

Strategic Transport Forum

Friday 22nd June 2018

11:05 – 13:00

At

Transport Systems Catapult, Milton Keynes ([Location Map](#))

Agenda

1.	Appointment of Chairman	
2	Welcome and Introductions Declarations of Interest – to note any potential conflicts of interest arising from items on the agenda	Chairman
3	Minutes of Previous Meeting (5 mins) - including update on actions	Chairman
4	Strategic Investment: Rail (45 mins) a) Presentation from Network Rail – on the issues and opportunities for north-south connectivity arising from the Chilterns Route Strategy, including connectivity to/from Old Oak Common. b) Strategic Rail priorities – an update on the Forum’s strategic rail priorities c) Western Rail Access to Heathrow – to consider and agree a response to the consultation	Andrea Haynes Martin Tugwell
5	Rail Franchising (20 mins) a) East Midlands Trains – to receive an update on the franchise process and agree the key strategic issues for when engaging with bidders b) Cross Country Franchise – to agree the process for responding to the consultation on the future of this franchise	Martin Tugwell
6	Strategic Investment: Roads (15 mins) a) Expressway Study: to receive an update on the study and consider the Secretary of State’s response to the Forum’s letter of 20 th April	Martin Tugwell

	<p>b) Major Road Network: Early Entry – to consider a proposal to submit a package of measures on the A414 corridor to the Department for Transport for their consideration</p>	
7	<p>Bedford – Milton Keynes Water Park (20 mins) Presentation by the Bedford and Milton Keynes Waterway Trust</p>	Jane Hamilton
8	<p>Midlands Connect: Sub-national Transport Body Consultation (5 mins) To agree the response to the consultation</p>	Martin Tugwell
9	<p>Business Plan (5 mins) To receive a verbal update on the 3-year Business Plan</p>	Martin Tugwell
	<p>Future Meetings - 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21st September (11:05 – 13:00 @ Transport Systems Catapult) • 7th December (11:05 – 13:00 @ Transport Systems Catapult) 	Note