



Strategic Transport Forum

Agenda

5th February 2021

11am – 1pm

Virtual Meeting: Dial-In Details in appointment

(Members of the Public are asked to register attendance via

englandseconomicheartland@buckinghamshire.gov.uk by midday, Thursday 4th February)

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| 1 | Introductions and Minutes of Previous Meeting <i>(including update on actions)</i> | Chair (10 mins) |
| 2 | Public Questions <i>Attending members of the public are asked to register the wish to speak in advance. Comments will be invited on any of the listed agenda items.</i> <i>Speakers will be invited to ask a question, a supplementary question and to make a short statement.</i> | Chair (10 mins) |
| 3 | Transport Strategy <i>To consider and approve the final version of the EEH Transport Strategy.</i> <i>To agree the operating framework between the Department for Transport and EEH that will allow the Strategy to be delivered.</i> | Adam King (40 minutes) |
| 4 | Spending Review 2021 <i>To consider and provide a steer on the proposed approach to the Spending Review 2021.</i> | Martin Tugwell (15 minutes) |
| 5 | Rural Transport <i>To review EEH's proposed response to the DfT Future of Rural Mobility review, ensuring it provides a framework for delivering the Forum's aspiration for rural mobility in the Heartland.</i> | Naomi Green (10 minutes) |

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| <p>6</p> | <p>Zero emission vehicles and Road Pricing <i>To agree the response to the Transport Select Committee Inquiry into zero emission vehicles and road pricing</i></p> | <p>James Golding Graham (10 mins)</p> |
| <p>7</p> | <p>Business Unit Update <i>To note progress on some key programmes of activity:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - East West Rail - Traffic Management Act 2004 (Part 6) - Freight Programme - Connectivity Studies: programme update - Highways England STB Stakeholder Engagement Framework - Improving First Last Mile Connectivity | <p>Naomi Green (15 mins)</p> |
| <p>8</p> | <p>Consultation Responses To note four additional consultation responses, submitted in between Forum meetings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Union Connectivity Review (Chair: Sir Peter Hendy) ii) Oxfordshire Growth Board Strategic Vision iii) Transport Select Committee Enquiry into Major Transport infrastructure projects: appraisal and delivery iv) Avanti West Coast Timetable Consultation | <p>Antony Swift (10 mins)</p> |
| <p>9</p> | <p>Future Meeting Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Friday 14th May 2021</i> • <i>Friday 10th September 2021</i> • <i>Friday 26th November 2021</i> <p><i>All meetings to be held virtually or at Bedford Borough Council, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP</i></p> | |