

## Duty to Cooperate Member Forum

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### Update on Suffolk Strategic Planning & Infrastructure Framework (SPIF)

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<b>Purpose:</b>	To provide Members with an overview of the AECOM commission to support Suffolk Authorities with the preparation of a Strategic Planning & Infrastructure Framework
<b>Summary of commission / outputs expected:</b>	<p><b>Programme of work</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Evidence base collation / examination (in progress)</li> <li>- Technical workshops (held 3<sup>rd</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> October)</li> <li>- Follow up technical consultations: planning / housing / economic development et al (on-going)</li> <li>- Transport growth modelling – 3 runs of County model with results informing growth option (in progress)</li> <li>- Stakeholder engagement (Nov / Dec / Jan)</li> <li>- Option development</li> </ul> <p><b>Reports</b></p> <p><b>Interim Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drivers of growth</li> <li>- Growth options (3)</li> <li>- Appraisal of growth options</li> </ul> <p><b>Preferred Option Technical Paper (Jan 2017)</b></p> <p><b>Draft and Final SPIF (Feb / March 2017)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Growth locations identified for housing, economic development &amp; infrastructure investment (Ipswich built up area considered)</li> <li>- Viability of key sites presented with challenges to delivery identified and mitigation strategies developed</li> <li>- Transport &amp; travel plan / infrastructure investment plan</li> <li>- Implementation arrangements &amp; governance of SPIF going forward</li> </ul>
<b>Technical workshops held 3<sup>rd</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 70 attendees over 2 days</li> <li>• 35% external stakeholders</li> <li>• c.10% Norfolk colleagues</li> <li>• c.55% Suffolk local authorities</li> <li>• Purpose: to consolidate / challenge evidence &amp; raise issues.</li> <li>• Mixed programme of presentations / participatory workshops</li> </ul>
<b>Summary of outcomes from the workshops:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Suffolk – crucial to growth</li> <li>• A14 – East / West connections both road and rail</li> <li>• Space – Suffolk has space, both urban &amp; rural. Some constraints but relative to other places across the UK there is space to realise growth</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fibre – crucial to consider fibre and the way that technology will support growth &amp; service delivery in the future. Need to ensure connectivity is critical.</li> <li>• Partnership – develop &amp; deliver the SPIF with the market!</li> </ul>
<b>Next steps:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow up with stakeholders</li> <li>• Series of technical roundtable meetings</li> <li>• Consultation programme</li> </ul>

