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# South Cambridgeshire East & South Cambridgeshire west LRG

## Meeting #6

21 February 2024



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# 02. Housekeeping

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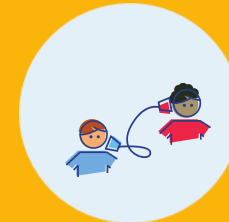
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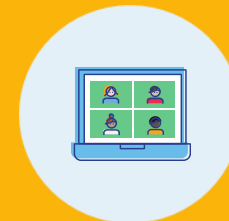
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# 03.

## General updates

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## Welcome to South Cambridgeshire East & South Cambridgeshire west

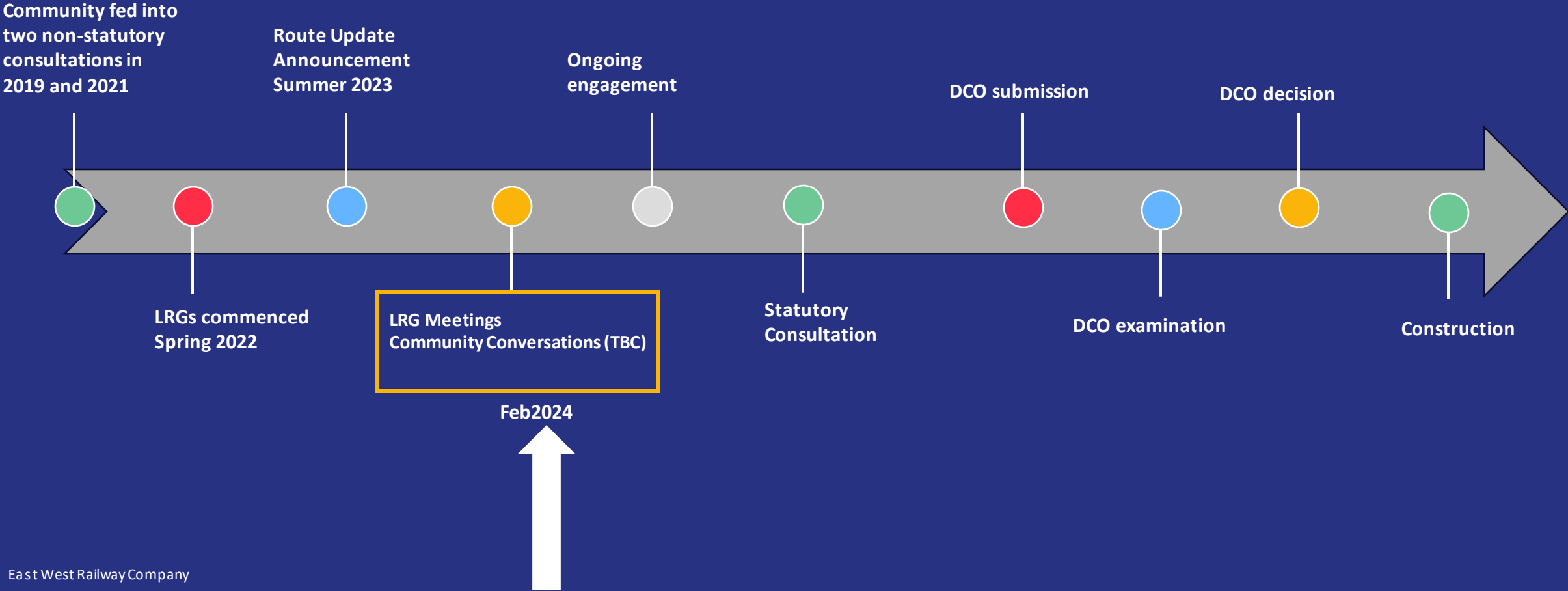
- Early Jan we provided an update to run this round of meetings slightly differently...
- Taken on board suggestions from members on how we can improve our engagement
- This is a trial! We welcome your feedback on the new format and welcome suggestions on the future meetings

## East West Rail consultation programme

- EWR are continuing to develop proposals having carefully reviewed feedback from various sources such as the two non-statutory consultations, Local Representatives Groups, and community drop-in events.
- In the first half of the year, we will be ready to launch a statutory consultation on the proposals for (EWR).
- We have decided to split our statutory consultation into **two stages** to maximise the opportunity for your communities to influence our proposals during the development stage of the design process.



