

EAST WEST MAIN LINE PARTNERSHIP STRATEGIC BOARD

23rd July 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 26 February 2026 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/Joe Harris	25 mins
5	Financial Update, subscriptions and workstream update <i>To receive an update on EWR board finances and workstream update, this will include:</i> - EEH Integration Programme - TOPs - EEH Wider Rail Work - Oxford-Swindon-Bristol - Ely/Growth Intersection leaflet	Naomi Green & Suzanne Winkels	15 mins
6	Meaningful Engagement /Lessons Learnt report <i>To receive an update on recent changes in legislation on Meaningful Engagement and how Lessons Learnt from the planning and construction phase of the Oxford to Milton Keynes section can help inform this</i>	Fiona Foulkes	20 mins
7	East West Rail 2026 Consultation Response <i>To update members on the East West Rail 2026 consultation response for the main line</i>	Fiona Foulkes	15 mins
9	Eastern Section Board Update	Alastair Southgate	20 mins

	<i>To update members on the works of the Eastern Section Board.</i>		
10	Future Meeting Dates 22 October 2026 (Virtual AGM meeting planned)	Chair	5 mins