

Norfolk/Suffolk Cross-border meeting
Tuesday 18th September 2018
10.00-12.00
Colman Room, South Norfolk District Council,
Long Stratton
Minutes

Attendees

Trevor Wiggett (TW) – NSF Project Manager - Minutes
 Robert Hobbs (RH) – Babergh and Mid Suffolk
 Simon Marjoram (SM) – South Norfolk
 John Clements (JC) – Great Yarmouth
 Natalie Beal (NB) – Broads Authority
 Martyn Fulcher (MF) – Ipswich Borough
 James Cutting (JC) – Suffolk County

Apologies

John Walchester (JW) – South Norfolk/Broadland
 Marie Smith (MS) – West Suffolk
 Jemma March – (JM) – Breckland
 Alan Gomm (AG) – Kings Lynn & West Norfolk
 Desi Reed (DR) – East Suffolk
 Karen Chapman (KC) – East Suffolk
 John Pitchford (JP) – Suffolk County
 Cameron Clow (CC) - Suffolk County

1	Welcome, introductions and apologies	Action
2	Minutes from last meeting	
3	<p>Update on Norfolk Strategic planning</p> <p>The Norfolk Strategic framework is currently being updated. The first draft will be completed by mid-November with member approval in December. Public consultation is likely to be held early next year so it can be completed before Purdah in March. The final version of the NSPF should be endorsed by the summer of 2019.</p> <p>Some of the work being undertaken in conjunction with the NSPF includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Looking to undertake GI study at strategic scale(it was highlighted that Norfolk should look to engage with West Suffolk for the Breckland SPA) - Work on additional care housing needs study. - Produce guidance on the roll out of the 5G network - Updating the Norfolk health protocol. Some areas have taken it more on board than others and looking to align the document with the introduction of the Norfolk STP, it was highlighted that Suffolk are looking to produce a similar protocol. 	

4	Update on Suffolk Strategic planning/design guide	
	<p>Suffolk Growth Programme Board are looking to produce a frame work for growth. This should be produced by the end of the year and should draw upon evidence of the SPIF and highlight where growth is likely based on local plans.</p> <p>Local transport plan being refreshed, this will include A14 junction improvements and possible A14 expressway, Rail improvements and Ipswich northern route. This will highlight that growth will be needed to support this road.</p> <p>Suffolk design project under way with Wayne Hemmingway. www.suffolkdesign.uk There are two aspects Education on value of design and the technical design side.</p> <p>Ipswich strategic planning area working to ensure local plans complement each other .</p>	
5	Statements of Common Ground	
	Coastal Statement of Common Ground now agreed.	
6	Update on any local plan work	
	<p>Broads currently in examination.</p> <p>Greater Norwich timetable extended preferred plan now due Sep 2019 current focus is on sites that have come forward from last consultation these will be consulted on in October</p> <p>GY - Consultation on draft plan reg 18 - DM policy, site allocation and amended housing target.</p> <p>Ipswich /Babergh and Mid Suffolk second reg 18 due this year. Evidence issues to be clear what sites are deliverable. Forest heath looking to adopt this month but waiting for inspector report. West Suffolk starting immediate review of plan Suffolk minerals & waste looking at detailed responses, looking to submit plan start of next year.</p>	
7	Strategic Cross Boundary Issues update	
	<p>A140 – highlighted that two roundabouts are planned for eye as well as one at Hempnall.</p> <p>Eye air field growth - agriculture and food growth</p> <p>Discussion around issues with Diss traffic and the transport study as part of county’s market town study which is due by the end of the year.</p> <p>Five ways, thick thorn consultation, due soon. A47 consultations - issues with crossover and design County consulting on river crossing</p>	
8	AOB	
	HRAs – discussion on the impact of the People Over Wind and Sweetman decision on local HRAs.	

	RAMS starting collecting contribution, unilateral undertakings charging £200 per dwelling, if there is no mitigation as part of the development.	
9	Date/Venue of Next Meeting	
	January 2019	