



Strategic Transport Forum

Agenda

27th September 2019

11am – 1pm

Committee Room 1, Bedford Borough Council

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	Outline Transport Strategy: Engagement Update <i>To provide an update on progress since publication of the Outline Transport Strategy in July and to identify any additional issues or opportunities that should be pursued by the EEH Business Unit as part of the engagement phase of the Outline Transport Strategy.</i>	Adam King (10 mins)
4	Heathrow Airport Masterplan: Consultation Response <i>To agree the Strategic Transport Forum's response to the consultation into Heathrow Airport Expansion proposals.</i>	Antony Swift (10mins)
5	Strategic Rail Programme: Overview <i>To receive an update on the programme of activity in support of realising the potential of the rail system.</i>	Antony Swift (10mins)
6	Rail Delivery Group <i>To receive a presentation from the Rail Delivery Group (RDG) and to agree ways of strengthening collaboration between the Group and England's Economic Heartland.</i>	Robert Nisbet (RDG) (20 mins)
7	Oxfordshire Rail Corridor Study <i>To receive an update on the Oxfordshire Rail Study (EEH is co-funding the study along with EWR Consortium) and to provide a steer on key issues.</i>	John Disley Oxfordshire County Council (15 mins)

8	<p>East Midlands Franchise</p> <p><i>To receive a presentation from Abellio operator of the new East Midlands Railway franchise. To discuss the Forum's expectations and ambitions for the rail service on this route.</i></p>	<p>Edward Funnel, Abellio (20 mins)</p>
9	<p>A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet</p> <p><i>To receive an update from Highways England on the consultation phase for the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet scheme and to map out the next stages of work.</i></p>	<p>Lee Galloway, Highways England (15 minutes)</p>
10	<p>Future Meeting Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Friday 22nd November 2019</i> • <i>Friday 24th January 2020</i> • <i>Friday 15th May 2020</i> • <i>Friday 11th September 2020</i> • <i>Friday 27th November 2020</i> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>All meetings to be held at: Bedford Borough Council, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP</i></p>	