

Councillor Representation Reporting Form

Councillor: Sonia Barker

Body: Gull Wing Key Stakeholder Group

Report Date: 13.2.22

Meetings attended and dates	Gull Wing Key Stakeholder Group – Friday 11.2.22 10-12 noon – Hybrid meeting – via Microsoft Teams & in person at the Riverside Committee Room in Lowestoft with Covid-19 mitigations in place. A number of on-line attendees had technical difficulties re connecting to the meeting.
Key issues discussed at the meeting(s) (relevant to LTC and its constituents)	Political Update: Plans for a Ministerial Visit in March were given. Bridge Project Progress: Update of the construction was given. Local impacts: Denmark Rd/Rotterdam Rd work and related closures had overrun. Apprenticeship opportunities and links with Woods Meadow were given. Liaison with the Lowestoft Flood Risk Management Team had been undertaken. Project next steps – the date of the 24.2.22 onwards for the arrival of a major section of the bridge via sea coming from the Netherlands. Weather dependant. Social Value & Communications: Numbers were given for interactions /hits on the Website/FB/Twitter. Gull Wing in the Media – BBC Radio Suffolk visited in Dec 2021. Question re the progress comparison between the Gt. Yarmouth Bridge and the Gull Wing Bridge was answered by saying the latter was a more challenging design.
Any actions required by LTC?	N/A