



## **Minutes of the extra-ordinary meeting of Bourn Parish Council**

**Wednesday 5 May 2021, 7:30pm online via Zoom**

**Present: Councillors:**

Mr D O'Brien (chairman)	Mr L Rolfe
Mrs H Heginbotham	Ms S Jagers
Mr B Jaques	Mr N Stutchbury
Mr S Jones	

**Also in attendance:** 62 members of the public,  
County Councillor Mark Howell, District Councillor Tumi Hawkins

### **1. Comments and observations from members of the public**

This extra-ordinary meeting of the council was called for the explicit purpose of presenting to the public the facts so far as is currently known regarding the proposals of EastWest Rail and the possible route/s in this area, especially the possibility of the line crossing Broadway from Cambourne towards Caldecote and Toft. For this reason the normal amount of time allotted for the public to speak was extended so that as many views as possible could be heard. Cllr Stutchbury gave a detailed explanation of EastWest Rail's proposed plans complete with slides and diagrams. Both District Councillor Hawkins and County Councillor Howell were asked to add their comments and views on the proposals after which members of the public were invited to put any questions and concerns they had for a general discussion. The aim of this was for the councillors present to ascertain the opinions of those present in order to draw up an official response from the Parish. After a considerable amount of time given over to the general discussion the public were advised that they were welcome to listen to the rest of the meeting but would be unable to add any further comments or questions.

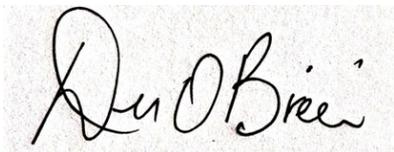
### **2. Apologies and reasons for absence and declarations of interest - None**

### **3. East/West Rail consultation**

All the comments and concerns from the members of public present were discussed by the council with a view to producing an official response to East/West Rail's proposals. Taking everything into account it was agreed that, whilst the proposals would affect other parishes, we had a duty to put Bourn's interests first and that a draft statement would be prepared jointly by Cllrs O'Brien, Jones and Stutchbury, to be presented at the May council meeting for verification.

**4. Closure of meeting**

It was noted that about a dozen members of the public remained online to the end of the meeting showing the amount of interest in the subject.

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**26/05/21**

**Approved.....**

**Date.....**