# Where we are in the process



# 04.

## Review of actions from previous meetings

# South Cambridgeshire East -actions



Meeting	No.	Action	Owner	Status
6	1	<b><u>ACTION 1:</u></b> EWR Co – To consider appointing a construction ombudsman.	EWR Co	Completed

# South Cambridgeshire West -actions

Meeting	No.	Action	Owner	Status
6	1	<b><u>ACTION 1:</u></b> EWR Co – To arrange for Robert Milner to visit Caldecote to discuss the potential impact of EWR proposals on residents with Councillors and the public.	EWR Co	Completed
6	2	<b><u>ACTION 2:</u></b> EWR Co – To update maps, specifically those referencing Caldecote in all communications. <i>As we produce more information ahead of statutory consultation we will review the current materials</i>	EWR Co	Ongoing

**05.**

# **Topic- Door to Door Connectivity**

**Robbie Gibb**

**Customer Service Delivery Executive**

# Recap: what is 'Door-to-Door Connectivity'?



Connectivity  
to and from  
stations



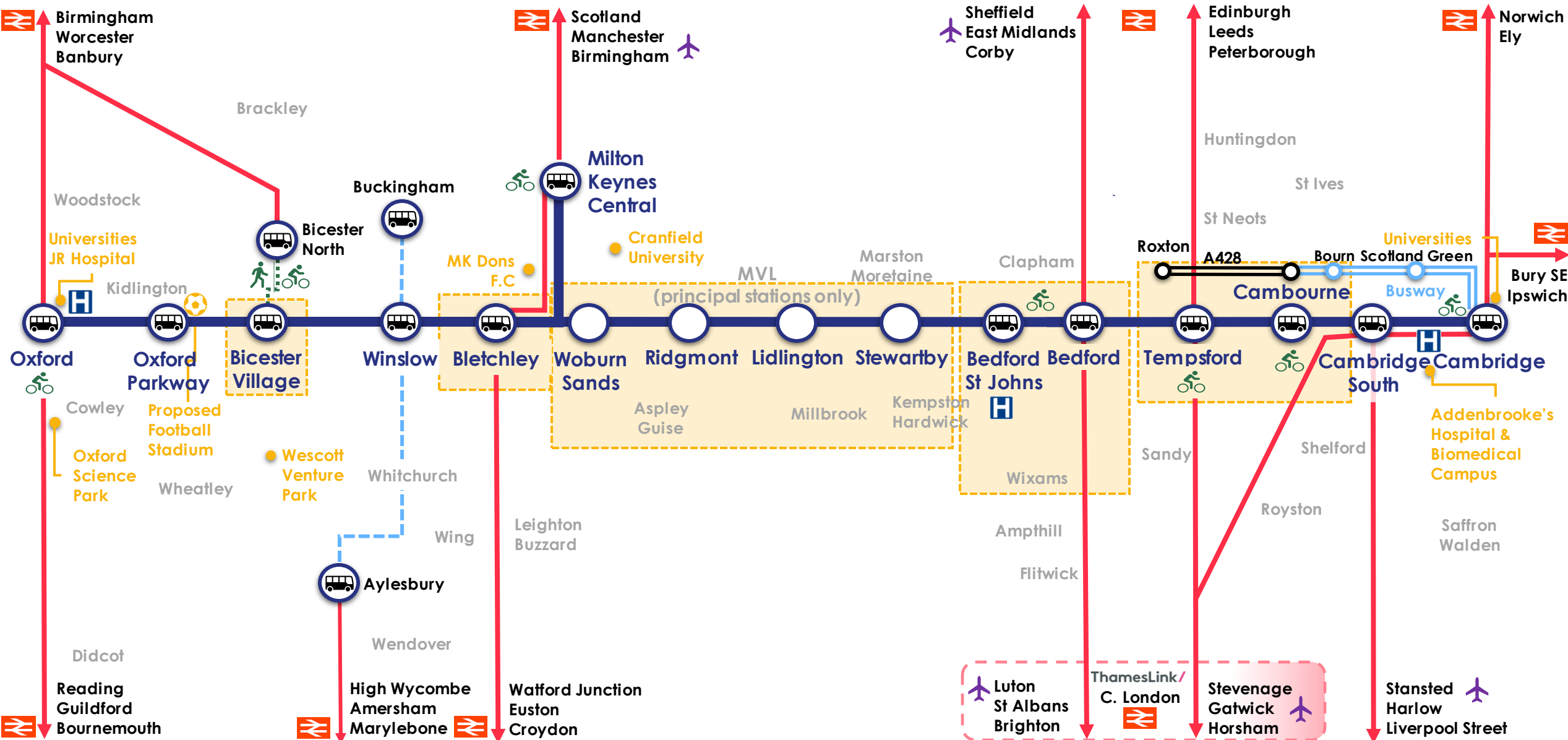
Promoting  
and enabling  
Active Travel



