

EAST WEST MAIN LINE PARTNERSHIP STRATEGIC BOARD

26 February 2026

11:00-13:00 meeting

Item	Agenda item		Indicative timing
1	Introductions and apologies	Chair	5 mins
2	Minutes of last meeting <i>To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 30 October and the extraordinary meeting on 19 November, 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	10 mins
4	East West Railway Company Update <i>To hear latest updates from the Company</i>	Ed Leech/Tom Wilson	30 mins
5	Lessons Learnt report <i>To agree the draft report on Lessons Learnt from the planning and construction phase of the Oxford to Milton Keynes section</i>	Fiona Foulkes	20 mins
6	Opening of Oxford-Milton Keynes section <i>To agree a letter to be sent to Secretary of State for Transport sharing the lessons learnt report and voicing disappointment over the delay to passenger services beginning.</i>	Adam King	15 mins
7	England's Economic Heartland workstream update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oxford-Swindon-Bristol - Integration - Digital connectivity - Ely Area Capacity Improvements - Aylesbury link - Visitor economy 	Adam King	10 mins

8	<p>Eastern Section Board Update</p> <p><i>To update members on the work of the Eastern Section Board</i></p>	Cllr Nicoll/ Alastair Southgate	20 mins
9	<p>Future Meeting Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>23 April 2026 (Virtual) - it is proposed that this meeting be cancelled, unless there are new announcements that warrant a full meeting.</i> • 09 July 2026 (In Person) • 22 October 2026 (Virtual) 	Chair	5 mins