

Meeting: EWR/BBC Engagement Framework

Held on: 06/11/2025

Location: Microsoft Teams

Attendees:

Joanne Branson-Budd (JBB) – Head of Capital Projects, Infrastructure & Sustainable Travel, Bedford Borough Council
Gavin Chinniah (GC) – Head of Planning & Building Control, Bedford Borough Council

Also representatives from EWR Co

Meeting objectives: bi-weekly catch up call to review upcoming and past engagement and escalate any concerns.

Key discussions:

- Discussion on whether the current PPA is sufficient for council needs, given the demand for extra staff and support
- JBB and GC asked for clarification regarding Bedford Midland technical note and asked for a timeframe for delivery
- JBB and GC raised that the Borough is putting together a log of formal feedback and will share with EWR Co
- A discussion on an upcoming interactive workshop was had. The Borough confirmed that an interactive workshop would be preferred in December