

Strategic Transport Forum  
24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**Update on Actions from Previous Meetings**

Action	Update	Status
<b>From previous meeting</b>		
Luton Airport: the meeting AGREED that the Chairman of the Forum would write a letter of support to the airport	On-going	Letter of support prepared
<p>The meeting AGREED to:</p> <p>a) Welcome the publication of the National Infrastructure Commission's Interim Report and confirm its commitment to work collaboratively with the Commission as part of its on-going programme of work.</p> <p>b) Whilst welcoming the initiative of the Secretary of State for Transport to explore alternative delivery models for East-West Rail, set out its on-going concern regarding the timescale associated with delivery of the Western Section</p> <p>c) Whilst welcoming the availability of development funding for the Oxford – Cambridge Expressway, set out the importance of the development work being taken forward in collaboration with the Strategic Transport Forum so as to ensure it takes into account the work to identify a Major Road Network</p> <p>d) Emphasise to Government the critical importance of funding allocations determined nationally better reflecting the need for investment in strategic transport infrastructure to support delivery of planned economic and housing opportunities.</p>	On-going	Position of Strategic Transport Forum communicated to the National Infrastructure Commission

The meeting AGREED to endorse the work programme	On-going	Update on work programme on agenda for this meeting
The meeting AGREED to: i) Note the timescale for procurement of the East Midlands rail franchise ii) The response as set out in Section 3 of the report iii) Seek assurances from the Department for Transport that England's Economic Heartland will be engaged as part of the process for procuring a new franchise	On-going	Update on East Midlands Franchise on agenda for this meeting
The meeting endorsed the proposal set out in the paper for developing the detailed proposal for a Sub-national Transport Body	On-going	Update on this work stream on agenda for this meeting
Subject to incorporating references to the points made during the discussion, the meeting AGREED to submit the response (to Highways England discussion paper) set out in Annex 1 of the report.	Complete	Response submitted to Highways England

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