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# Buckinghamshire Local Representatives Group

## Meeting 4

29 03 2023



# 01. Welcome and today's agenda

# 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 meeting #3**

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05.  
**Topic – Winslow Station**

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06.  
**Topic – Social Value**

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

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## 02. Housekeeping

# Housekeeping

## Thank you for joining

This is a virtual meeting.

Please display your full name as when you registered to attend – this can be done through the ‘Participants’ section.

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

Please use the ‘Raise Hand’ function to raise a question during the meeting, found in the bottom ribbon (under the ‘Reactions’ option).



**Display your full name in username**



**Please use the mute function**



**Use the ‘Raise Hand’ function if you want to raise a point during the meeting**



**Please do put your camera on if possible**

## 03. General updates



## **Sarah LRG Engagement Manager**

A bit about me:

- I live on the Suffolk/Cambridgeshire border
- I joined in January and am really looking forward to getting to know you all
- I'm here to listen, to understand, and to communicate
- Please feel comfortable reaching out to me – I'd love to hear from you.

## Spring Budget – Mar 23

- As indicated in the EWR Co newsletter pre-Christmas, and confirmed in the Spring Budget last week, the Government's route update announcement is set for May
- Following the announcement, we will be able to move to the next stage of the DCO process and work to refine plans for the railway.
- The team remain committed to delivering a faster, more sustainable and affordable way to travel that meets local needs and improves daily lives

## Since our last meeting

- 35 applications to sit on the Accessibility Advisory Panel and 16 invited to interview
- First Mile Last Mile (FMLM) now referred to as door-to-door connectivity

# 04. Review of actions from meeting #3

# Outstanding actions

Meeting	No.	Action	Owner	Status
#3	1	To raise cycle route maintenance in meetings with Buckinghamshire Council.	EWR Co	Ongoing

05.

# Topic- Winslow Station Design

Peter Hume – CS1 Director

Jez Baldock – Dep Director EWR Alliance

# Winslow station (CS1)



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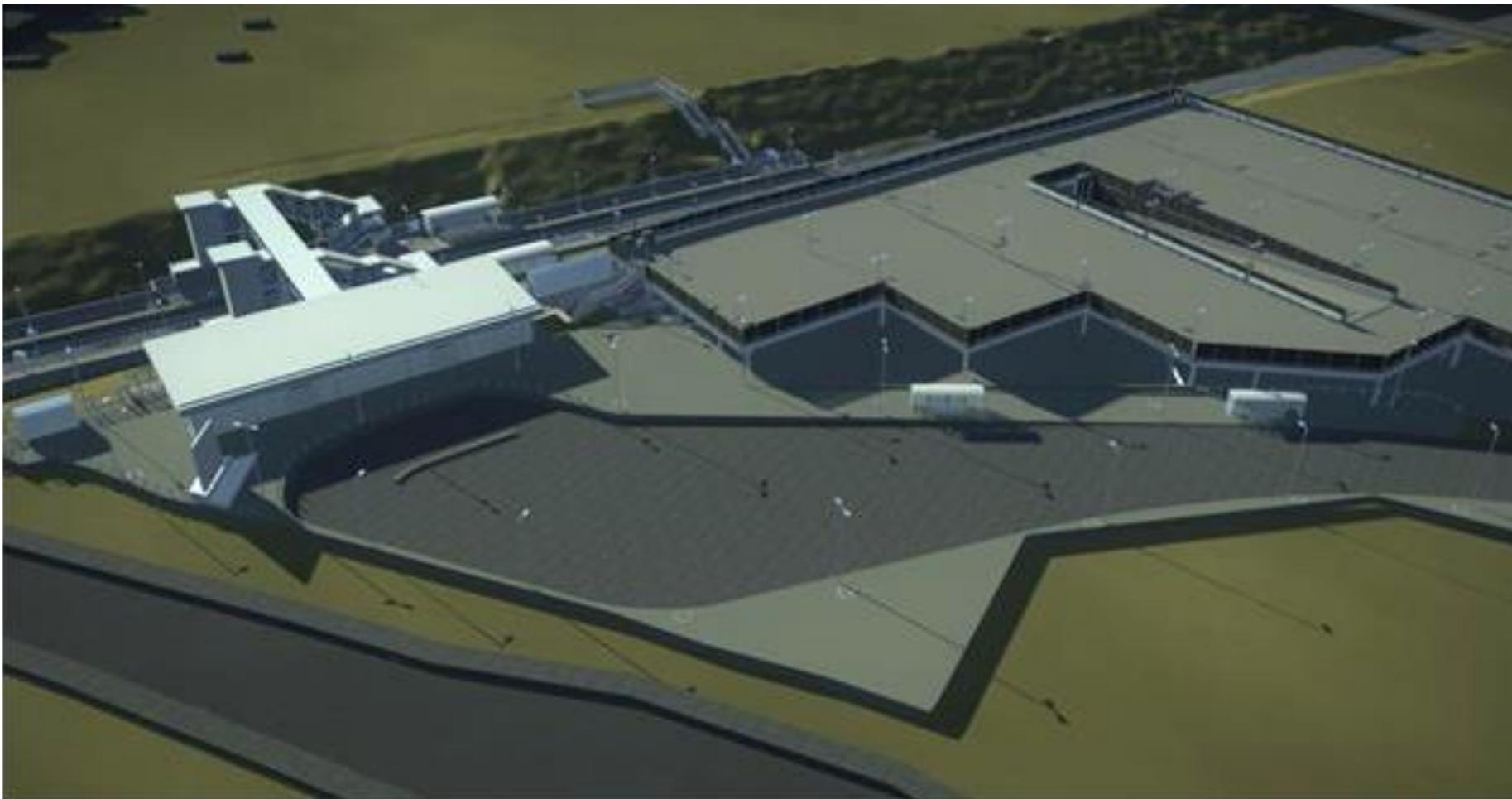
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# Winslow station – Example from CS1



