



# Strategic Transport Forum

## Agenda

11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

11am – 1pm

Virtual Meeting: Microsoft Teams

*(Members of the Public are asked to register attendance via [englandseconomicheartland@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:englandseconomicheartland@buckinghamshire.gov.uk) by midday, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September)*

<b>1</b>	<b>Introductions and Minutes of Previous Meeting</b> <i>(including update on actions)</i>	Chair (10 mins)
<b>2</b>	<b>Public Questions</b> <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)
<b>3</b>	<b>Draft Transport Strategy: Launch and Consultation Update</b> <i>To consider progress with the Draft Transport Strategy consultation, including feedback on its launch and emerging consultation themes.</i>	Adam King (10 mins)
<b>4</b>	<b>Strategic Rail Priorities for the West Coast Main Line and Midland Main Line</b> <i>To consider the region's priorities for the West Coast Mainline and Midland Mainline and, in that context, to receive presentations from the current franchise holders for those corridors.</i>	Antony Swift (45 mins)
<b>5</b>	<b>Accelerating and Ensuring Delivery: Transport Strategy Implementation</b> <i>To consider the package of measures identified as priorities to support the delivery of strategic infrastructure, in line with the EEH Transport Strategy.</i>	Martin Tugwell (20 mins)

<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>Planning White Paper</b>  <i>To consider the basis for a response from England’s Economic Heartland to the Government’s Planning White Paper consultation, particularly considering the implications for the planning, development and delivery of strategic infrastructure.</i></p>	<p>Martin Tugwell  (15 mins)</p>
<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>Transport Decarbonisation Plan</b>  <i>To consider and endorse the Forum’s response to the DfT Consultation: Decarbonising Transport: Setting the Challenge”</i></p>	<p>Naomi Green  (10 minutes)</p>
<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>Future Meeting Dates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020</i></li> <li>• <i>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021</i></li> <li>• <i>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021</i></li> <li>• <i>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021</i></li> <li>• <i>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021</i></li> </ul> <p><i>All meetings to be held:  virtually or at Bedford Borough Council, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP</i></p>	