

**Minutes of Worthing & Adur A27 Working Group Meeting
Held on Friday 24th July, 7.00pm at Worthing Town Hall**

Present: Tom Wye (TW) Charles James (CJ) Helen Silman Green (HSG)
Trevor Constable (TC) Andrew Swayne (AS) John Haffenden (JHa)
Peter Webb (PW) John Hughes (JHu) Graham Hayward (GH)
Nora Fisher (NF) Mandy Bridson (MB) James Humphries (JHum)
Jim Deen (JDe) James Doyle (JDo) Dan Humphries (DH)
David Sawers (DS) Pat Beresford (PB) Bryan Turner (BT)
Tim Loughton (TL) Tina Tilley (TT)

Apologies: Peter Bottomley Peter Bennett

1.	Welcome & Introductions	
2.	<p>Agree the Terms of Reference for Worthing & Adur A27 WG</p> <p>JD – Outcomes to be included AS – Are there any parallel groups in Arundel? TW – A27 Arundel bypass Neighbourhood Committee TL – There are various groups. A solid voice is needed with a joint front. Coalesce an option. Accept as many groups to be as united as much as possible. Call to keep it simple HSG – A selection criteria should be put in place for group members TW – Terms of reference will be expanded to include additions. A deadline for a response to be sent with the amends.</p>	
3	<p>Brief on the Highways England Workshop</p> <p>TW presented the drawings PB fed back that this was a surprisingly amiable meeting. One unexpected possibility was they would like another roundabout on A27 to regulate traffic speeds. Could support financially in part with a contract possibly extend to Sussex Pad.</p> <p>TW – Felt separation of A24/A27 was a consideration. The road adjustments at the Cemetery would not involve any graves being disturbed.</p> <p>AS – Shoreham Airport meeting expressed an interest in Sussex Pad & mentioned joining EW access both sides. Possible to provide a flyover. Not happy with timescales. 18 month consultation 2020 for start. Need secure before next election.</p> <p>PB – On line is the only offer although there have been other ideas not necessarily viable</p> <p>DS – Why did they do the traffic survey?</p> <p>TL – Traffic Survey was to gather data. It will not happen again in that format</p> <p>AS/TL – Electronic copies are to be circulated of the maps</p> <p>TW – 6 months for the next meeting for Highways England</p> <p>TL – The group has historically been an unusual selection. This is now being addressed</p> <p>ACTION – Send all this group emails to be part of the Highways England meeting</p>	
4	<p>Dates and timings of Future meetings</p> <p>Vote for Thursday 8th October Venue – B & W or Ricardo</p> <p>The following to be invited to attend Findon Valley Residence North Lancing residence Lancing Parish Council Sompting Parish Council Offington Park Residents Association Shoreham Society South Coast Alliance</p>	

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AOB

TC – To incorporate groups

AS – Pace of the development needs to be monitored. Encourage wider membership of the group i.e. Southern water
GSK

GH – encourage members from Transport, Younger Families

NF – this should not be a talking Shop?

TW – TOR – Communication with respect. Contact other groups
Working together for strength of voice. Agrees to move this forward sooner

JHum – Minister for Transport to be invited

PB – Point on GSK is surprising no responses he is head of Coastal West Sussex he should attend.

TL – anticipate this group will be largely reactive unless needed this is important to be transparent. Schedule onto a website etc. A&W site with all info.

If there is a timing slip This group will have a strength to push this forwards

Suggestions to the preferred option and if we are not happy we become more proactive

Prepare community, Businesses, Residents. Ensure the main routes and decisions are carried out. Link to conversations

Spades in soil before 2020, idealistic view would be 2018.

Primarily we get best solutions for Worthing & Adur

Circulate the members names & representation with the notes

TW – Press release after agreement of TOR's
Ask Highways England to present at the next meeting.

Meeting closed at 8pm

Attendees and representation

Tom Wye	Chair	Nora Fisher	Lib Dem
Trevor Constable	FSB	Jim Deen	Lab
Peter Webb	ETI	David Sawers	Worthing Society
Andrew Swayne	Ricardo	James Humphries	
John Haffenden	Adur & Worthing Business Partnership	Bryan Turner	WSCC
Mandy Bridson	Rabbit	Helen Silman Green	HSRA
Graham Hayward	B&W	John Hughes	
Tina Tilley	W&A Chamber Comm	Charles James	UKIP
Tim Loughton	MP	James Doyle	Green
Pat Beresford	ADC	Dan Humphries	WBC

Actions:

Terms of reference will be expanded to include additions. A deadline for a response to be sent with the amends	TW
Electronic copies are to be circulated of the maps	AS/TL
This groups email info to be sent to Highways England to be include in their future discussions	TT
Minister for Transport to be invited to a meeting	JHum/ TL

	Suggest any sectors that need to be represented to widen the group and refer to	All		
	Ask Highways England to present at the next meeting.	TW		