



# Green Ixworth News

## December 2021

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#### Two urgent notices

#### Little Ouse Headwaters Project

Please note that in the last Newsletter we advertised the **LOHP AGM** on 10<sup>th</sup> December. It has been changed to a zoom meeting in light of the recent jump in local Covid cases. If you would like to attend please use this Zoom address.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2175469923?pwd=TVJ5OTdzTHFqMWxxL2MwcEx3bHo2dz09>

Zoom meeting Topic: Little Ouse Headwaters Project 20th AGM Time: 10th December, 2021 07:30 PM GMT **Meeting ID: 217 546 9923 Passcode: 981616**

#### Persimmon

Persimmon is holding a Public Consultation of their proposals for the development of the whole of the Crown Lane to the A1088 bypass site on 16<sup>th</sup> December. It will be held at the Ixworth Village Hall from 12 noon until 7pm. This is your chance to see the proposals before they formally go to West Suffolk for approval and give your comments. Green Ixworth understands the need for more housing and being a Key Service Centre we are expected to take our share. We shall however be looking carefully to see that the land is not overdeveloped, is well designed for real people, the natural environment is enhanced and carbon neutrality built in. The improvement of existing services needed to take the additional population and the building of a Green Bridge for people and wildlife, across the A143 are crucial for our support.

#### Transport in East Anglia.

**Your chance to have a say about transport issues in our community.**

Invitation from Transport East to participate in a public consultation on their plans for the next 30 years ie up to zero carbon day. Afterwards they will be making recommendations to government, who will decide what to do! Finishes on 30<sup>th</sup> January.

Extract from TEA Consultation Document

Welcome to our consultation on the draft regional transport strategy for the East. This is your opportunity to tell us what you think about the strategy and help us improve it before it is finalised.

The consultation runs for eight weeks, starting on Thursday, 2 December 2021 and closing at 11.59pm on Sunday, 30 January 2022. Please have your say by completing our online consultation survey, via [www.transporteast.org.uk](http://www.transporteast.org.uk).

To find out more about the draft transport strategy and ask questions, you can also attend our online consultation events.

### **Virtual exhibition**

Our virtual exhibition is available online throughout the public consultation period and contains all of the information and materials you would expect to find at a traditional consultation event. The virtual exhibition is accessible at any time of the day, so you can visit at a time to best suit you. Clear instructions are available to help you navigate your way around the virtual room and view the information. If you need help accessing the virtual exhibition, please email us at: [transporteastconsultation@jacobs.com](mailto:transporteastconsultation@jacobs.com); The virtual exhibition is available via our webpage at: [www.transporteast.org.uk](http://www.transporteast.org.uk)

### **Live webcast events**

We are holding two online public consultation events where you can find out more about the draft transport strategy. The video call-style live webcasts on Microsoft Teams will include a short presentation and a question-and-answer session, where you will be able to submit written questions to the project team. Anyone can attend and you can join via the Microsoft Teams app, online or by phone, but attendees will not be able to use their microphones or web cameras.

**Tuesday 14 December 2021 – 2pm – 3.30pm**

**Tuesday 11 January 2022 – 7pm – 8.30pm**

Instructions about how to join the webcasts are available at <http://www.transporteast.org.uk/>;

### **River Fly Training**

We are hoping to start the training by River Fly soon. Their existing samplers are seeking out the best spots on the river in the Ixworth and Bardwell area. If you would like to undertake their training please mail Liz Ambler at: [liz.ambler@btinternet.com](mailto:liz.ambler@btinternet.com); We would especially welcome anyone from the Ixworth Thorpe and Bardwell areas.

### **General meeting**

The first Green Ixworth meeting of 2022 is at the Courtyard Cafe, Ixworth at 7.00pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January. The speaker will be from Anglian Water to outline their extensive plans for investment in the river catchments and other AW issues which you might no doubt raise. All are invited.

In spite of everything have a very happy Christmas and a good Green New Year. From the Green Ixworth Management Committee.

*Liz Ambler, Debra Reay, Vic Roden, Roger Spiller.*