

## Minutes of the Aylsham Town Council Traffic Group Meeting held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021

### Present

Trevor Bennett	Richard Preston
Richard Laxen	Lynda Hartley
Pat Prekopp	Arthur Rope
Mary Evans	Nicholas Haag
Barry Lancaster	Gordon Clarke

Sue Lake

### 1. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from:

Ginny Sylvester	Rebecca Davis
Richard Anderson-Dungar	Mo Anderson-Dungar
Clare Alban	Andy Christie
David Faulkner	

### 2 **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021 were circulated with the agenda. The minutes were **AGREED**

### 3 **Declarations of Interest**

None

### 4. **Consultants**

The first quote had been received and circulated to those who will be on the interview panel. The second quote should be received shortly and following this interviews will be arranged with the prospect of taking a proposal to the Town Council in September.

### 5. **To consider data collection**

The biggest challenge for this is to recruit volunteers.

The Town Clerk will prepare the Risk Assessment and also speak to the insurance company.

The Town Clerk will also speak to the Beat Manager.

### 6. **To receive details of the information supplied by Norfolk County Council Transport Officer**

The Town Clerk and Clare Alban had met with Daniel Yellop from Norfolk County Council regarding public transport issues. A report of the meeting was circulated to members.

Members were concerned at his comment that a bus hub might not work.

He did make a good suggestion of installing lay-bys on the A140 so the through bus could stop to offer an additional option to residents.

It was also reported that a bus stop near the police station would be appreciated. The Town Clerk will look into this.

**7. To receive details of a proposed Northern Bypass**

Pat Prekopp and Barry Lancaster put forward a proposition of utilizing the roadway to be created for installation of the cabling for the offshore wind farm as a possible permanent route around the north of Aylsham. This would run from near Blickling to the A140.

It was thought that the concept was good but unsure of all the practicalities involved such as surfacing, junctions and permitted land use.

The idea will be kept open.

**8. To update the work planner**

It was noted there were only 68 weeks left in the original timescale set for the group.

**9. To note items for future discussion**

The Town Council had agreed to request, via the Parish Partnership, a change to the Buxton Road junction looking at making it no right turn into or out from the Buxton Road. It was queried whether the roundabouts would be able to cope with the additional traffic. This will be ascertained by the Highway Engineer.

The chairman asked for Footpaths, footways and cycleways to be added to the next agenda.

**10. To note date of next meeting**

Wednesday September 29<sup>th</sup> 2021

The meeting closed at 8.50pm