

EAST WEST MAIN LINE PARTNERSHIP STRATEGIC BOARD

12 January 2024

11:00-13:30 meeting

In Person: Council Chamber, Milton Keynes City Council
(Civic, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ)

| Item | Agenda item | | Indicative timing |
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| 1 | Introductions and apologies | Chair | 5 mins |
| 2 | Minutes of last meeting <i>To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 6 October 2023 and to receive an update on actions</i> | Chair | 5 mins |
| 3 | Chair's Update <i>To receive an update from the Chair</i> | Chair | 15 mins |
| 4 | National Audit Office Report <i>To receive an update from the NAO on their 'Investigation into EWR' report and to provide feedback from local partners</i> | Jonny Mood | 20 mins |
| 5 | Benefits realisation of transformational infrastructure <i>To receive a presentation on the success of Borders Railway in Scotland and consider further work to capture the transformational impact of schemes similar to East West Rail</i> | Adam King/ Cllr Euan Jardine | 20 mins |
| 6 | EWR Company Update <i>To discuss progress and emerging issues/opportunities with East West Railway Company</i> | Beth West/ Will Gallagher | 20 mins |
| 7 | Aylesbury link <i>To receive an update and consider next steps on the Partnership's work to produce an economic narrative in support of the Aylesbury link</i> | James Gagg | 15 mins |
| 8 | Oxford to Bristol Service Proposal <i>To consider proposals for a new Oxford to Bristol railway service</i> | James Gagg/ Matt Haywood | 15 mins |
| 9 | Update from Eastern Section Board <i>To receive an update regarding the work of the East West Main Line Partnership's Eastern Section Board</i> | Cllr Alexander Nicoll/ Andrew Summers | 15 mins |

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| 10 | Update from East West Rail Alliance <i>To receive an update regarding the work of the EWR Alliance</i> | Jezz Baldock | 15 mins |
| 11 | Future Meeting Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 March 2024 (11am-1.30pm, virtual) • 19 June 2024 (11 am-1.30 pm, in person with site visit- details tbc) • 23rd October 2024 (1.30 pm to 3.30 pm, virtual) | Chair | 5 mins |