

From: [NCC]
Sent: 11 November 2015 09:51
To: [DfT]
Subject: FW: Funding decision : Full Approval: Norwich Northern
Distributor Road

Importance: High

Dear XXXX

Thanks for your email regarding the letter you have received from Cllr Boswell. I have looked at the details and confirm that this issue has been addressed in the report to our Full Council on 6 November. I have attached that report and would specifically refer you to the following paragraphs:

2.1

This refers to the legal challenge and the issues of accuracy in the previous 2 September report, including the inflation issues referred to by Cllr Boswell.

3.2 & 3.3

These refer to the comparative exercise previously attempted and the difficulties of undertaking that process.

3.4

This refers to the assessment that has been undertaken in relation to the target cost details provided by Balfour Beatty.

3.5

This makes a high level comparison of cost with the Highways England A11 dual carriageway project commenced in 2012.

You will also see that an alternative option of stopping the project at the A140, rather than extending to the A1067 is also discussed in the report at paragraph 4.1(c). This was also the subject of further correspondence between the Wensum Valley Alliance ahead of the Full Council meeting (see attached letters sent to all Members) and this was responded to in more detail by NCC Officers also ahead of the meeting (attached note also issued to all Members).

For your information, an amendment raised by Cllr Boswell to stop the project at the A140 (rather than extending to the A1067 as set out in the current DCO) was discussed at the Full Council meeting on 6 November and was rejected by a vote at the meeting.

As already confirmed, the decision taken by NCC on 2 September has been quashed by the Courts. This was confirmed to our Members at the start of the Full Council meeting on 6 November. You may wish to take the updated details above and attached into account when making your decision regarding funding approvals for the project.

If you require any further details from me, please let me know.

Regards

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PDF emailed attachments:

NCC Full Council NDR Report (6 Nov 2015)

LetterToNorfolkCouncillors FromWVA 2015Nov04

LetterToNorfolkCouncillors FromWVA NAO 2015Nov05

NDR Responses to pre-meeting questions 20151105

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Please see attached a letter sent to Tony Boucher by Cllr Boswell. I would be grateful for any comments.

[DfT]

From: [Andrew Boswell]

Sent: 09 November 2015 15:52

To: [DfT]

Cc: [DfT]; Graham Pendlebury DfT; [DfT]

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Dear Mr xxx,

Following previous letters to you in September, I am writing to you with further information relevant to the imminent decision around DfT committing, or not, to Full Approval funding for Norwich Northern Distributor Road.

Please find attached a letter (Word document) and 4 numbered attachments.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Andrew Boswell

Nelson ward Councillor (Green Party)

Norfolk County Council and Norwich City Council

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