- Majority of station construction complete by end of 2023
- Line to open to passengers from 2025
- Station will have male and female and accessible toilet with baby change
- Retail unit in station
- Level access to platforms via lifts as well as stairs
- Large local authority funded car park
- Bus interchange in front of station
- Cycle rack provision

# Winslow station



- Site layout designed to facilitate interchange between car, train and bus
- Guiding hand from Buckinghamshire CC via Station Travel Plan to integrate proposals into wider travel considerations
- Platforms long enough for four car trains in the future
- Station building sized to accommodate growth but also designed not to be imposing
- Car park will have EV charging points and CCTV

# Winslow station bringing into use



- Test station systems end 2023 and early 2024
- 1<sup>st</sup> train testing from summer 2024, passenger and freight
- Autumn 2024 – dynamic running of trains
- Late 2024 – Train Operations
  - Possible community involvement
- From 2025 start of passenger services and station opens
- Service increases for later stages of EWR - TBC

# Questions or comments

06.

# Topic- Social Value in CS1

Kate Campbell – Senior Communications Manager

Jez Baldock – Dep Director EWR Alliance

# Social Value in numbers

April 2019 – Feb 2023



EWR Alliance

**685**



EWR Volunteers

**4,510**



Total beneficiaries

**3,032**



Volunteering hours

**812**



Engagement hours

**£46,961**



Volunteer cost

**£21,855**



Charitable donations

**239**



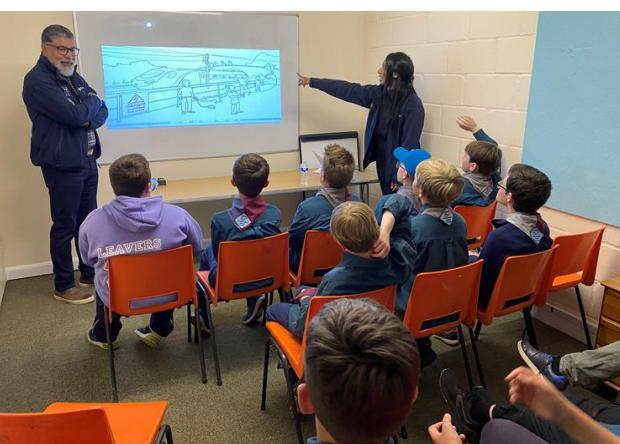
Total engagements

Social output or outcome	Social Value
Apprenticeships*	£98,826
Work experience*	£4,606
Regular volunteering*	£2,355,106
Credited or uncredited Training*	£79,917
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,538,455</b>

\*calculated using the RSSB's Common Social Impact Framework (CSIF)

# East West Rail Alliance Social Value Works

- Litter picks
- CPR training
- Volunteering at local shelters and animal sanctuaries
- Rail safety awareness training
- Bird boxes and insect hotel donations
- Volunteering at local schools
- Donation of materials to local groups and organisations.



