

Councillor Representation Reporting Form

<p>Councillor: Amanda Frost</p> <p>Body: Gull Wing Stakeholder Group Meeting</p> <p>Report Date: 18 September 2020</p>	
<p>Meetings attended and dates</p>	<p>Microsoft Teams meeting held at 10.00am on Friday 18 September 2020 chaired by Peter Aldous</p>
<p>Key issues discussed at the meeting(s) (relevant to LTC and its constituents)</p>	<p>Political Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Gull Wing bridge fits in perfectly with the Government’s levelling up agenda and they are keen for it to get started • The full business case has been submitted to Government to enable draw down of the funds <p>Project Progress and Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is the biggest Suffolk County Council infrastructure project • The bridge will bring huge benefits to Lowestoft including adding social value • Tender valuation progressing well • An announcement of which company has been awarded the contract to build Gull Wing is to be made public on 28 September 2020 • Project delivery will then come into play • Debate on whether or not the bridge “will happen” is over and it’s now all about the “delivery and opportunities” – We are building the bridge • The appointment of the successful applicant for the position of Project Director is going to be announced publicly in about a week • The project is in the strongest position it has ever been in despite hurdles such as Brexit, two General Elections and Covid19 • The new name has been chosen via a competition in which 7 local schools partook • The new name, logo and domain names have all been secured • The bridge will be co-ordinated with the other major projects in Lowestoft of the £43.5 million flood defence programme and the Town Masterplan • A lot of money will be circulated in Lowestoft and everything will be done to keep as much of it in Lowestoft as possible
<p>Signed: Amanda Frost</p>	
<p>Date: 19 September 2020</p>	