



Strategic Transport Forum

25th January 2019

11-1pm

Bedford Borough Council

Committee Room 1, Borough Hall, Cauldwell St, Bedford MK42 9AP

1	<p>Introductions and Minutes of Previous Meeting (including update on actions)</p> <p>To note any new potential conflicts of interest</p>	Chair (10 mins)
2	<p>Public comments</p> <p>Attending members of the public will be invited to raise comments to the Forum on any of the listed agenda items.</p>	Chair (10 mins)
3	<p>East West Rail – Central Section</p> <p>Briefing by East West Railway Company on the forthcoming consultation on options for the Central Section.</p> <p>Forum to consider the approach to developing a strategic response to the consultation</p>	East West Railway Co (25 mins)
4	<p>Freight and Logistics</p> <p>Briefing by consultants WSP on the emerging conclusions and recommendations of the work commissioned.</p> <p>Forum to consider implications for the overarching Transport Strategy</p>	Ian Brooker (25 mins)
5	<p>Major Roads Connectivity</p> <p>5a) Milton Keynes – Cambridge – Connectivity Study</p> <p>Forum to consider proposal to undertake an area based assessment of future connectivity needs for the area to the east of the M1 corridor.</p> <p>5b) Oxford – Milton Keynes Section of Expressway</p> <p>Highways England to provide an update on progress with the work on the western section of the proposed expressway</p> <p>5c) A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet – Update</p> <p>Verbal Update by Highways England</p>	Naomi Green (25 mins) Matthew Taylor (20 mins)

<p>6</p>	<p>Major Road Network and Large Local Majors</p> <p>Forum to receive an update on the publication of the guidance on the development of investment proposals for the Major Road Network, the proposed approach to be followed by the Forum and the timelines that the Forum will adopt.</p>	<p>Naomi Green (20 mins)</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>Future Meeting Dates (and key agenda items)</p> <p>29 March 2019 Transport Systems Catapult, Milton Keynes</p> <p><i>AGENDA ITEMS TO INCLUDE:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Roads Connectivity – Updates (Western sections)</i> - <i>Transport Strategy Performance Measures</i> - <i>Cross Heartland First Mile Last Mile Connectivity</i> - <i>Ox-MK-Cam Corridor Economic Vision</i> <p>17 May 2019 Committee Room 1, Bedford Borough Council</p> <p><i>AGENDA ITEMS TO INCLUDE:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Regional Evidence Base, including simulation tool</i> - <i>Transport Strategy Performance Measures - Final Report</i> - <i>Roads Connectivity studies – updates</i> - <i>MRN and Large Local Majors Investment Planning Process</i> - <i>Transport Strategy</i> <p>19 July 2019 Committee Room 1, Bedford Borough Council</p> <p><i>AGENDA ITEMS TO INCLUDE:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ox-Cambridge Expressway update</i> - <i>Roads Connectivity studies – updates</i> - <i>MRN and Large Local Majors Investment Decision Making</i> 	