

Meeting of Corringham, Fobbing and Homesteads Forum Held on 9th July 2018 at 7.30pm in Corringham Hall

Present:

Forum Committee			Sub.C	Residents/Representatives			Sub.C
Jenny Meads	JM	Chairperson		Dave Plant	DP		T/CL
Penny Partridge	PP	Secretary	CL	Kabul Sandu	KS		
Bill Dawson	BD			John Evans	JE		
John Fox	JF		CL/P/T	Alex Anderson	AA	Councillor	
Brenda Scott	BS		F	Derek Parker	DGP		
Roy Jones	RJ			Rita Dawson	RD		
				Hazel Parr	HP		WW1
				Jean Lindsay	JL		
				Bryan Lindsay	BL		
				Dan Ambrose	DA		
				Richard Mason	RM		
				Trevor Hutchinson	TL	DP World	

Sub-committees:

- T Thurrock Road User Group
- P Policing
- CL Christmas lights
- F Flowers
- WW1 100 year anniversary of end of WW1

	Minutes	Action
1	Apologies for absence Apologies were received from Peter O'Rourke, Tony Sharp, Alan Phillips, Alex Ridley, Roy Eaton, Trudie Eaton, Malcolm Knight, Cllr Garry Collins, Colin Butler	
2	Minutes (to approve the minutes of previous meeting) With a correction to the heading of item no 7, the minutes of the last meeting were approved.	
3	Matters arising There were no matters arising	
4	Kier Construction – Dan Ambrose and Richard Mason DA and RM gave a presentation about the widening of the A13. Key points are: Project widening between Orsett Cock and the Manorway junction. 77,000 vehicles daily. TBC is the highway authority and project is funded by SELEP. Two lanes will become three in both directions. Four bridges will be replaced. New traffic signals at Orsett Cock. DP World will contribute approx. £10m. Overall cost approx. £90m. Balance to be paid by government funding. Starting autumn 18, finishing 2020.	

	<p>Low noise road surface, acoustic barriers, landscaping and improved drainage. Work undertaken so far includes site clearance, fencing, surveys, work compounds, temporary noise fencing installation, wildlife protection, utilities. During the day two narrow lanes will be open in both directions. Speed limits will be reduced with camera enforcement. Free recovery. Overnight there will be some lane closures and slip road closures. Infrequent full closures for carriageway realignment. Occasional closure for full weekends to enable bridge demolition. Potential for 12 closures over two years. There will be comprehensive promotion beforehand including road signage. No closures on other routes on the same weekend. Comprehensive publicity and community engagement.</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>How will the access to and from the BP petrol stations be managed? Have arrived at the best design that gives the longest and safest deceleration lane. Kier will find out who has jurisdiction for the lorries that park on the slip roads.</p> <p>What sort of tarmac will be used? The specification for the surface is a low noise surfacing. There are three grades available and Thurrock has specified the best across all lanes.</p> <p>When will the project start? Provisionally November but this hasn't been confirmed yet.</p> <p>Can the speed cameras also be used for AMPR so that it will pick up trucks that use the outside lane? We will see if the technology allows this.</p> <p>Will you use social media to publicise road closures? We will use the TBC existing feeds and will talk to hauliers and port to promote other routes. Variable road signs will be used; placement of these will be critical.</p> <p>How will lorries access the port during full road closures? There is a big downturn in traffic over the weekends. Traffic from Southend will turn off a the Manorway. The route for Southend bound traffic will be publicised. TH will talk to TRUG (user group) to discuss.</p>	
5	<p>Treasurer's Report AR was not present but left copies of accounts. There have been two transactions.</p>	
6	<p>Sub Committee Reports</p> <p>Trug No meetings are scheduled at the moment.</p> <p>Policing An independent advisory group meeting will take place shortly.</p> <p>Planters and flowers The planters need watering twice a day in this heat, and not all planters are being watered by traders. Suggest we do not replant until the dry spell is over and give priority to planters that are looked after.</p>	

	<p>100 Year anniversary of end of WW1 A productive meeting was held in Stanford with the Army cadets. Army cadets are providing names of charity stall holders, music and running orders. British Legion are supporting and will talk to St John's church about a poppy display. British legion are supporting. 5 schools and the church are on board so far with decorating the planters.</p> <p>Christmas lights TBC require an online form to be completed by 31st August. DP and PP to do it together. Additions this year will be the Barclays sign to be refurbished and additional lights on lampposts.</p>	DP. PP.
7	<p>PUBLIC FORUM (including)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower Thames Crossing Nothing to feedback from meeting. There will be a consultation and JM will suggest this is held in the town centre. • Air quality in Thurrock. Forum asked for someone to come down from TBC but they are short staffed. Questions can be emailed. DP urged members to look carefully at the stats previously emailed. • Don't forget the community hub and library consultation which can be completed online. 	
8	<p>WARD COUNCILLORS' REPORTS Cllr Anderson Stage 2 of the local plan is going to the full council this month. Being released on 30th July but won't be site specific. Police – apparently, they are waiting on the keys to the fire station building. Cllr Anderson is holding surgeries at the library on the 2nd Saturday of the month, starting in September.</p>	
9	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS JF showed a newspaper cutting about the enforcement of lorries parking on the Manorway. Concerns were raised that there are no forum members on the task force which is led by Cllr Hebb. TH will find out who the residents are that are on the task force. There has been publicity about an open storage container park for 500 containers. DP World has queried the numbers, but the application has now been withdrawn. RJ updated members on permits required for vans at the tip. Vans and cars with trailers cannot tip without a permit, which allows 12 visits per year. Forum to publicise. It was noted again that Cllr Anderson was the only Counsellor present at the meeting.</p>	PP

**Next meeting is on Monday 10th September 2018 at 7.30pm
Corringham Hall
There will be no forum meeting in August**