



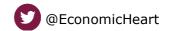
Strategic Transport Leadership Board

December 2025: Update on Actions

From 5 December 2024 Strategic Transport Leadership Board				
Buses				
Cllr Adam Zerny (AZ) said that he and Cllr Javed Hussain discussed the idea of establishing a bus link between the East Coast Main Line and Luton Airport, potentially from Hitchin, going cross-country.	In Progress	Further work to explore the Luton to Dunstable extension options has now been commissioned. Demand levels at either end and along its existing route are being captured as part of the study.		

From 20 th June 2025 Strategic Transport Leadership Board			
Oxford - Cambridge Growth Corridor			
The following actions were agreed: - Further advice from EEH Board members on how to strengthen engagement between government, infrastructure delivery bodies and local places.	Ongoing	The 'Securing Investment in the Region' table in Agenda Item 5 (11/07/25) sets out how EEH officers are working to strengthen engagement on each individual project.	
Invite representatives from RESP to a future meeting to explain their work.	In Progress	Representatives from RESP have been invited to attend a future meeting. We are currently coordinating with them to agree on a suitable date for the board.	

From 11 July 2025 Strategic Transport Leadership Board			
Better Buses			
EEH to produce a lessons learned summary on DRT schemes funded within the region through DfT Rural Mobility Fund , to support shared insights across partners—especially regarding rural transport.	In progress	EEH is in the process of updating its existing guidance on DRT to incorporate lessons learned on rural connectivity and will reshare it with officers and Members once complete.	



Making the Case for Investment		
EEH to report back to the Board on Homes England funding for infrastructure to support housing growth.	Ongoing	We are seeking clarity from Homes England.
EEH to include an item on the agenda for the next meeting to provide an update on the New Towns Commission. This update should cover the current status of the Commission's work and present the proposed plan moving forward.	Agenda Item	This will be addressed under agenda item 5, following the New Towns announcement made on 28th September.

From 2 October 2025 Strategic Transport Leadership Board			
Integration			
EEH to develop integration paper further, incorporating members feedback.	Agenda Item	Agenda item 4	
Roads Investment The Board agreed to send a letter to the Secretary of State for Transport regarding the impact of delays in decision making on the MRN Programme.	Complete	EEH Board Chair sent a letter to the Secretary of State for Transport on 16 October 2025. We await a response.	

