



## Strategic Transport Forum

### Agenda

15<sup>th</sup> May 2020

11am – 1pm

Virtual Meeting: Dial In Details in appointment

*(Members of the Public are asked to register attendance via [englandseconomicheartland@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:englandseconomicheartland@buckinghamshire.gov.uk) by midday, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May)*

<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>Transport Strategy</b> <i>To review the draft Transport Strategy and policies within it.</i> <i>To consider on some specific policies that will have a fundamental impact in the way we approach strategic transport planning in the Heartland going forward.</i>	Martin Tugwell (45 mins)
<b>4</b>	<b>Decarbonisation</b> <i>To consider the national policy landscape for decarbonisation and the emerging pathways to decarbonisation in EEH.</i>	James Golding Graham (15 mins)
<b>5</b>	<b>Connectivity Studies</b> <i>To consider and agree the connectivity requirements for the region, captured via economic opportunities mapping and early analysis of the corridors submitted to EEH as possible locations for connectivity studies.</i>	Abi Nichols (15 mins)

<b>6</b>	<p><b>Pathway to Statutory Status</b>  <i>To consider the proposal for progressing statutory status for England's Economic Heartland as a Sub-national Transport Body.</i></p>	<p>Martin Tugwell  (15 mins)</p>
<b>7</b>	<p><b>MK 2050 Strategy Consultation Response</b>  <i>To agree EEH's proposed response to the MK 2050 Strategy Consultation.</i></p>	<p>Antony Swift  (10 mins)</p>
<b>8</b>	<p><b>Business Unit Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Integrated Sustainability Appraisal</i></li> <li>- <i>Influencers Group</i></li> <li>- <i>Regional Evidence Base</i></li> </ul>	<p>Naomi Green  <i>Written Report</i></p>
<b>9</b>	<p><b>Future Meeting Dates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020</i></li> <li>• <i>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020</i></li> <li>• <i>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020</i></li> </ul> <p><i>All meetings to be held:  virtually or at Bedford Borough Council, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP</i></p>	