DEPDEN PARISH COUNCIL

**REPORT** of the Meeting held on Tuesday 18 October 2022 at 7.00pm with representatives of Anglian Water to discuss traffic management during the laying of the new pipeline and the temporary Compound via Mircosoft Teams.

PRESENT: Chairman: Andrew Read

 Councillors: Peter Ebbens

 Mark Leadbeater

 Nicky Moncrieff

 Fiona Niven

 Andrew Rabett

 Mike Chester (West Suffolk District Councillor) Susan Boor (Clerk)

 Representatives from Anglian Water:

Stefan Daykin – Traffic Management

Angela McCabe

Ryan Worthington - Project Manager

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Dennis Bibby
2. **SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

Planning Application approved 18 October 2022 but no Traffic Movement Plan

Start date mid November

 Anglian Water to contact Yara and School Bus operators concerning movements across The Green

 Lorries 18 metres long, carrying the pipes to cross The Green from Wickhambrook.

 Access to compound from A143

 Mike Chester expressed concern that no Traffic Movement Plan was in place before planning consent was granted.

 Peter Ebbens asked that only small vehicles would use the Elm Farm turning from the A143

 Andrew Read said that large vehicles would now use the Air Field route

 Mark Leadbeater asked if extra personnel would be available to control traffic. Anglian Water confirmed that a Banksman would be deployed.

 Nicky Moncrieff asked that the road should not be shut

 Manual operated traffic lights would be used 60 metres from the A143 entrance.

 The compound should take 5 days to built

 30 mph speed restriction on the A143

 The Parish Council should have sight of a Traffic Movement Plan as soon as possible

The meeting closed as 19.30pm

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