Maintaining  
community  
connectivity



# The big opportunity: EWR can be the catalyst to improve regional connectivity and prosperity



# There are seven key principles informing our approach to delivering Door-to-Door Connectivity

1

Door-to-Door Connectivity will be **consistent and accessible to all**

2

**Customers will have a choice** of ways to travel to and from our stations, not precluding the private car, but focussed on sustainable modes.

3

We will be informed by **international best practice and innovation**, as well as current standards, to deliver an excellent offer.

4

We will mitigate the impact of severance, ensuring that **people can still get to the places that matter to them** without excessive disruption or diversion.

5

Our Door-to-Door Connectivity offer will **balance cost and benefit to deliver Value for Money**.

6

**We will incorporate futureproofing** so that what we offer can evolve with changing customer needs.

7

**We will collaborate across the region** so that each element of Door-to-Door Connectivity infrastructure is funded and delivered by the organisation best placed to do so successfully.



# Future customer journeys: What could it look like?



"It's easy to plan my journey as all the information I need is in the same app – and I can pay for it all with one swipe"

"The bus is so convenient – fast, regular and comfortably... it's even got screens to tell me about train times"

"The bus stops right outside the station building – through the gates using my app and onto the platform"

"The train to Tempsford is really comfortable and spacious too, plenty of space if I bring my bike next time"

"My app tells me there's an e-scooter available at the Tempsford mobility hub – I book it with one swipe"

"The last part of my journey – a smooth ride along the safe cycle path and at the end one last swipe and the app charges me the best fare for my entire trip"

# Thank You

## Questions and comments

06.

# Topic- The statutory consultation process

# DCO Process

- EWR is a **nationally significant infrastructure project**, and we therefore need to apply to the Secretary of State for a **development consent order (DCO)** under the **Planning Act (2008)** to construct and operate the railway.
- The DCO process has defined stages and requirements. We are currently in the **pre-application** stage, where we focus on developing the design and gathering feedback through stakeholder engagement and **statutory consultation**.
- The Planning Act (2008) requires us to carry out consultation in accordance with **statutory requirements** prior to submission of our DCO application (known as a statutory consultation).
- This differs from the non-statutory consultations we held in 2019 and 2021.

# Our approach to statutory consultation

We will be holding **two stages of statutory consultation**, with the first stage taking place this year.

A two-stage statutory consultation will:

- ✓ Help communities and stakeholders better understand our plans
- ✓ Increase opportunities for people to share their views and feedback on our proposals
- ✓ Help us develop a better solution, informed by the communities EWR will serve

# Statement of Community Consultation

- Before launching the first stage of the statutory consultation, we'll develop a **Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)**.
- The SoCC must provide an overview of the two-stage approach to the statutory consultation and set out how we will publicise the consultations.
- We must consult **local authorities along the route** on the draft SoCC and this helps ensure a consultation programme that is tailored to the needs of communities along the route.

# What will be presented in the first stage of statutory consultation?

The information which we are aiming to share in the **first stage of statutory consultation** includes:

1

- Emerging design for the Project
- The draft Order Limits of the Project
- Information on options being considered within the design, where these exist
- High-level environmental information
- High-level traffic and transport information
- High-level construction and logistics information
- Draft outline Code of Construction Practice

# What will be presented in the second stage of statutory consultation?

The information which we are aiming to share in the **second stage of statutory consultation** includes:

2

- Preliminary Design of the Project
- Proposed Order Limits of the Project
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report
- More detailed traffic and transport information
- Further construction and logistics information
- More detailed draft Code of Construction Practice



# Taking part in the consultations

- The two statutory consultations will be **open to anyone** who wishes to take part.
- All consultation materials will be available **online**, and **hard copies** of the materials will be available at **inspection points** for people to view and inform themselves about the project.
- Across the two stages of statutory consultation, we will hold a variety of **in-person and online events**. Members of the project team will be available for the public to discuss their views with and to answer any questions.
- A feedback form will be available **online** for people to provide their comments and views on the project. Alternatively, people will be able to provide feedback via **email, post** or at **public information events**.

