

BBC/EWR Governance Board – Minutes



BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

Date: Thursday 28th May

Time: 1.30 – 2.50pm

Venue: Hybrid

Attendees:

Paul Pace (PP)

John Kell (JK)

John Molyneux (JM)

Keith Maidlow (KM)

Antigua Riley Corion (ARC)

Ben Raza (BR)

Sarah Combes (SC)

Andrew Prigmore (AP)

Gavin Chinniah (GC)

Simon Joynes (SJ)

Dawn Staal (DS)

Jo Branson-Budd (JBB)

No.	Discussion	Actions
1.	Apologies Anna Robbani (AR)	
2.	EWR Non-statutory Consultation Response and updates from Full Council PP confirmed that the non-statutory consultation response was approved by Full Council on 27 th May. Two amendments to the original wording were approved, and the document is to be updated accordingly to incorporate the amended wording. Once the document is finalised, this will be sent to EWR Co as BBC's official response to the 2026 non-statutory consultation. SC, JBB and JK provided a summary of Councillors' discussions in the Full Council meeting.	JK to update response with amended wording as passed by Full Council. PP to send the finalised document to EWR. SC to publish finalised document on BBC's EWR webpage.
3.	Workstream Updates DS advised that she continues to request that EWR clarify their documentation regarding access licence requests to conduct surveys.	SC to escalate licence documentation issue with EWR.

4.	AOB Discussion about EWR's consultation event in Bedford, held at King's House, on 23 rd May. SC, ARC and JBB confirmed they attended the event. JBB updated that she has suggested to EWR that they could provide more information at Bedford Station about their proposals.	
5.	Next meeting Thursday 11 th June, 1.30 – 3pm (Hybrid)	