</li> <li>○ 5 workshops delivered to KS2 (primary schools)</li> <li>○ Other primary workshops planned and WOW/Safety workshops</li> <li>○ 5 careers events/talks delivered to sixth form and FE sector</li> <li>○ We have engaged with local secondary schools . Laptops were donated to East Point Academy and Pakefield High</li> <li>○ Careers talk to sixth formers for Apprenticeship week (8 Feb)</li> <li>○ Speakers for schools’ event (3 days)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Work experience places advertised on ICANBEA website</li> </ul> <p><b>Plan for 2022</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secondary workshops have been offered for delivery from March – 5 topics to be offered</li> <li>• Farrans stand at Suffolk and Norfolk Skills and Careers Festival in March</li> <li>• Site visits by 2 local colleges in March (postponed from January due to Covid) – to also encourage work experience applications (East Coast College and East Norfolk Sixth Form).</li> <li>• Exploring options for virtual work experience sessions – used by similar projects elsewhere</li> </ul>	
5	<p><b>Gull Wing communications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communications for the Denmark Road/Rotterdam Road closure has consisted of letter drops, business visits, social media, and newsletters</li> <li>• Interview on BBC Radio Suffolk as part of their Lowestoft roadshow day in December</li> <li>• End of year newsletter issued – also outlined the shutdown contact information</li> <li>• End of year timelapse film posted on social media</li> <li>• Letter to Waveney Drive residents about progress of piling and closedown arrangements</li> <li>• Liaison meeting with Lowestoft Flood Risk Management team</li> <li>• Planning for ministerial visit from Baroness Vere in March 2022</li> <li>• Planning for comms on NAV 1 arrival -</li> <li>• Upcoming volunteer day – Woods Meadow Country Park, Oulton Broad.</li> </ul>	Katherine Potts Simon Bretherton
6	<p><b>Next meeting</b> Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022, 10am. Hybrid meeting.</p>	