Notes: 14/5/25

Scott Dolling - Greater Anglia

Connected Colchester campaign - Foundation of integrated transport

Leave the car behind, providing transportation opportunities

Integrated onward transport

Grabbing tourists and visitors as first stop off the ferry etc

- Dave Robertson pointed out challenges around school run traffic, etc. That's harming desirability of travel into town

Dan Barton Colchester City Council regen update

- Overview of regen projects in Colchester
- Digital Forum - nearing completion. Scaffold down May
- St Nicholas Square - works nearing completion. Open to public in June
- Holy Trinity - Works to begin late 2025. To be run by St Helena Hospice - bereavement centre. Including cafe etc.
- Jumbo Phase 2 - Works start summer 2025
- East Hill walking and cycling - Summer 2025
- Town House Youth Centre - later 2025
- Levelling Up Fund
    - St Botolphs Quarter - public realm, steps and ramp from station platform into square in Britannia, onwards into priory. New access through town wall. planning app due 2025. Commence work late 2025
    - St Botolphs Circus - Works expected to start Jan 2026
- Rapid Transit - Northern Approach to open Summer 2025. Clingoe hill works progressing much more smoothly.

Lee Pugh - Colchester eCargo Delivery Service

- Emphasis on mission - change Colchester for the better. Leave a legacy. Reduce congestion, improve air quality.

- Overview of org/ops
- Opportunity to replace large vehicle movements in pedestrian friendly environments in town - eg st Nicholas square
    - Receive deliveries on behalf of businesses, distribute as required.
- Part of network of providers across country and europe - sharing expertise and experiences
- Dave R points - better signage for parking, app for available spaces? Chat with Richard Walker - influence LGR etc?
- Izzy - BetterPoints (heathrow airport). Discounts/points for active/public transportation. (free app?) Integrate with BID app?
- Vinnie - tap into B2B eg printing, etc
- Key message: Communication
- Influencer/similar to highlight/demo public transport - trip into Colchester, relax in St Nicholas Square
- Vinnie Q - LGR/Devolution effect on bus services/quality? New SLA? MP - not established as yet, depends where powers lie.

(Dave R - invite for a bee visit for staff/ctpc members?)