

# MIDDLETON CUM FORDLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on  
Tuesday 26 March at 7pm at the village hall

## 1 Attendance and Apologies

### Attendees:

Cllr Julian Cusack – Chair  
Cllr Steve Thorpe  
Cllr Giles Piercy  
Cllr Graham Lacey

### Apologies: Cllr Chris Reynolds

### In attendance:

Rachael Salcombe – Parish Clerk

## 2 Councillors' Declarations of Interest. None.

## 3 Public Forum. None.

## 4 Environmental Impact Assessment Scoping for the Lionlink Multipurpose Interconnector Project.

A draft representation, written by the Chair, had been circulated. The document focuses on issues arising specific to the parish, including, i) ecology and biodiversity, ii) road and access during construction iii) cumulative impacts with SZC and iv) the potential impact on Causeway Farm. It was noted that the draft also recommended that the scoping document be amended to include the importance of the Minsmere River valley for invertebrates and that a map showing this had been kindly provided by a resident and included in the draft.

After discussion, the document was approved for submission.

**Action: Clerk to submit response to the Planning Inspectorate.**

## 5 Planning. The council agreed to support planning application DC/24/0792/FUL – Installation of Air Source Heat Pump system.

Address: The Limes, Rectory Road, Middleton.

**Action: Clerk to inform the Planning Department at East Suffolk Council.**

The meeting closed at 7.30pm.