

## County Councillor Report



August 2023

### Walsham-le-Willows Parish Council

**Shepherd's Grove, Stanton Co-Part and Equation Developments** – I have been in communication with SCC Head of Planning James Cutting who has made the following recent comments: *there has been limited discussion with Equation, who are relying on the access proposals that have been submitted by Jaynic.*

*SCC maintains a holding objection to Co-Part DC/22/2190/HYB (3 March 23). The application has not proposed a safe sustainable travel route between Stanton and Shepherds Grove which was a Master Plan requirement.*

*In response to the applicant's request to enter into a S278/S38 for the roundabout and spine road in advance of planning permission being granted, Sam has requested a stage 2 Safety Audit in February, but one has not been provided yet.*

*While there has been some agreement in principle and support for the highway benefits, there are some unresolved elements.*

As you are aware, Equation is preparing planning documents including and Environmental Statement for the warehousing proposals , and the Co-Part application is pending a committee date.

**Non-statutory Consultation by National Grid** – This non-statutory consultation on the Norwich to Tilbury pylon scheme is ongoing, consultation remains open until 21<sup>st</sup> August. NG is holding online webinars with details of the proposals followed by an opportunity for public question. The Offset Group of Essex, Suffolk and Norfolk MPs who are pressing for an off shore route are scheduled to meet with Grant Schapps, the Energy Minister in mid September. Please refer to [nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury](https://nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury)

Date of Webinar	Time
Saturday 12 August	10-11am
Thursday 17 August	10-11am

Comments may also usefully be shared with Member of Parliament Jo Churchill:

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