

NWRR Executive Board

25th March 2022

Present: Mark Barrow, Steve Brown, Matt Johnson

Apologies: Cllrs Picton & Carroll

AGENDA

1. Finance

- a. Cost
 - i. [REDACTED] to undertake "four eyes" review of scheme cost
 - ii. [REDACTED] commission is ongoing
 - 1. Construction was £67m - [REDACTED] current estimate £120m (but could vary either way)
 - 2. No inflated cost £65-70m

2. Planning

- a. Environmental
 - i. STW- Ongoing positive conversation
 - ii. NE - Addressing their key concerns might involve a new approach
 - iii. EA - There has been a big dump of information they are working through but on face of it 90% of their concerns can be addressed already

3. Communications

Agreed message for [REDACTED] to play out re cost review and working on EA/NE holding objections

4. Key Risks

- a. Planning & Environmental Assessment
 - i. Habitat assessments in hand
 - ii. Piling to help determine ground conditions
- b. Cost & construction inflation
 - i. Design and value engineering
 - ii. Looking at material reuse

5. AOB