# Questions or comments

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# Topics for future discussion



**Meeting #5 onwards:**

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**Discussion:** Other topics for future meetings

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**Agreed frequency:** Quarterly meeting

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**Outcomes:**

**Actions:**

# Creating meeting notes



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**Guide to the Community Hub**

# A Guide to the Community Hub



Go to [eastwestrail.co.uk](http://eastwestrail.co.uk), click 'Community Hub'

Click 'Read more' under 'Groups: Local Representatives Groups' to see what has been discussed and shared at all Local Representative Groups.

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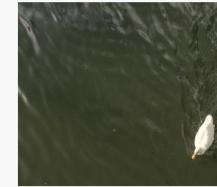
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**East West Rail will make it easier to reach the things that matter most.**

From connecting people with jobs and education to simply seeing friends and family, East West Rail will help communities flourish sustainably.

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**Welcome to the Community Hub**

It's an interactive space for us to share news on local events, a platform for you to share thoughts and where you can discover more about initiatives in and around the communities that East West Rail will serve.

First, you'll need to [register here](#). Your information will be kept safe and your identity anonymous.

Ready to get going? Pick a topic and join in the conversation below.

**Get involved**



**Accessibility Advisory Panel**

We want to build a better and more inclusive railway which works for everyone.

[Read more](#)

**Groups: Local Representatives Groups**

Learn about what's being discussed and shared at your nearest Local Representatives Group.

[Read more](#)

# A Guide to the Community Hub



**Local Representatives Groups home page contains:**

- **Contact information**
- **Full route map**
- **Information for all 15 Local Representative Groups can be found by clicking the Group name**

Welcome to the Local Representatives Groups home page

Here at East West Railway Company (EWR Co), we're passionate about hearing what local representatives and their communities think about East West Rail (EWR). It means we can work together as we build a successful project that will deliver shorter journey times, lower transport costs and ease pressure on local roads while bringing people closer to the things that matter most – jobs, friends and family.

We've set up 15 Local Representatives Groups in all areas along the route where we will deliver EWR. The Groups include Councillors, Parish and Town Councils, and representatives from EWR Co. They offer an open forum for discussions – a place to share information, ask questions, cover any concerns people might have and get answers. They also allow us to give project updates and understand details of all relevant local issues.

The Groups are just one of the ways local communities can connect with our team through their representatives during all stages of the project, including planning, construction and operation of the railway.

#### Find out what's happening in each Group

You can stay up to date with what's happening in each Group by using the links below. Each Group has its own dedicated site which include agendas, meeting summary notes, Terms of Reference, maps, presentations, and other reference material to support the meetings.

#### Local Representatives Groups:

- [Bedford Marston Vale](#)
- [Bedford Town](#)
- [Bedfordshire](#)
- [Bicester Town](#)
- [Bletchley / Milton Keynes South](#)
- [Buckinghamshire](#)
- [Cambridge & Surrounding Areas](#)
- [NEW: Cambridge City & Surrounding Areas](#)
- [Central Bedfordshire / Marston Vale](#)
- [Huntingdonshire / South Cambridgeshire](#)
- [Milton Keynes North](#)
- [NEW: Oxford City & Surrounding Areas](#)
- [Sandy, Tempsford & St Neots](#)
- [South Cambridgeshire East](#)
- [South Cambridgeshire West](#)

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**The type of conversation for this project is:**

**To discuss:** Here we'll ask you for your ideas and thoughts as part of an informal discussion on specific topics.

Learn more about [East West Railway Company's Types of Conversation](#)

**Local Representatives Groups - Full Route Map**

[Map - Full Route \(October 2022\) \(1.21 MB\) \(pdf\)](#)

**Key Dates**

Bedfordshire Group - Meeting #8  
**07 February 2023**

Bedfordshire Group - Meeting #7  
**07 December 2022**

[more..](#)

**Groups that have merged**

Cambridge City

Cambridge & Surrounding Areas

Oxford City

Oxford & Surrounding Areas



# A Guide to the Community Hub



## Group pages contain:

- A record of all meeting dates
- Agendas, meeting notes and supporting materials
- Group Maps
- Group members list

## Welcome to the South Cambridgeshire West Local Representatives Groups page



At East West Railway Company (EWR Co), we're passionate about hearing what local representatives, and their communities, think about East West Rail (EWR) so we can, together, successfully build a project that will bring faster journey times, lower transport costs and ease pressure on local roads. This will bring people closer to the things that matter most – jobs, friends, and family.

