

NOTES OF MEETING

Title of Meeting:	Newmarket Vision Transport Delivery Group
Purpose or Mandate:	A meeting to discuss and progress solutions for transport issues in Newmarket and Newmarket Vision Priorities
Date:	17/01/2018
Place:	Ernest Cassel Room, Newmarket Town Council, Newmarket
Times:	10:00 to 11:30
Attendees:	<p>Councillor Jane Storey (JS) – Interim Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport, Suffolk County Council</p> <p>Louis Busutil – Suffolk County Councillor with special responsibility for highways performance</p> <p>Councillor Peter Hulbert (PH) - Newmarket Town Council</p> <p>Councillor Warwick Hirst (WH) - Newmarket Town Council</p> <p>Roberta Bennett (RB) – Newmarket Town Council Manager</p> <p>Nick Patton (NP) - Jockey Club Estates</p> <p>Amy Stennett – (AS) Amy Stennett</p> <p>Anthony Smith (AS), Suffolk Highways</p> <p>Carl Ashton – (CA) Suffolk County Council, Transport Strategy</p> <p>Sara Noonan – (SN) West Suffolk DC</p>
Non-attendees:	<p>Councillor Chris Barker(CB) – FHDC</p> <p>Councillor Rachel Hood (RH) – Suffolk County Council Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Councillor Robin Millar (RM) – Suffolk County Council</p> <p>Suffolk Police</p> <p>Darren Dixon (DD) - West Suffolk DC</p> <p>Graham Philpot (GP) – Newmarket BID Manager</p>

Chairman - Cllr Jane Storey
Notes of Meeting – Carl Ashton

Ref	Notes	Action
1.	Introductions – were made around the room	
2.	Apologies – received from; Councillor Robin Millar, Councillor Chris Barker, Darren Dixon, Graham Philpot	
3.	Implications of Hatchfield Farm decision (A142 junction Rayes Lane crossing) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current status as understood by group is that decision is back with the Secretary of State and is deferred until February 2018. 	
4.	Implications of the Aldi decision (Mill Hill/Rowley Drive improvements)	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing application with FHDC. NP suggested there is an increased need in Mill Hill for crossing if care home included. Developer – Anchor Homes 	
5.	Access from Waitrose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GP gave apologies and matter deferred to next meeting. 	GP
6.	JCE Uphill Gallop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NP reported nothing to update further from previous meeting 	
7.	Off Street Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DD gave apologies – CPE to be deferred until later in 2019 as legal staff in government focussed on Brexit PH asked how often electric charging points are being used. 	DD
8.	High Street Design Brief <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This has been issued informally to working group. Meeting scheduled for end of Jan to agree formal consultation process. Agreed further update ant next meeting 	WH
12.	Palace Street – No Entry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Item in local newspaper regarding Palace Street closure which was not well received. Further update on progress required at next meeting. CA confirmed traffic count in Nov 2016 is still valid, results attached below;  <p>A3730 Hourly data Palace St Newmarke</p>  <p>A3730 Speed Data Palace St Newmarke</p>	GP CA
13.	Modifications to the Snailwell Road concrete horsewalk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JS reported having a meeting with RM & Colin Noble to discuss. RM has issued letter to residents with an update, see below. Work valued between £60k-£100k  <p>2018-01-02 Snailwell Road resid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WH said that this was bad news and that the consultation result may have been different had residents known of the potential costs at that time. Problems of speeding discussed. AS explained process for requesting Speed Indication Devices (SID), further information below: https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/assets/Roads-and-transport/traffic-management-and-road-safety/Working-together-to-reduce-speed-Jan-2018.pdf 	
14.	Management of horse crossings, including new vehicle activated signs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NP update – Agreed funding between SCC & JCE, sites prioritised, Suffolk Highways now pricing up. Work expected to commence in Spring 2018. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trial rubberised surface laid in entrance to race course. This is being monitored with a view to it being accepted for use on the public highway. SCC working with JCE to find a site in the highway where a trial can take place. CA added this was innovative and should be promoted. JS to contact Suffolk Highways Communications Team 	JS
18.	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHC sign needs to be located outside memorial hall. AS locating at Rougham Depot and sign to be installed once hoarding comes down outside Aura. Include on next agenda. • East Cambs local plan, concern over plans for 1300 homes within 4 miles of Newmarket. JS to take to Vision Board • Weatherby Railway Crossing – FHDC/SCC public enquiry scheduled for 12/02/18-22/02/18 Strategic and 13/14 March for Newmarket. Cambs enquiry has been adjourned. • WH asked who the contacts are for general highway issues in Newmarket. JS reported that all reports need to be made to SCC website, link below; • https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/highway-maintenance/report-a-highways-issue/ 	AS JS
19.	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 18th April 2018 10:00 to 11:30 • Meeting venue to be confirmed Roberta – Please could you check and confirm if Ernest Cassel Room at NTC is available? 	RB

Meeting ended at 11.18