

# **Report from Diss and District Neighborhood Planning Group for Stuston Parish Meeting 25 October 2018.**

In short, not a lot has happened since my report following the Business Summit – copy attached for reference.

It is reported that the traffic survey previously mentioned covering the A140, 143, 1066 and other roads has now been completed but the results and conclusions are still awaited.

Roger and I have met representatives from Scole to try to identify common grounds for public footpaths and cycleways, discussions still ongoing but with numerous water courses between Stuston, Scole and Diss it has been identified that we need to widen our discussions to include the Waveney Trust.

The village will be aware that the Service Area at the intersection of the A140 / A143 has been given the go-ahead, with details about accessibility still to be resolved at time of writing this note.

The Neighborhood Planning Group has, recently experienced a few changes of personnel in that our independent chair has resigned, with our local Councilor David Burn standing in to the time being.

Diss Town have expressed an interest in chairing the group, which given their population and principal beneficiaries from anything we agree, appears to be a sensible outcome, we understand that Diss Town will also provide clerical support to the group.

In the light of the above, it is anticipated that Stuston, in conjunction with other satellites of Diss, will be seeking to promote their own declared agenda, in support of the “bigger picture”, further details to follow in due course.

Finally, and in addition to the D+D NP, I understand that David Burn has money in his slush fund for minor works again this year – similar to the financing of the works around the village library, post box and pump.

Steve Leigh