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Huntingdonshire / South Cambridgeshire Local Representatives Group

Meeting #6

26 October 2023

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Q&A with programme manager

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Closing remarks, future meetings and topics

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Housekeeping

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Thank you for attending

This is a virtual meeting.

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To help everyone feel part of the discussion, please feel free to turn your camera on during the meeting if you can.

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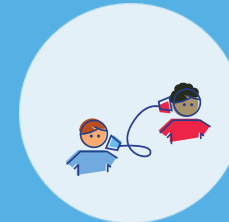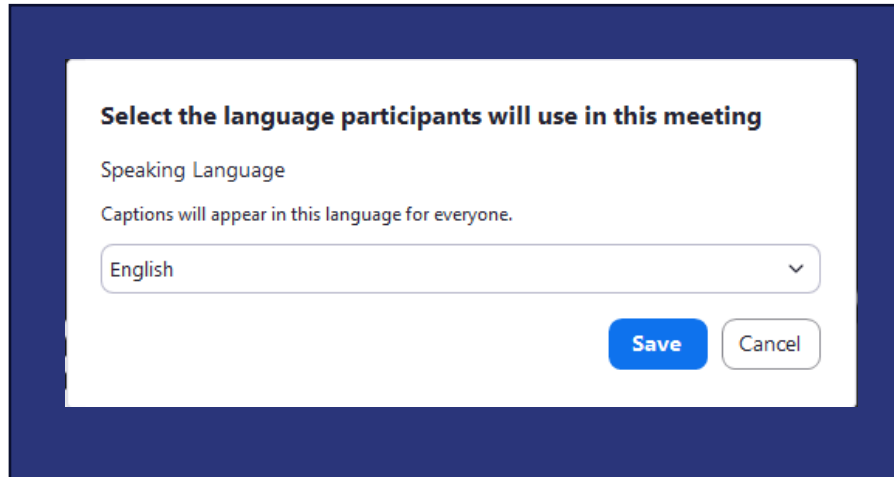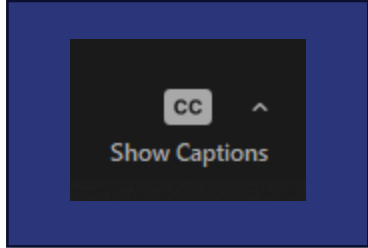
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03.
General updates

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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 280 at the Cambourne and St Neots events.

- Your questions answered videos

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

Actions

No actions were recorded at this meeting

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

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Where we are in the process

Community fed into two non-statutory consultations in 2019 and 2021

Route Update Announcement Summer 2023

Ongoing engagement

DCO examination

Construction

LRGs commenced Spring 2022

Working with LRGs to inform how we engage with communities following RUA

Statutory Consultation

DCO submission
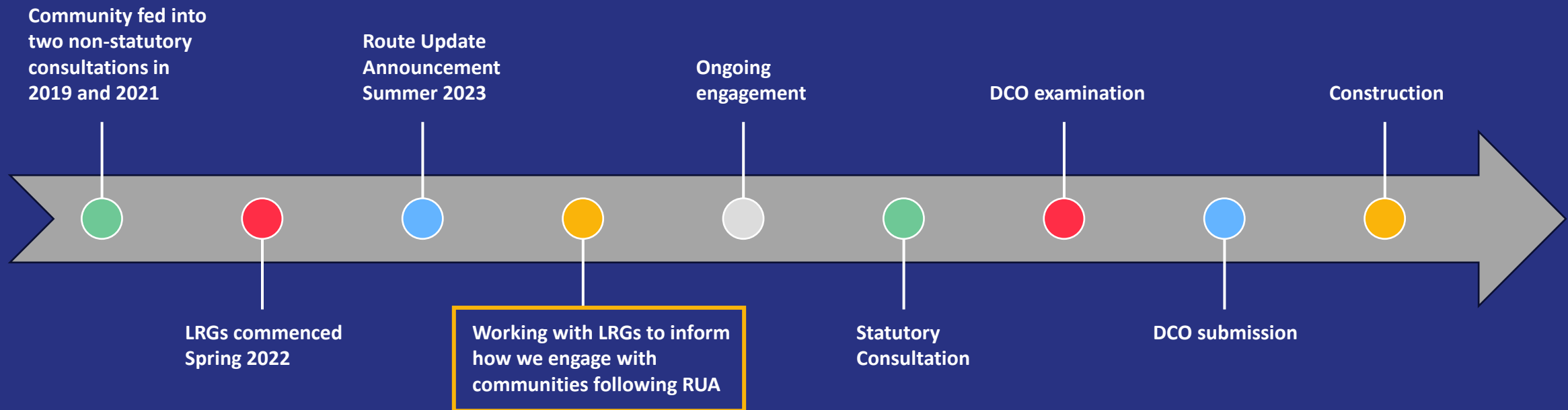
Approach to how we engage with you and your communities
Interactive session

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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.

LRGs...

We want to hear from you about your community and how we can work more closely with you.

1- Learning about your communities

Who should we be engaging with in your communities?

