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# Bicester Town Local Representatives Group

## Meeting #6

09 October 2023

# 01. Welcome and today's agenda

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- 02. Housekeeping**

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- 03. General Updates**

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- 04. Review of actions from previous meetings**

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- 05. Topic – Approach to how we engage with you and your communities**

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- 06. Q&A with programme manager**

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- 07. Closing remarks, future meetings and topics**

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## 02. Housekeeping

# Housekeeping

## Thank you for attending

This is a virtual meeting.

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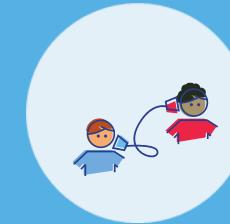
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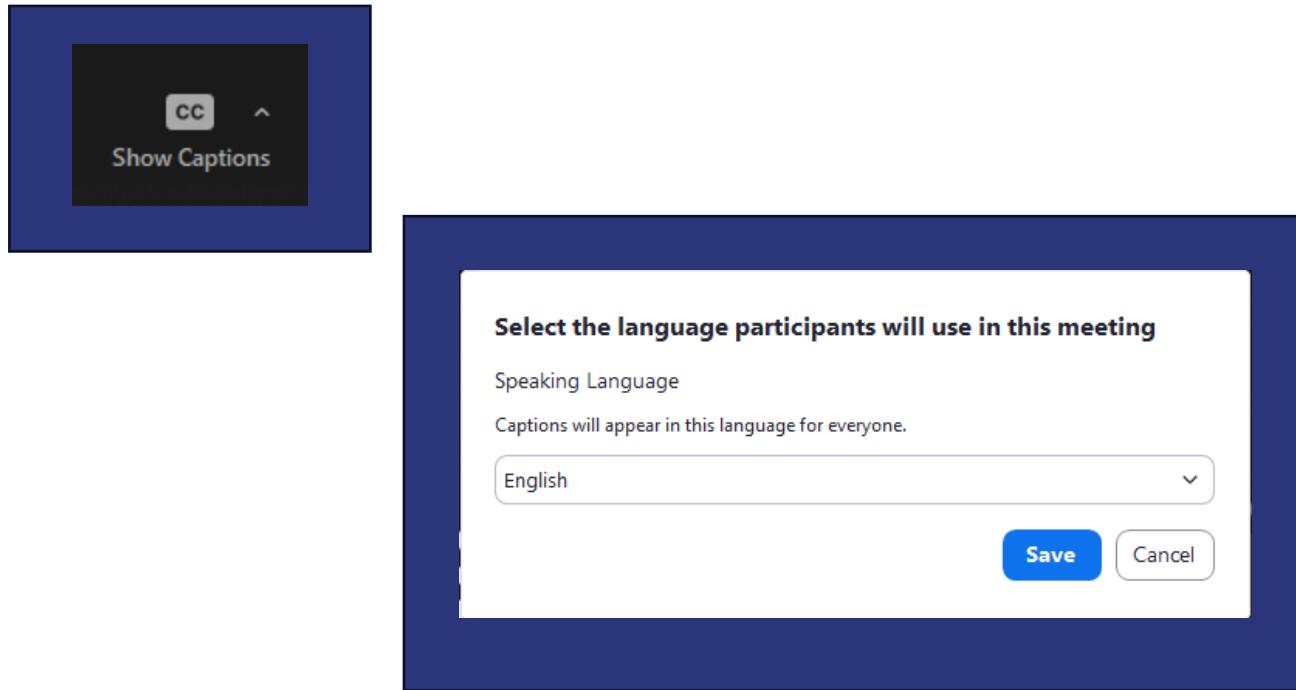
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## 03. General updates

# General updates

## Community drop-in events

- 12 community events held across June and July
- Two of these events added following feedback (Cambridge and Bletchley)
- Over 2300 attendees, including over 70 at the Bicester event
- Your questions answered [videos](#)

### Videos



#### Your Questions Answered 14

As part of our community drop-in events, we visited Bletchley. In this video, our Head of External Affairs answers your questions on the plans for the Bletchley station, an eastern entrance into Bletchley station and much more. ▶



#### Your Questions Answered 13

Our CEO, Beth West was at the St Neots community drop-in event to answer questions on why St Neots wasn't included in our plans, accessing the new station at Tempsford and whether trains from other lines will access the EWR network. ▶

## Accessibility Advisory Panel

- We have recently held our third [AAP](#) meeting where the panel met key stakeholders from EWR Co and were able to give feedback to support the design and development requirements
- The AAP will continue to be involved in activities as we progress towards DCO including journey shadowing across the programme

04.

