Meeting: EWR Co – Heritage Forum (March)

Held on: Tuesday 10 March (14:30 – 15:30)

Location: Microsoft Teams meeting

Attendees:

Bedford Borough Council:

- Geoff Saunders (GS)
- Jack Watkins (JW)

Also representatives from:

- Buckinghamshire Council
- Cambridgeshire County Council
- Cherwell District Council
- Greater Cambridge Shared Planning
- Historic England
- Oxfordshire County Council

Also representatives from EWR Co.

Meeting summary:

1. **Previous Actions:** Progress was reviewed on outstanding actions, including information sharing, deputy nominations and a future site visit.
2. **Engagement Plan Review:** The engagement approach was discussed, with confirmation that plans will continue to evolve in response to stakeholder feedback and project developments.
3. **Stakeholder GIS Viewer:** A demonstration of the GIS Viewer was provided, including its functionality, access arrangements and use as a tool to support stakeholder engagement.
4. **Assessment Methodology:** Attendees discussed heritage assessment categories, terminology and the relationship between heritage value, significance and potential impacts.
5. **Public Consultation:** An update was provided on the planned Spring 2026 consultation, including forthcoming design information, visualisations and future design development milestones.

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