Environment groups

Community groups
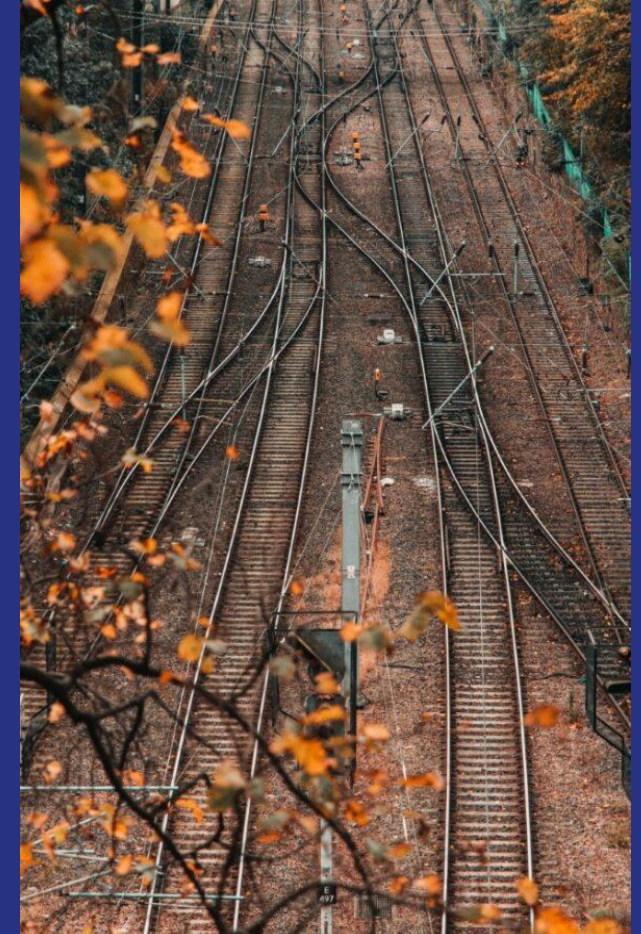
Accessibility groups

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**

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

2 a- Communicating and engaging with you and your communities

Venues

Use/layout of space

Timings and number of events

Materials

Publicity of events

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

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06.
Q&A with programme manager

Questions:

07.
Closing remarks, future meetings and topics

Topics for future discussion

Future meetings: Wider benefits for the local area (without a station); engagement activities to feed into design ahead of statutory consultation

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Discussion: Other topics for future meetings
The interface with EWR and National Highways A428
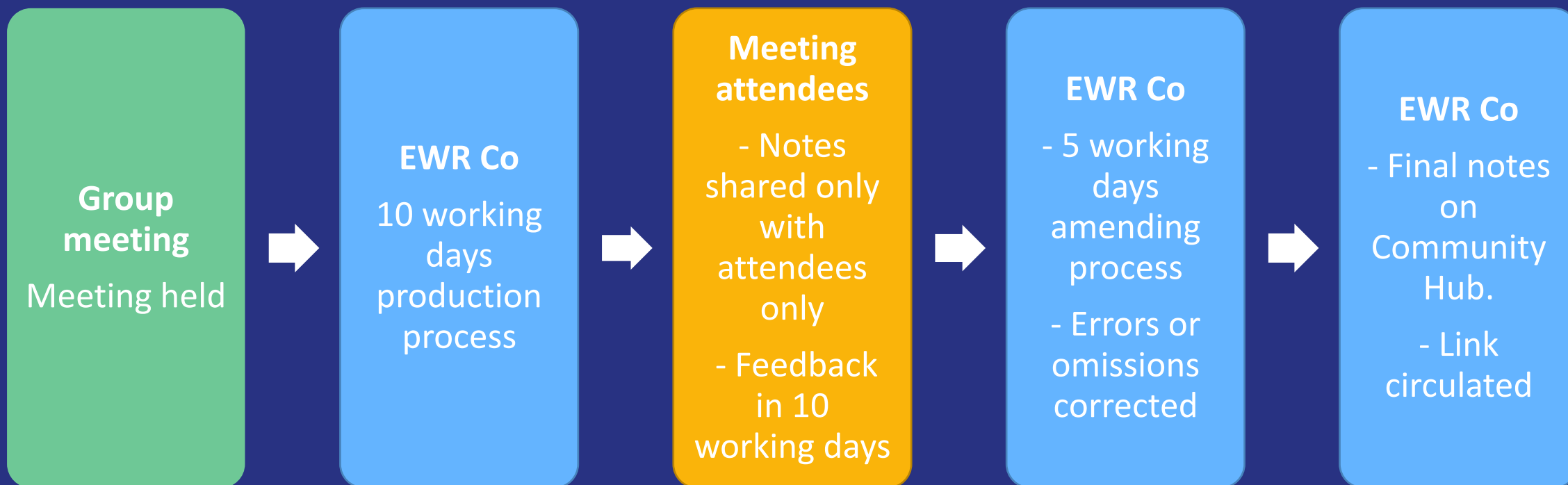Black cat to Caxton Gibbet Scheme
Door to door connectivity
Embankments and viaducts

Agreed frequency: Quarterly meeting

Outcomes:
Actions:

Creating meeting notes

Group meeting

Meeting held

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EWR Co

10 working days production process

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Meeting attendees

- Notes shared only with attendees only

- Feedback in 10 working days

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EWR Co

- 5 working days amending process

- Errors or omissions corrected

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EWR Co

- Final notes on Community Hub.

- Link circulated

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

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

contact@eastwestrail.co.uk

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