

Strategic Transport Leadership Board

Agenda

05 December 2024

11am – 1pm

Council Chamber, Bedford Borough Council

(Members of the public are asked to register attendance via

businessunit@englandseconomicheartland.com by 2pm on 3rd December 2024)

1	Introductions	Chair (5 mins)
2	Minutes and Actions <i>Including an update of actions from the previous meeting</i>	Chair (5 mins)
3	Public Questions <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)
4	Securing investment in the region <i>To agree EEH's proposed approach for multiyear Spending Review; the Northampton-Milton Keynes-Aylesbury-High Wycombe-Old Oak Common advocacy brochure; the Luton-Bedford-Corby Connecting Economies brochure; and to receive an update on how local authorities could access additional public sector finance.</i>	Naomi Green/ James Golding- Graham (20mins)
5	Integrated Transport <i>To reflect on proposals for an Integrated National Transport Strategy</i>	Naomi Green/Abi Nichols (15 mins)

6	Buses & Bus Symposium <i>To receive an update on progress following EEH's second Bus Symposium, held in October 2024, including agreeing the focus for the 2024/25 work programme to drive bus success across the region.</i> <i>To agree the final reports on EEH's 2023-24 study work on buses, recognising many of the outputs have been received sooner to align with BSIP refresh timelines.</i> <i>To note EEH's response to the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Consultation on options for franchising bus services and that EEH will be submitting a response to the Transport Select Committee's call for evidence, launched on 28 November 2024.</i>	Trevor Brennan (20 mins)
7	East West Rail – consultation and legacy <i>To agree EEH's approach to responding to the EWR non statutory consultation, particularly focusing on the need to embed Door to Door planning into successful delivery of the railway.</i>	Naomi Green/James Gagg (15 mins)
8	Statutory Powers – exploration of options <i>To note the progress and ongoing work in this area.</i> <i>To approve the consultation responses regarding Transport East and Transport for South East.</i>	Fiona Foulkes (10 mins)
9	Connectivity Study 6 <i>To agree summary report and brochure on connectivity study 6: Luton-Bedfordshire-Corby</i>	Trevor Brennan (10 mins)
10	Additional Item: Oxford to Cambridge PRP - Environment Principles <i>To review the Oxford to Cambridge PRP environment principles, endorsed by the PRP Board on 28 November 2024, and to consider how the principles can be implemented to improve the region's wider environmental outcomes.</i>	Naomi Green (10 mins)
Future Meeting Dates 2025 proposed dates: - 7 March 2025 - 23 May 2025 - 11 July 2025 (In person) - 26 September 2025 - 5 December 2025 (In person)		