

Independent Commission on the Future of Brandon Meeting 3 June 2025

11.30am-1.30pm, online via Microsoft Teams

Meeting notes

- 1. The third formal Brandon commission meeting took place online on Tuesday 3 June 2025.
- 2. The meeting was led by Mark Pragnell, Chair of the Brandon commission.
- 3. The commissioners were in attendance, together with other attendees including landowners, promoters, developers, businesses and representatives from Brandon Town Council and West Suffolk Council.
- 4. The first part of the meeting was about better understanding the issues. A presentation was delivered by Suffolk County Council's Integrated Transport and Enhanced Partnership Manager on the bus service in Brandon.
- 5. The second part of the meeting was dedicated to listening to stakeholders and we heard presentations from two local businesses and a third from a promoter, developer and landowner.
- 6. The meeting concluded with the chair of the commission outlining next steps, which include continuing to talk to lots of different stakeholders around key topics, such as education and skills, social housing and tourism. All stakeholders are welcome to submit their evidence in writing until the end of July 2025.
- 7. The next formal meeting will be held in September 2025.