We've set up 15 Local Representatives Groups along the route where we will deliver the East West Rail project to help local communities connect with us through their representatives. The Groups include Councillors, Parish and Town Councils and representatives from EWR Co.

This is the page for the South Cambridgeshire West Group. The Group brings together all the Parishes and Councillors from the area in South Cambridgeshire District centred around the EWR alignments East of the proposed locations for Cambourne Station on the way to approaching Cambridge.

### Group meeting schedule:

Meeting #1 – Monday 14 February 2022 – Welcome Meeting and Introduction to the Group

Meeting #2 – Monday 11 July 2022 – Development Consent Order (DCO) Process

Meeting #3 – Wednesday 26 October 2022 – Freight Strategy Process, and Traction Strategy Process

Meeting #4 – Monday 27 March 2023 – The Business Case Process

### Find out what's happening in the South Cambridgeshire West Group.

You can stay up to date with what's happening in this Group by viewing the documents on the right of this page which include agendas, meeting notes, Terms of Reference, maps, presentations and other reference material to support the meetings. New, relevant documents will be uploaded after each meeting.

You can also find out more about the Local Representatives Groups and access other Groups' pages on our [Local Representatives Groups welcome page](#).

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### Agenda, Meeting Notes & Supporting Materials

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### Local Representatives Groups - Maps

South Cambridgeshire West LRG - Full Route Map (October 2022) (1.21 MB) (pdf)

South Cambridgeshire West LRG - Electoral Divisions Map (2.67 MB) (pdf)

South Cambridgeshire West LRG - Parishes Map (2.61 MB) (pdf)

South Cambridgeshire West LRG - Wards Map (2.54 MB) (pdf)

### Local Representatives Groups - Membership

South Cambridgeshire West LRG - Representatives List (109 KB) (pdf)

# A Guide to the Community Hub



**Group meeting materials are made available:**

- **1 week prior to the meeting – Agenda, action tracker**
- **10 days after the meeting – Meeting slides**
- **25 days after the meeting – Final meeting summary note**

## Welcome to the South Cambridgeshire West Local Representatives Groups page



At East West Railway Company (EWR Co), we believe that local representatives, and their communities, can, together, successfully build a project that reduces transport costs and ease pressure on local roads and things that matter most – jobs, friends, and the environment.

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### Meeting 1

- South Cambridgeshire West LRG - Meeting #1 - Agenda (20.6 KB) (pdf)
- South Cambridgeshire West LRG - Meeting #1 - Slides (1.59 MB) (pdf)
- South Cambridgeshire West LRG - Meeting #1 - Meeting Summary Note (193 KB) (pdf)

### Meeting 2

- South Cambridgeshire West LRG - Meeting #2 - Agenda (138 KB) (pdf)
- South Cambridgeshire West LRG - Meeting #2 - Action Tracker (118 KB) (pdf)
- South Cambridgeshire West LRG - Meeting #2 - Slides (1.41 MB) (pdf)
- South Cambridgeshire West LRG - Meeting #2 - Meeting Summary Note (279 KB) (pdf)

### Meeting 3

- South Cambridgeshire West LRG - Meeting #3 - Agenda (128 KB) (pdf)
- South Cambridgeshire West LRG - Meeting #3 - Action Tracker (120 KB) (pdf)
- South Cambridgeshire West LRG - Meeting #3 - Slides (1.72 MB) (pdf)
- South Cambridgeshire West LRG - Meeting #3 - Meeting Summary Note (266 KB) (pdf)

### Meeting 4

- South Cambridgeshire West - Meeting #4 - Agenda (142 KB) (pdf)
- South Cambridgeshire West - Meeting #4 - Action tracker (201 KB) (pdf)

## 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?

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