

Joint Position Statement

Highways England and

North Essex Authorities (Essex County Council, Braintree District Council, Colchester Borough Council, Tendring District Council)

31st January 2018

Introduction

This joint position statement sets out a record of meetings between the four North Essex Authorities and Highways England (HE) to discuss strategic highway improvement projects, in particular the A12 improvement scheme for the North Essex area.

Meetings

17/3/2017

Meeting between CBC, ECC, DCLG, DfT, HCA and HE. Attended by Ian Vipond and Paul Wilkinson from CBC, Andrew Cook from ECC, Richard Hofton and Simon Amor from HE, Michael Dnes from DfT, Fionnuala Lennon from HCA.

03/8/17

Meeting between NEGC, the partner authorities, HE, Jacobs. Attended by Lorraine Bennetts from HE.

08/8/17

Meeting between NEGC, the partner authorities, HE and Jacobs. Attended by Lorraine Bennetts from HE.

13/10/17

Meeting between DCLG, DfT, HE, NEGC and partner authorities. Attended by Lorraine Bennetts and Richard Hofton from HE and Michael Dnes from DfT.

Purpose was to jointly explore the programming and scheduling of the A12/A120 schemes with the three North Essex Garden Community projects.

21/11/17

Meeting between DCLG, DfT, HE, NEGC. Attended by Michael Dnes and Andrew Brunning from DfT and Richard Hofton from HE.

Purpose was to jointly discuss how NEGC would support the A12/A120 schemes in the context of the three North Essex Garden Community projects.

12/12/17

Meeting with DCLG (Ben Grubb). No HE attendees.

Purpose was to provide further briefing to DCLG on how NEGC would support the A12/A120 schemes prior to its meeting with DfT.

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