

# Gull Wing Key Stakeholder Group

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 14:30-16:30 | Hybrid Meeting



Invitees	
<p><b>In Person</b>                      Peter Aldous MP – Chair                      Cllr Craig Rivett - East Suffolk Council                      Cllr Peter Byatt - East Suffolk Council                      Kate Ellis – East Suffolk Council                      Katherine Potts - Suffolk County Council                      Simon Bretherton – Suffolk County Council                      Cllr Ben Falat – Oulton Broad Parish Council                      Cllr Norman Brooks - East Suffolk Council                      Cllr Sonia Barker – Lowestoft Town Council                      Jennifer Cushion – Lowestoft and Waveney Chamber of Commerce                      Neil Rogers – Farrans</p> <p><b>Apologies</b>                      Gary Bellward - East Suffolk Council                      Cllr Alison Cackett - East Suffolk Council</p>	<p><b>Virtual</b>                      Andrew Cook - Suffolk County Council                      Cllr James Reeder - Suffolk County Council                      Richard Perkins – Suffolk Chamber of Commerce                      Paul Ager – Associated British Ports                      Tom Yeldon – Office of Peter Aldous MP                      Cllr Matthew Hicks - Suffolk County Council                      Lewis Boudville – East Suffolk Council                      Mark Langford – Suffolk County Council                      Tom Duit – Associated British Ports                      Eddie Burton - Farrans                      Nicol High – Farrans                      Cllr Richard Smith MVO – Suffolk County Council</p>

	Description	Lead
1	<b>Welcome and apologies</b>	Peter Aldous MP
2	<p><b>Political update</b>                      Peter opened the meeting by providing a moment of silence for former Waveney MP, Bob Blizzard, who had recently died and had been a long term advocate for a third crossing in Lowestoft.</p>	Peter Aldous MP
3	<p><b>Naming strategy</b>                      Peter suggested the possibility of developing a naming strategy for new roads and infrastructure that form part of the Gull Wing scheme. One new road has opened so far as part of the Gull Wing project, this was named Colin Law Way after a decision by East Suffolk Council in 2019. However, there are requests to name roads after members of the community or commemorative events such as the Platinum Jubilee.</p> <p>To note, the naming of roads are the responsibility of East Suffolk Council, and the group agreed that ESC Councillors should take this away to discuss further.</p> <p><b>Action: ESC Councillor Norman Brooks to look into this and report back to the stakeholder group.</b></p>	Peter Aldous MP
4	<p><b>Social value update from Farrans team</b>                      Neil Rogers noted that we are approximately 50% of the way through construction. As part of the project, Farrans are required to meet commitments to various social value projects, covered below.</p> <p>Educational outreach                      Approximately 1460 students have been reached by the Gull Wing team to date this includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9 careers events for secondary and further education level including 3 Careers Fairs, promoting apprenticeships, skills and routes into industry</li> <li>16 primary school level sessions delivered covering KS2 Gull Wing overview, Lowestoft bridge history, careers insights, and construction materials</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 site tours have taken place with engineering students from local colleges,</li> <li>• 3 work experience placements confirmed for Spring /Summer 2022. Farrans are also currently hosting a T level placement for 14 days from Norwich City College.</li> </ul> <p>Farrans are looking to facilitate further T Placements next year , as well as further secondary and primary school engagement.</p> <p>Adult learning - 3 adult learning careers/employability talks have taken place for Inspire Suffolk's 'Step Up' course covering careers in construction, health and safety, and communication.</p> <p>Looking forward, Farrans are seeking interest from teacher/tutor insight visits for the Autumn term, as well as additional primary school engagement with practical STEM workshops and 'Safety Sam' sessions.</p> <p>Job Creation - 9 positions have been filled by unemployed adults ages 19+,</p> <p>There will also be further roll out of the Farrans Steps Towards Employment programme at the JobCentre Plus, which will see a series of careers and skills workshops and practice interviews.</p> <p>Apprenticeships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 to date – further apprenticeship opportunities from September 2022.:</li> </ul> <p>Graduates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 new Graduates working on the project, 2 of which are local.</li> </ul> <p>Economic – to date 71 local suppliers and subcontractors have been used within a &lt;70mile radius this represents a £16,263,928 spend.</p> <p>Community - Two volunteering days have taken place, One at the Kirkley Pantry which saw interior and exterior painting, path laying and vegetation clearance, with the ambition of making it more accessible for the community and make it a more attractive space. A second day took place which saw 80-90 oak trees planted at the new Woods Meadow Country Park. A further day will take place at Re-Utilise scrap store in June for some exterior painting, and a further day at the Seagull Theatre is planned</p> <p>The team have also donated 12 laptops to Pakefield Secondary and East Point Academy, and provided foodbank donations</p> <p>Further events are planned to take place including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 community open day for local neighbours to visit the site</li> <li>• events proposed for Heritage Open Days in September</li> <li>• We will also work with charities to provide Defib/CPR training to 1000 individuals.</li> </ul> <p>Considerate Constructors Scheme –Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Audit took place in December 2021 achieving a 44/45</p> <p>Stakeholder Engagement</p> <p>We have worked with residents since construction began. This has included face to face door knocking to neighbouring residents to maintain relationships, and weekly meetings with local businesses.</p>	
5	<p><b>Project progress update</b> April-May Summary</p>	Simon Bretherton

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colin Law Way and Riverside Business Park access roads opened to traffic</li> <li>• South bank utilities diversions substantially completed</li> <li>• South Approach roundabout works commenced</li> <li>• Pier 4 Rotary Bored Piling completed</li> <li>• Pier 6 Pile cap works commenced</li> <li>• Pier 7 Stem concrete pour completed</li> <li>• North Abutment main walls concreted</li> <li>• Permanent formwork to NAV1 placed</li> <li>• Deep Soil Mixing (DSM) Commenced on North Approach</li> </ul> <p>Upcoming Works</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concrete wet plug and dewatering Pier 4</li> <li>• Marine Rotary Bored Piling moves to Pier 5 –Start of June.</li> <li>• Bridge Pier Construction</li> <li>• North Abutment -Walls</li> <li>• Pier 6 -Pile Cap and Stem</li> <li>• Pier 1 and South Abutment -CFA piling</li> <li>• Southern Embankment earthworks and Roundabout</li> <li>• Deep Soil Mixing / LTP Northern Approach Embankment</li> <li>• NAV1 -Deck Construction concrete pour. It is anticipated that NAV1 will be lifted into place in October 2022.</li> </ul>	
6	<p><b>Any other business</b></p> <p>Cllr Barker wanted to thank the team for the presentation to Lowestoft Town Council's Annual Assembly.</p> <p>Jennifer Cushion suggested that Julia Bates (from East Coast College) joins the Stakeholder Group, which was supported by the group.</p>	All
	<p><b>Next meeting</b></p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> August 2022, 14:30 – Hybrid</p>	