

Meeting: EWR/Bedford Borough Council Engagement Framework

Held on: 22/10/2025

Location: Microsoft Teams

Local Authority attendees:

Joanne Branson-Budd (JBB) – Head of Capital Projects, Infrastructure and Sustainable Travel, Bedford Borough Council

Gavin Chinniah (GC) – Head of Planning and Building Control, Bedford Borough Council

Also, in attendance representatives from EWR Co

Meeting objectives: to outline EWR Co's engagement strategy and outline meetings required between Bedford Borough Council and EWR Co

Discussion topic:

- A brief outline of the DCO process and the Planning and Infrastructure Bill (PIB)
- A discussion on the importance of ensuring meeting purposes are clear was had
- EWR Co outlined the engagement framework and noted all the meetings that are needed between the Borough and EWR Co till December 2025