

EAST WEST MAIN LINE PARTNERSHIP STRATEGIC BOARD

17 October 2024

10:30 to 12:30 meeting

In Person
Milton Keynes Council,
Council Chamber, 1 Saxon Gate East, MK9 3EJ

Item	Agenda item		Indicative timing
1	Introductions and apologies	EWR Secretariat	5 mins
2	Minutes of last meeting <i>To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 17 October 2024 and to receive an update on actions</i>	EWR Secretariat	5 mins
3	Statement from outgoing Chair <i>To receive an update from the outgoing Chair</i>	Outgoing Chair	10 mins
4	Election of new Board Chair <i>To consider nominations and vote the new Chair for the East West Mainline Partnership Board</i>	EWR Secretariat	15 min
5	Network Rail- Western stage update <i>To receive an update regarding delivery of the next stage of East West Rail between Oxford and Milton Keynes</i>	Pip Hoskins Sponsor, Network Rail	15 mins
6	EWR Company Update- overview <i>To receive an update regarding the work of the EWR Company, including engagement activities, and next steps on the project</i>	Jordi Beascoechea / Kate Campbell, EWR Company	15 mins
7	Maximising the wider service opportunities from East West Rail <i>To receive an update on work to make the case for wider service opportunities, including the Oxford to Bristol Business Case work and new services related to the Aylesbury Link</i>	James Gagg/ Matt Hayward, Network Rail	25 mins
8	Eastern Board Update <i>To receive an update on Eastern Board workstreams</i>	Cllr Alexander Nicoll/ Andrew Summers	10 mins
9	Update on 'Connected Heartland' project <i>To receive an update regarding the work for delivering improved digital connectivity along the next stage of EWR</i>	Craig Bower, OCC	15 mins

10	AOB/ Future Meeting Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 January 2025 (Virtual)	Chair	5 mins
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Lunch will follow the meeting at 12:30 pm