

Meeting: Bedford Borough Council workshop – in person

Held on: 18/09/2025, 9:30am – 2:40pm

Location: East West Rail, The Quadrant, Milton Keynes & Microsoft Teams

Group members for Bedford BC:

Jo Branson-Budd (JBB) - Head of Capital Projects, Infrastructure and Sustainable Travel
John Kell (JK) – Senior Transport Policy Officer
Gavin Chinniah (GC) - Head of Planning and Building Control

Online:

Jason Praill (JP) – Rail Consultant on behalf of Bedford Borough Council
Peter Simons (PS) – Transport Policy and Projects, Bedford Borough Council (joined for the active travel section)
Saragh Fleckney (SF) – Manager for Passenger Transport and Sustainable Travel, Bedford Borough Council (joined for the active travel section)

Also represented in group: East West Rail

Topics discussed:

- Planning and Infrastructure Bill and future engagement
- Bedford Midland Station
- Constructability review
- Review of the Council's non-statutory feedback response
- David Wilson Homes
- Active travel routes