Meeting: East West Rail (EWR) Active Travel Forum

Held on: 11/02/2026 at 10:00 – 11:00

Location: Microsoft Teams

Attendees:

Bedford Borough Council:

- Verity Quinn (EEH) - EWR Programme Lead

Also representatives from EWR Co

Meeting summary:

1. Welcome and Introductions: Attendees were welcomed, introductions were completed, and a reminder was given regarding the confidential nature of information shared.
2. Meeting Agenda: The agenda covered the active travel approach, the Active Travel Partnership Programme, and next steps and AOB.
3. Recap of Active Travel Approach: The three active travel intervention categories, ongoing design and engagement activities, route mapping updates, and equestrian connectivity concerns were discussed.
4. Active Travel Partnership Programme (ATPP): The group reviewed development of B3b schemes, prioritisation criteria, local authority collaboration, network integration opportunities, and the role of placemaking and wider benefits.
5. Next Steps: Attendees were invited to continue providing feedback through engagement activities, with further discussions planned on active travel opportunities and stakeholder requests.

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