# Publicising the consultations

We will publicise the consultations in a variety of ways. These include:

- Statutory notices
- Statutory letters
- Website updates
- Press releases/media activity
- Information postcards
- Emails/letters
- Social media
- Local Representatives Groups
- Newspaper notices and adverts

# What will happen with our feedback after the first stage of statutory consultation?

**1**

- After the first stage of statutory consultation, we will analyse and consider all consultation responses.
- The feedback received will help us to develop a single proposal for the entire route.
- We'll present that proposal for feedback at the second stage of the statutory consultation.

# What will happen with our feedback after the second stage of statutory consultation?

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- We'll analyse and consider all consultation responses received during the second stage of the statutory consultation.
- The feedback received will help us finalise the design we include in our DCO application.
- We'll produce a **Consultation Report** as part of our DCO application, which will explain how we have taken feedback into account and where this has resulted in changes to the design. This will be publicly available.

# What happens next?

We're currently in the process of preparing for the first stage of the statutory consultation.

Before the consultation launches, we'll share another update to confirm:

- The consultation dates
- More information about what we'll be asking for feedback on
- How you can respond to the consultation

We'll also share more information about the DCO process at a future LRG session.

07.

**Q&A with programme manager**

**08.**

**Closing remarks, future  
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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

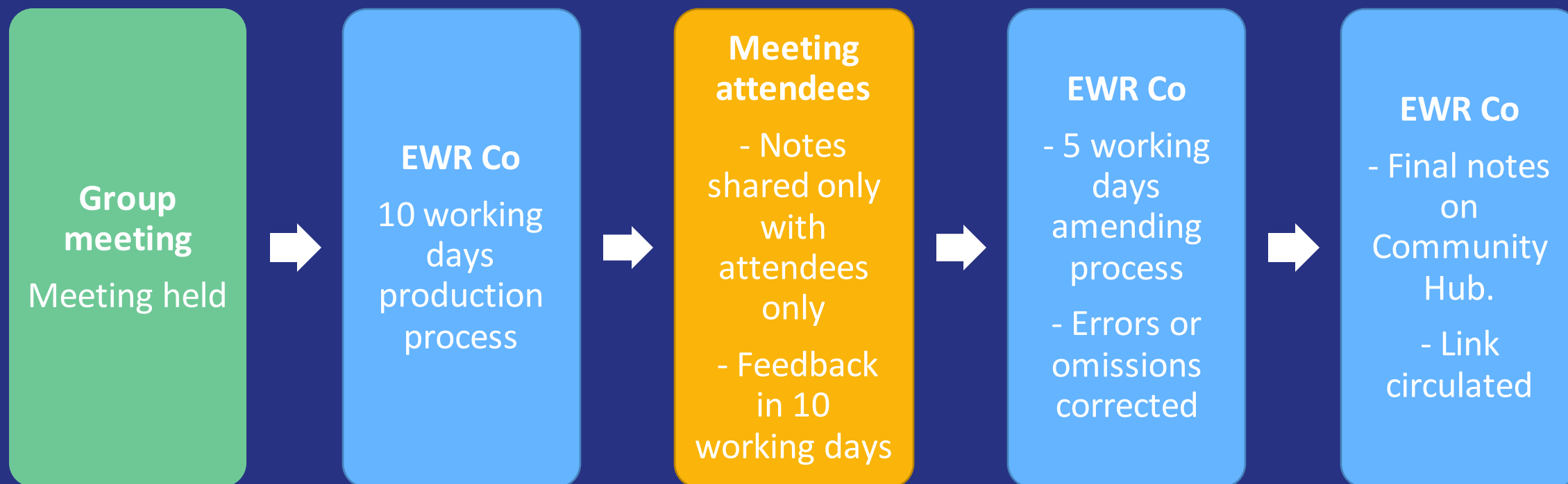
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**Outcomes:**

**Actions:**



# Creating meeting notes



# 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:

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