

# Strategic Transport Leadership Board

## Agenda

11 July 2024

11am – 1pm

Virtual

(Members of the public are asked to register attendance via [businessunit@englandseconomicheartland.com](mailto:businessunit@englandseconomicheartland.com) by 2pm Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July)

<b>1</b>	<b>Introductions</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>Better Buses</b> <i>To receive an update on work to progress the nature and case for investment in buses in the EEH region.</i>	Trevor Brennan (30 mins)
<b>4</b>	<b>Rail Capacity Opportunities</b> <i>To receive a presentation from Arup regarding work to explore: opportunities to enhance rail service provision and connectivity in the Heartland region following delivery of EWR and HS2 (to north of Birmingham).</i>	Suzanne Winkels (20 mins)
<b>5</b>	<b>Making the Case for Investment</b> <i>To consider progress with making the case for regional infrastructure priorities, as set out in the EEH Spending Review submission.</i>	Naomi Green (30 mins)
<b>6</b>	<b>Business Unit Update</b> <i>To consider and agree the 2024/25 Annual Report and year end financial position.</i> <i>To note the requirement, as set out in the EEH Governance Framework, for the appointment of a new Chair and Vice Chair in September 2025.</i>	Naomi Green (20 mins)

<b>7</b>	<b>Future Meeting Dates</b> 2025 proposed dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 26 September 2025 (virtual)</li><li>- Autumn/Winter 2025 – Bus and Integration Symposium</li><li>- 4 December 2025 (in person)</li></ul>
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