

Gull Wing Key Stakeholder Group

Friday 14th April 2023, 14:00-16:00 | Hybrid Meeting



Invitees	
<p>In person Peter Aldous MP – Chair Cllr Ben Falat – Oulton Broad Parish Council Cllr Richard Smith – Suffolk County Council Kate Ellis – East Suffolk Council Simon Bretherton – Suffolk County Council</p> <p>Virtual Andrew Cook - Suffolk County Council Andrew Jarvis - East Suffolk Council Cllr Alison Cackett - East Suffolk Council Cllr James Reeder - Suffolk County Council Cllr Norman Brooks - East Suffolk Council Cllr Peter Byatt - East Suffolk Council Jennifer Cushion – Lowestoft and Waveney Chamber of Commerce Lewis Boudville – East Suffolk Council Mark Langford – Suffolk County Council Richard Perkins – Suffolk Chamber of Commerce Tom Duit – Associated British Ports Warren Hoskins-Davies – CPE/Lowestoft Flood Risk</p>	<p>Apologies Cllr Sonia Barker – Lowestoft Town Council Eddy Shuttleworth – Suffolk County Council Gary Horton – Associated British Ports Julia Bates – East Coast College Paul Wood – East Suffolk Council</p>

Link to previous minutes: [Key Stakeholder Group – Gull Wing Lowestoft \(gullwingbridge.co.uk\)](https://gullwingbridge.co.uk)

NAV – Northern Approach Viaduct | SAV – Southern Approach Viaduct

AGENDA		Lead
1	Welcome and apologies	Peter Aldous MP
2	<p>Political update The Spring budget has identified that the proposed Investment Zones are unlikely to provide the framework for a site in Lowestoft.</p>	Peter Aldous MP
3	<p>Project progress update Works undertaken since last meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southern Approach Embankment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 80% Completed ○ Nexens Access Road Surfaced • South Abutment and Pier 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ready for SAV steelwork • Control Tower & Plant Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Core of Control Tower at full height ○ Plant Room Roof waterproofing underway ○ Internal blockwork completed • Piers 4 and 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pier 5 completed ○ Pier 4 90% ready for SAV steelwork • Northern Approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Soil Strengthening Works completed ○ Retaining Walls under construction • Denmark Road/ Peto Way <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Footway kerbing and stormwater drainage works underway. 	Simon Bretherton

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New Roundabout Fill and Grading underway. ● NAV2 and NAV3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NAV2 and NAV3 steelwork installed - NAV 2 and 3 installations had to navigate the strong winds week of arrival and installation. <p>As mentioned in previous meetings, the crane required to lift sections of the SAV had delayed from January due to issues with the cofferdam and was anticipated would not be able to be on site until July. An alternative crane has now been sourced and has allowed for the sections of SAV to arrive by sea from Denmark. The crane will take 2 weeks to assemble and rig, and is twice the size of the one used for installing NAV 1, 2 and 3, with 50 trailer loads of components to unload and transport to South Quay</p> <p>Simon presented the latest images from site, and explained the works being undertaken.</p> <p>Upcoming works:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SAV Crane Assembly ● SAV Steelwork Sections Installation in Late April/ Early May ● NAV Works to Concrete Slab Deck to Commence ● Power Generator installation in Plant Room ● South Approach Viaduct Works ● North Approach Works ● Pier 4 Hydraulic Cylinder Pit ● Dolphins and Fendering Works <p>Stakeholders queried as to whether there has been any engagement and feedback from businesses around North Quay retail park/Rotterdam Road/Denmark Road, such as Royal Mail, following the road closure on the North side. Simon advised he will engage with Royal Mail and other businesses in the area.</p> <p>Peter advised on the North and South sides of Lake Lothing there were concerns from residents, but there has been no contact since the works began.</p> <p>The crane has been unloaded and will be transported to South side for the SAV, on the North side due to port operations and the conditions of the key headings.</p> <p>The programme has inevitably changed, but the early arrival of the crane will have a positive impact on timeframes. We anticipate an estimated completion date to be revised in the coming months.</p> <p>There is concern about the impact on the road network (inc. damage to the road) and emissions from the increased volume of lorries. Simon advised this was surveyed prior to the build and will be reassessed. Cllr Smith also advised that HM Government have granted SCC a further £5m to address potholes, however the weather conditions have affected the road surface which has seen further potholes appear.</p>	
4	<p>Social Value and Communications</p> <p>Recent/Future activity:</p> <p>Denmark Road/ Peto Way Road Closures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No serious concerns/ complaints received to date <p>Enquiries and concerns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Security of Jeld Wen land ● Suffolk Car Centre <p>Extensive Positive Media Coverage of NAV2 and NAV3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BBC Look East and Radio Suffolk ● Lowestoft Journal 	<p>Mark Langford Simon Bretherton</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EADT and EDP <p>Ensuring continued coverage of the project on our social media channels There is an increased interest in the project from residents and media. The SAV sections are anticipated to arrive by barge W/C 24th April.</p> <p>There are still individuals trespassing onto Jeld Wen site; an inspection of the fencing is undertaken by Farrans and SCC every 3 days, supported by 24-hour CCTV monitoring. Peter is in contact with the Police and landowner, however there is a concern of the security at the other opposite end to the bridge works, particularly the former site office.</p>	
5	<p>Any other business</p> <p>Mark has spoken to the Lord Lieutenants office, who are aware of the bridge, who has indicated that there is a possibility that a senior Royal may be available for a ceremonial opening, however they will require a confirmed completion date before this can be arranged.</p>	All
6	<p>Meetings for 2023</p> <p>Friday 11th August 2023, 14:00</p> <p>Friday 13th October 2023, 14:00</p> <p>Friday 8th December 2023, 14:00</p>	