

## Councillor Representation Reporting Form

Councillor: Amanda Frost

**Body:** Gull Wing Stakeholder Group Meeting

Report Date: 12 February 2021

### Meetings description

Microsoft Teams meeting held at 10.00am on Friday 12 February 2021 chaired by Peter Aldous

# Key issues discussed at the meeting(s) (relevant to LTC and its constituents)

#### **Political Update**

- As we go into the construction phase of the Gull Wing Bridge it is hoped this huge infrastructure project will help to redress the balance of decades of underinvestment in the region
- It is now Peter Aldous who will be reporting back to government as to progress rather than the other way round of him chasing them

#### Website

The Gull Wing Bridge website is now live at www.gullwingbridge.co.uk

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#### **Recent progress**

- Contract signed with Farrans on 1 December 2020
- Planning, recruitment and procurement underway
- Site access and start of construction due in April 21
- Recruitment for site based staff underway
- Current activities on site are trial-hole investigation works for Anglian Water

#### **Local Benefits**

- Job creation
- Office space being rented at Riverside Business Centre in Lowestoft
- Farrans staff staying in local hotels
- Meet the Buyer event being held in March 21

#### **Next Steps**

- Potential "Golden Shovel" event in the Spring
- Utility diversions and enabling works from April 21
- Detailed traffic management plans under review

#### **Any Other Business**

 A12 Improvements consultation link, which went live on 9 February 2021 is www.suffolk.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/consultationspetitions-and-elections/consultations/a12-improvements/

Signed: Amanda Frost Date: 12 February 2021