

Meeting: EWR/BBC engagement catch up

Held on: 20/11/2025

Location: Microsoft Teams

Attendees:

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

Also representatives from EWR Co

Meeting objectives: bi-weekly regular catch up between EWR Co and Bedford Borough to discuss ongoing engagement activities and escalate any concerns

Key discussions:

- EWR Co and Bedford Borough Council reviewed upcoming meetings and outstanding actions.
- EWR Co shared designs on the western entrance at Bedford Station and attendees discussed the importance of active travel provisions.
- Attendees highlighted the importance of continued coordination with stakeholders and clear communication on impacted stakeholders.
- Attendees discussed David Wilson Homes country park development.