



Strategic Transport Leadership Board

Agenda

18 February 2022

11am – 1pm

Via Microsoft Teams

(Members of the public are asked to register attendance via businessunit@englandseconomicheartland.com by 2pm Wednesday 16 February)

1	Introductions <i>(including update on actions)</i>	Chair (10 mins)
2	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)
3	Implications of the Levelling Up White Paper for delivering the regional transport strategy <i>To consider the levelling up white paper in the context of delivering the regional transport strategy and to agree the draft text setting out the need for continued investment in the Heartland region.</i>	Naomi Green (15 mins)
4	Long Term Railway Investment Priorities <i>To receive an update from Great British Railways Transition Team.</i> <i>To consider and agree EEH's response to the 30-year rail plan call for evidence.</i>	Andrew Scott (GBRTT) and Fiona Foulkes (20 mins)
5	Business Planning and Budget <i>To consider the proposed business plan for 2022/23 onwards and to agree the proposed local authority contributions for EEH for the next financial year.</i>	Naomi Green (15 minutes)
6	Active Travel <i>To consider and agree the ambition for active travel in the region, developed to inform the Active Travel Strategy.</i>	Abi Nichols (10 min)

7	<p>Major Road Network 2020-2025 Programme <i>To agree the recommended approach to supporting the EEH MRN programme going forward.</i></p>	<p>Suzanne Winkels (10 mins)</p>
8	<p>Digital Connectivity <i>To note the update on progress with digital connectivity in the region and consider next steps.</i></p>	<p>James Golding-Graham (10mins)</p>
9	<p>Business Unit Update and consultation responses <i>To receive updates on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>APPG on Road Pricing</i> • <i>In-Year Funding</i> • <i>Regional Bus Study</i> <p><i>To agree the updated approach to taking forward the connectivity studies programme.</i> <i>To consider and agree the following consultation responses:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Transport East Consultation Response</i> • <i>Oxfordshire LTP5 Consultation Response</i> • <i>NIC Call for Evidence</i> 	<p>Naomi Green (20 mins)</p>
10	<p>Future Meeting Dates <i>Confirmed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>13 May 2022 11am – 1pm (virtual meeting, via Teams)</i> - <i>15 July 2022 11am – 1pm (Best Western Hotel, Buckingham)</i> - <i>30 September 2022 11am – 1pm(virtual meeting, via Teams)</i> - <i>9 December 2022 11am – 1pm (Best Western Hotel, Buckingham)</i> <p><i>It is proposed that three meetings per year be held virtually, with two meetings in-person.</i></p>	