# Review of actions from previous meetings

# Completed actions

Meeting	No.	Action	Owner	Status
5	1	EWR Co to consider the use of design drawings at community events to establish why certain options were ruled out.	EWR Co	Complete

# Outstanding actions

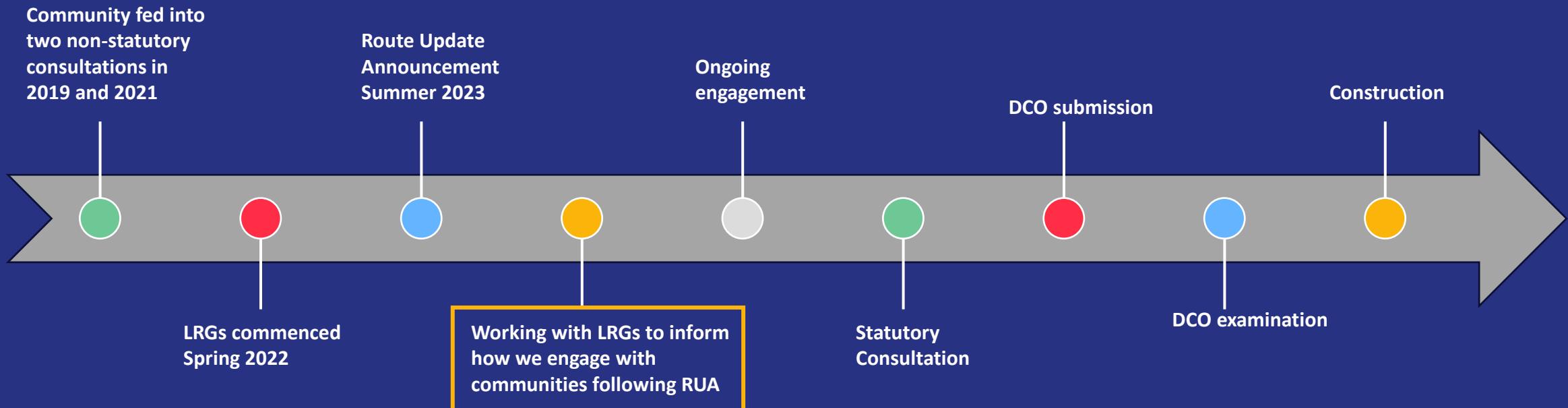
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*No outstanding actions*

05.

**Topic- Approach to how we engage with  
you and your communities**

# Where we are in the process



# Approach to how we engage with you and your communities

## Interactive session



**We want you to help us understand how we can design more informative and productive engagement with you.**



**At the end of the session, we can look through your suggestions and find common themes.**



**Please raise your hand and say your suggestions or write your thoughts into the chat box and your input will be noted by the team on the screen.**

# 1- Learning about your communities

## Who should we be engaging with in your communities?

**Environment  
groups**

**Community  
groups**

**Accessibility  
groups**

**Local charities**

**Anyone else in the local  
community we may not  
be aware of?**

For example, shift workers at  
local organisations who may  
not be able to attend our  
event slots

Specific demographics within  
the local community



# 1- Learning about your communities

Community groups

Accessibility

Environment

Local charities

Other

Equine Therapy  
and Learning

Bicester Innovation  
Centre

The  
Bicester  
School

Bicester House  
and Garden

## 2.a- Communicating and engaging with you and your communities



Did you attend the community drop-in events held across summer? What worked well? What could we do better?

