

Purpose	A120 Members' Forum – second meeting		
Project	A120 Braintree to A12 Feasibility Study	Date/Time	22 April 2016
Location	Committee Room 2, County Hall, Market Road Chelmsford CM1 1QH	Prepared by	Whitney Adam
Attendees	See Attachment 1		

Agenda Item	Notes	Actions
1	Welcome Cllr Bass welcomed the group	N/A
2	Project update Chris Stevenson provided an overview of the progress to date and what Essex County Council (ECC) are aiming for. There has been progress over past few months on technical work, gathered traffic and environmental information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 70 potential routes been sifted down to 10 - Challenge – programme - By January 2017, want to take routes to consultation. Then, which routes to recommend It was highlighted that ECC need to go through Highways England processes. Ultimately this would be DCO scheme, so will go through this process. Cllr Bass suggested a full technical briefing at the next meeting would be useful so the region's elected representatives are aware of early findings. Cllr Bass also highlighted importance of interaction with the A12. Cllr Bass happy with progress to date.	N/A
3	Outcomes of community engagement forums: Report Lisa Levy reported to the group on the first round of forums, which it	Agenda item to be added to Community Forums to communicate that A120 Members Forum to be kept



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	<p>Lisa Levy suggested that messages are put out to key media channels but noted that it is important not to go out too early with social media.</p> <p>Cllr Bass – A120 Members Forum members (individuals) can start expressing views soon. ECC need to hold back from expressing views.</p> <p>Cllr Finch suggested that individual members should be used to help messages be delivered.</p> <p>There was concern about not creating ‘enemies’ with certain media channels by going exclusive with one newspaper.</p>	
5	<p>Business Engagement update</p> <p>Philippa Garden highlighted that individual businesses need a voice.</p> <p>Verbal update from Haven Gateway Partnership.</p> <p>Want business voice to be heard clearly.</p>	
6	<p>Any other business</p> <p>It was noted that Hutchinson Ports and Stansted Airport are important to build relationships with. Cllr Bass agreed that strategic conversation needs to be maintained.</p>	
6	<p>Next meeting</p> <p>Friday 10 June at 9.30-11am</p> <p>Proposed items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the 10 options • Drone views of the route • Discuss issue of junctions – railway, A12 <p>Note: this meeting was subsequently rearranged for 8 July 2016</p>	<p>Future dates to be communicated before 10 June</p>



Attachment 1: Attendees and apologies

Member	Organisation
Cllr R Bass	Essex CC – Cabinet Member for Infrastructure– ECR B Chairman
Cllr K Bentley	Essex CC – Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Economic Growth, Infrastructure, Waste and Recycling
Cllr Anne Brown	Cabinet Member for Corporate, Communities and Customers
Hon James Cleverly MP	Member of Parliament for Braintree
Nigel Allsopp	Highways England – Area Team Leader for Suffolk, Norfolk and Essex
Andy Jobling	Highways England – Route Manager for Essex
Cllr B Frame	Colchester Council – Cabinet Member for Economic Growth and Planning
Cllr Lady Newton	Braintree Council – Cabinet Member for Planning and Housing Braintree Council
Peter Smith	Braintree Council
Cllr J Finch	Suffolk CC – Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport
Peter Grimm	Suffolk CC – Strategic Traffic Manager
Mike Bonner	A12 Villages Traffic Action Group
Lisa Levy	Jacobs – Director of Operations, Stakeholder Engagement
Andrew Cooke	Essex CC – Director for Operations: Environment and Economy
Chris Stevenson	Essex CC – Head of Commissioning
Philippa Garden	Jacobs – A120 Engagement Lead
Whitney Adam	Jacobs – note taker
Daniel Barrett	Jacobs – observer

Apologies

Member	Organisation
Hon Bernard Jenkin MP	Member of Parliament for Harwich and North Essex
Rt Hon Priti Patel MP	Member of Parliament for Witham



Member	Organisation
Hon Will Quince MP	Member of Parliament for Colchester
Hon Andrew Jones MP	Member of Parliament and Parliamentary Under Secretary for Transport
Cllr R Hirst	Essex CC – Cabinet Member for Transport, Planning and the Environment
Cllr Mick Page	Deputy to the Cabinet Member for Planning and the Environment Currently in Leader's Portfolio
Cllr Kay Twitchen	Deputy to the Cabinet Member for Planning and the Environment Currently in Leader's Portfolio
George Kieffer	The Haven Gateway Partnership-Chairman
Roger Mannion	Chair of A12 Villages Traffic Action Group
Cllr J Finch	Suffolk CC – Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport