



Notes of Meeting A03

LOCATION : TEAMS MEETING

DATE : FEBRUARY 3 2022

PRESENT : *Ian Bailey [IB] and Mike Inkson [MI] plus Nick Chisholm-Batten [NB] and Rosie Cox [RC] both from AECOM*

OBJECTIVE : *Launch meeting with AECOM for the Strategic Environmental Assessment [SEA]. Below, 'we' and 'us' means the PNDP volunteer group and 'they' and 'them' means AECOM.*

Item	Notes	Action
1.0	Background	
1.1	Locality have appointed AECOM to undertake the SEA for Peasmarsh under the technical support programme.	
2.0	Peasmarsh	
2.1	The meeting did not follow the same path as the previous two [HNA and SLA] in that AECOM was much more proactive.	
2.2	Nonetheless, the situation in Peasmarsh was discussed and covered such diverse topics as flooding and bus 'service'.	
2.3	We explained that Julia Edwards was our point of contact with RDC and MI is to send the contact details. It would also be useful to send them a copy of the summary report of the First Public Consultation and point them to our web domain.	MI this week
2.4	We also mentioned the 2009 ESCC landscape architecture study of Rother and Peasmarsh in particular. AECOM were not aware of that so we agreed to forward the same to them as the assessment will include landscape architecture aspects.	MI this week
3.0	Process	
3.1	AECOM explained that the assessment would be a desk study that would last until we reach Regulation 14 submissions some time this summer.	
3.2	The first stage is to prepare a Scoping Report which will be submitted to Historic England, Natural England and the Environment Agency for comment, typically five weeks from now. A draft will be passed in front of us before it is issued and that might be received as early as w/c Feb 7.	
4.0	Timeline	
4.1	The timeline for the work was discussed, MI stating that Locality indicated that AECOM had 12 weeks to complete the work. This seemed to surprise them. In the end, the completion will depend more on us than them as we have to get the Plan to the point where it can be submitted for Regulation 14 review. We explained that the second public consultation was on April 23 and 24. They will ensure something is available for that.	