

# **KESGRAVE TOWN COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of the Extraordinary Full Town Council Meeting held on 12 August 2019**

### **Councillors present:**

A Athwall  
N Beecroft-Smith (*Chairman of the Town Council*)  
P Carr  
A Comber  
R Gibson  
J Ogden (*Vice-Chairman of the Town Council*)  
S Ventigila  
G Ward

### **Officers present:**

J Abbott – Town Clerk

### **Members of the Public:**

One Kesgrave resident present.

**1. Welcome and to Receive and Accept Apologies for Absence** – The Chairman welcomed those present. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr K Archer, reason ‘personal’, Cllr D Fairbrother, reason ‘personal’ and Cllr G Lynch, reason ‘personal’. All apologies were accepted following the vote.

**2. Declaration of Interests** – None.

**3. Ipswich Northern Route (INR) Consultation** – The Chairman confirmed everyone present had received the two resident’s responses to the INR Consultation and had read over the reports received from Cllr Gibson and Kesgrave resident. J Abbott confirmed she had received an email from the INR team today at 5pm, in response to the two questions asked, following the Full Town Council Meeting on 29 July. The response was as follows;

#### INR Q&A document (GROWTH)

*Q13 – The 10,000 to 15,000 additional homes would be in addition to that contained within the current local planning authorities local plans. There is currently no further information available about the type or location of this growth, other than it would be in the wider Ipswich area. Work on additional growth would take place at the next stage, if the decision is taken to progress the project. The work to date has included growth in current local plans, this includes Brightwell Lakes.*

*Q16 - The Local Modal Validation Report provides details of how the Transport Model has been developed using the data collected, and how accurately it reflects existing traffic conditions. It also informs the traffic forecasting for the project, i.e. the expected traffic in the future. This report forms part of the technical work, is still in progress and is not part of the consultation material. It will form part of the Strategic Outline Business Case to be completed later this year. However, this report once completed, can be made available ahead of completion of the Strategic Outline Business Case report, and will be put on the project website within the consultation period.*

J Abbott went on to advise that she had been in contact with all the Towns neighbouring Parishes for their comments / response to the INR Consultation. Responses were received from Playford Parish Council, who advised they are against all of the INR proposals, Littlebealings Parish Council, who oppose the principal of the INR and support the objectives of the STOP campaign and Martlesham Parish Council who advised they have not yet responded as have a meeting on 4 September, however they are working on a comprehensive response and are engaging with their Parish and have raised questions, which can be viewed on their website. J Abbott also advised she had received an additional statement from a resident.

The Chairman asked if the member of the public wished to speak, which they did. They presented their views and reasoning of why they are strongly against the INR.

A full, lengthy and detailed discussion then took place between those Cllrs present. Cllr Gibson proposed to vote against the INR, to include a concise public statement for the Town Council website. This proposal was seconded by Cllr Ward. The Motion was carried, voting 7 for and 1 against.

It was then agreed, following the public statement, for a comprehensive formal response to be submitted to the INR Consultation in September.

*The meeting closed at 8.10pm.*

**Chairman .....****Date.....**