**Venues**

**Use and layout of space**

**Timings and number of events**

**Materials**

**Publicity of events**

## 2a- Communicating and engaging with you and your communities

Venues	Use/layout of space	Timings and number of events	Materials	Publicity of events
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## 2.b- Communicating and engaging with you and your communities



**How can we work more closely with you as LRG members to help disseminate information across your communities?**

**How would you like information to be shared?**

**Do you receive the community newsletters?**

**Are there any local poster locations we should explore?**

**Are there any other communications channels or local circulations we should be aware of and utilise?**

**Are there any other ideas you have as an LRG member for how we could engage better with local communities?**

**How do you find the communications with you as LRG members?**

**Are there any other types of updates you would like to receive?**

## 2.b- Communicating and engaging with you and your communities

Community newsletters

Poster locations

Local comms channels

LRG comms

LRG updates

06.

# Q&A with programme manager

Shaun Fisher, Area Manager – Oxford to Bletchley

## 07. Closing remarks, future meetings and topics

# Topics for future discussion



**Meeting #7 onwards:**

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**Discussion:** Other topics for future meetings

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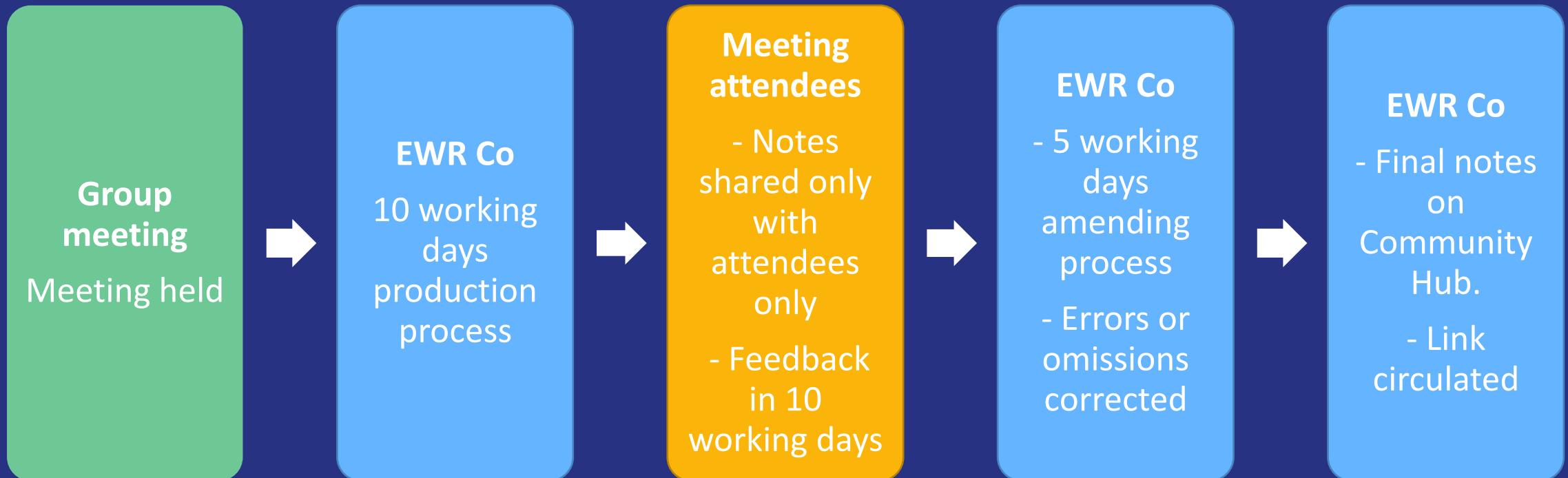
**Agreed frequency:** Quarterly meetings

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**Outcomes:**

**Actions:**

# Creating meeting notes



## We're always here

All the Group's relevant documents will be available on its **Community Hub** site.

We will notify you when available.



## Got a question?

If you have any questions about the Group, please email:

[localrepresentativesgroups@eastwestrail.co.uk](mailto:localrepresentativesgroups@eastwestrail.co.uk)

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Or you can also call us on **0330 134 0067**