



Meeting note

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Meeting with	Suffolk County Council
Venue	Lowestoft
Attendees	Andrew Pearce, SCC (site visit only) Michael Wilks, SCC (site visit only) Jon Barnard, SCC (presentation only) Lake Lothing Third Crossing Stakeholder Group (presentation only)
Meeting objectives	Site Visit and pre-application presentation
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Note of pre-application site visit

The site visit comprised a driving and walking tour of the site and surrounding area, commencing and ending from the Waveney District Council offices at Riverside Road, Lowestoft.

Driving and walking route

All attendees travelled via car to view the site, taking opportunities where possible to view the site on foot.

The site visit commenced on foot, walking from the Council Offices to view the site from the disused land on the bank of the inner harbour of Lake Lothing, this provided views both sides of the proposed bridge and road.

From here we travelled on foot along Riverside Road noting the locations of proposed accesses and proposed junction arrangement at the Durban Road/Waveney Drive/Riverside Road.

After this, by vehicle we travelled down Waveney Drive to view the wider site before crossing the Lake at Oulton Broad before returning to Waveney Road and crossing at the bascule bridge driving north along the A12 and returning to the site via the Peto Way to view the site from the opposite side of the inner harbour.

On foot, we walked down Denmark Road/Peto Way to view the proposed new road and bridge from the northern side of Lake Lothing, noting the proposed new junction.

From here we returned to the Waveney District Council Offices. The Planning Inspectorate attended a scheduled meeting between Suffolk County Council (the Applicant) and the Lake Lothing Third Crossing Stakeholder Group.

During the meeting the Planning Inspectorate provided a presentation setting out the pre-application process and ways in which the public and attendees of the Stakeholder Group are able to provide views on the proposed application.

The Secretary of State for Transport was present for the first presentation of the meeting but left prior to the Planning Inspectorate giving their presentation.