

Norfolk Strategic Planning Member Forum

Wed 21st September 2022 14:00-16:00

Council Chamber, County Hall and via Microsoft Team

Councillors

In Attendance

Cllr Sarah Surgett – Breckland District Council
Cllr John Fuller – South Norfolk District Council - Chair
Tim Jeckells – Broads Sub
Cllr Mike Stonard – Norwich City Council
Cllr Richard Blunt – King's Lynn & West Norfolk
Cllr Andrew Brown – North Norfolk District Council
Cllr John Ward – Broadland District Council

Apologies

Cllr Susan Lawn – Broadland District Council
Cllr Melanie Vigo di Gallidoro – Broads Authority
Cllr Ian Moncur – Broadland District Council
Cllr Brian Long – Norfolk County Council
Cllr Graham Plant - Great Yarmouth Borough Council
Cllr Mike Stonard – Norwich City Council

Supporting Officers

In Attendance

Mark Ashwell – North Norfolk District Council
Natalie Beal – Broads Authority
Claire May – King's Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council
Matt Tracey – Norfolk County Council
Judith Davison – Norwich City Council
Sam Hubbard – Great Yarmouth Borough Council
Ninan Xu – Norfolk County Council
Paul Harris - Broadland and South Norfolk District Councils
Rachel Gibbs – Breckland District Council
Philip Rowson – North Norfolk District Council
Trevor Wiggett – Strategic Framework Project Manager
Nick Johnson – Norfolk County Council
David Edwards - Broadland and South Norfolk District Councils
Phil Courtier - Broadland and South Norfolk District Councils
Caroline Jeffrey - Norfolk County Council
Keith Moore – Environment Agency
Cameron Clow – Suffolk County Council
Oliver Bowers – Royal Haskoning

1. Annual Election of Chair

- 1.1. Cllr Fuller has been re-elected as the Chair of the Forum, with Cllr Blunt elected as deputy Chair.

2. Welcome, introductions and apologies

- 2.1. All members and officers introduced themselves and apologies were noted (as above).

3. Minutes and Matters arising from meeting of 18th July 2022

- 3.1. Previous minutes agreed as accurate.

4. The Health Protocol – Jane Locke

- 4.1. Jane Locke gave the forum an update on the new iteration of the Health Protocol. The protocol governs how relevant NHS organisations, public health and local planning authorities will jointly consult to ensure that health considerations are adequately accounted for in plan making and in planning applications and their subsequent developments.
- 4.2. The protocol is a multi-agency owned document between planning authorities and health organisation and was agreed at the Norfolk Strategic Planning Group in June. It has been endorsed by the Health and Wellbeing Board district Council subcommittee in September, and will be adopted through each planning authorities' own processes.
- 4.3. Members agreed to endorse the revised Planning in Health Protocol.

5. GI Rams Update – Trevor Wiggett

- 5.1. Trevor Wiggett gave an update on the latest progress of the GI Rams. All local authorities have now introduced the tariff for qualifying developments. This was introduced in March 2022. A legal agreement has now been prepared by the Council to set up the arrangements required for the fund. Officers are now working to ensure the term of reference, job description and legal agreement are all acceptable to all local authorities before being recommended to members for endorsement.
- 5.2. Alongside the implementation of the tariff and the set up of the governance of the Rams, a review of the mitigation package will be completed. The brief for the study has now been finalised and is in the process of being put out to tender via Norwich City Council.

6. Nutrient Neutrality – Royal Haskoning, David Edwards and Phil Courtier

- 6.1. Oliver Bowers from Royal Haskoning presented to the forum on the latest progress of the catchment mapping and the nutrient calculator. Oliver talked in details on all the technical input and assumptions that formed both the mapping and the calculator.

- 6.2. These would provide a framework for developers to develop their case to demonstrate nutrient neutrality
- 6.3. Phil Courtier confirmed that the mapping and the calculator would be published by the end of the month.
- 6.4. While several Members did express some reservation about the calculator, there is general support in principle in the forum for its possible value.

7. Neighbouring Counties Update

- 7.1. Cameron Clow gave the forum an update the local plans progress across Suffolk County.

8. Local Plan Update

- 8.1. A summary report updating Members on the latest progress of the local plans have been presented to the forum.

9. AOB

- 9.1. The next member forum will be scheduled in January 2023, exact date to be determined.