



Strategic Transport Forum

Agenda

24th January 2020

11am – 1pm

Committee Room 1, Bedford Borough Council

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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 will be invited to raise comments to the Forum on any of the listed agenda items. 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 receive a report on the engagement phase of the Outline Transport Strategy, including the emerging themes that should inform the EEH Transport Strategy. To agree the revised vision, principles and outcomes for the Transport Strategy.</i> | Naomi Green (20 mins) |
| 4 | Decarbonisation <i>To consider options and agree the proposed approach to developing a 'Pathway to Decarbonisation' for strategic transport in the Heartland.</i> | James Golding Graham (15 mins) |
| 5 | Local Connectivity: Supporting first mile last mile journeys <i>To discuss and agree the Forum's expectations for a consistent first mile last mile offer across the Heartland. Consideration will be framed by two short presentations:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The conclusions of EEH's first mile last mile project and the International best practice review</i> - <i>A presentation on behalf of the EEH Bus Operators Association.</i> | Naomi Green (25 mins) |
| 6 | Connectivity Studies <i>To agree the proposed approach to developing corridor-level connectivity studies across the Heartland, and the methodology for their prioritisation.</i> | Abi Nichols (10mins) |

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| 7 | <p>Luton Airport Expansion Consultation Response</p> <p><i>To agree EEH's response to Luton Airport's Expansion Consultation.</i></p> | Martin Tugwell (10 mins) |
| 8 | <p>East Midlands Railway Timetable Consultation Response</p> <p><i>To consider the consultation for timetable revisions in the East Midlands Railway Franchise and agree EEH's proposed response.</i></p> | Antony Swift (15 mins) |
| 9 | <p>Oxfordshire Rail Corridor Study</p> <p><i>To consider the output from the first phase of the Study and identify actions to be taken forward</i></p> | John Disley (10 mins) |
| 10 | <p>Business Unit Update</p> <p><i>To agree EEH proposed approach to seeking improvements in the enforcement of Traffic Regulation Orders in relation to HGVs.</i></p> <p><i>To receive updates on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Integrated Sustainability Appraisal</i> - <i>Baseline Review of Rail</i> - <i>Transport for Counties</i> | Naomi Green (10 mins) |
| 11 | <p>Future Meeting Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Friday 15th May 2020</i> • <i>Friday 11th September 2020</i> • <i>Friday 27th November 2020</i> <p><i>All meetings to be held at:</i> <i>Bedford Borough Council, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP</i></p> | |