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Many thanks Peter
See you tomorrow.
James

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James

Some initial thoughts:

Orwell Bridge Summit
26 January 2017
SCC Introduction - James Finch

Thank Martin Fellows

Note Ben Gummer's presence.

Key organisations represented:

- Police
- Suffolk Chamber of Commerce
- Local Authorities
- East of England Ambulance Service

Welcome the opportunity to discuss how we can work together as critical friends to minimise the impact of Orwell Bridge closures. I do not come with a prejudged solution!

Although the meeting on the 19 December focused on closures due to high winds, we should also appreciate the extent of full or partial closure of the bridge for whatever reason.

We must:

- recognise and accept the views expressed by those affected by the closures, including motorists, businesses, local communities etc;
- listen to the feedback and recommendations from the two working groups on communications and traffic management; and

- agree an action plan and clear way forward, which makes best use of the latest communication technology and social media.

I look forward to an open discussion.

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