**1.     Matters arising from the meeting held on 03.02.25:**

·        **Bentwaters monitoring update -***Annual monitoring at the roundabout presented by Luke Barber (presentation attached). Cllr Tim Wilson reported positive discussions with Bentwaters re reintroducing gate monitoring. Follow up discussions to take place.*

·        **Traffic monitoring Update -***Luke presented feedback encompassing Sizewell C, Bentwaters and other monitoring. Generally findings matched trends elsewhere in that car usage is flat or reducing; HGVs is flat; and LGVs are increasing.****Agreed that a regular digest of data would be useful - summary bringing together key headlines and an interactive tool in the longer term. Quarterly releases with 3 months of data suggested as most useful (LB).***

·        **Community Infrastructure Levy projects -***Update from Neil re Eyke projects and seeking an input from ESC on how to turn the work completed by the Community Highways Engineer into a bid -****Agreed that Jason Beck would discuss with Neil (CB)****. Bromeswell interested in developing a scheme - agreed first point of contact would be Community Highways Engineer, Josh White. Discussed forward funding and potential use of neighbourhood CIL and potential to reclaim costs if scheme is supported through District CIL.*

**2.     Cycling, Walking & Wheeling -**Jason Beck presented on Cycling, Walking and Wheeling (presentation attached) and Aimee Mclachlan presented on the KATCH bus (slides attached). The opportunity for future CIL bids for connectivity between Wickham Market and Campsea Ashe and Campsea Ashe and Rendlesham was noted. A good starting point would be to look at the Benhall-Saxmundham Scheme which has been submitted for CIL funding. Good discussion on the growth of the Katch service and promotion of the fixed planned journey and opportunity to promote locally - discussed ease of and importance of booking - [**Book a journey - Katch**](https://www.katchalift.com/book-a-journey/)***- Jason and Amy happy to discuss further if interest.***

**3.     Local Plan update** - Ben updated on plan for developing new Local Plan. Still subject to guidance awaited from central government. Aspirational timeline is 30 months with a 7 month lead in. Local Development Scheme approved by Cabinet in March and published on website - [**Local-Devlopment-Scheme-March-2025-.pdf**](https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/assets/Planning/Planning-Policy-and-Local-Plans/Local-Plans/Local-Devlopment-Scheme-March-2025-.pdf) More information to follow later in the year including survey on community involvement, which is now live at [**Planning policy consultations » East Suffolk Council**](https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy-and-local-plans/planning-policy-consultations/)