

Meeting held at Rowan House

Thursday 7th November 2019 2.00pm

Essex Highways engineers/managers - Martin Mason, Alan Lindsay & Matthew Bradley

TPC - Cllrs Mannion, and Greenwood, Clerks Ann Wood & Rob Williams

Navigus Planning - Chris Bowden

CBC - Karen Syrett, Bethany Jones

Cllr Greenwood expressed TPC concerns regarding ECC Highways response to the NP reg 14 consultation, in particular their comments regarding Tiptree NP Objective 14. It would appear Highways do not support the NP intention to create 'link roads' through the new estates or the increased use of Grange Road – despite their earlier acceptance of these plans when consulted on 18/10/18. The intent to disperse traffic around alternative routes to avoid traffic 'pressure points' and to future proof Tiptree flow around the village and towards the A12 was a response to the public consultation questionnaire results and a fundamental principle of the draft plan. Furthermore it was pointed out that traffic heading up Braxted Road towards Tiptree from the A12 is actually signposted along Grange Road.

On further discussion, ECC Highways agreed that there was logic to the plan and that it could be supported. It may be appropriate to conduct some computer modelling work at the planning application stage. Highways will write a letter to CBC planning office confirming this agreement.