

Bridge Owners Forum – BOF18

Tuesday 23rd May 2006
King's College, Cambridge

DRAFT AGENDA

09.00 – 9.30 **Arrival - Tea & Coffee**

09.30 **MORNING SESSION**

- 1 Previous Minutes - BOF17 17th January, 2006, Cambridge
- 2 Actions from minutes
- 3 2006 Budget outcomes – E.Bunting
 - BOF renewal of funding for 2006-2009
 - BOF/BB Research Proposals for 2006
 - Asset Management decision tool (WAG/Atkins direct to BB)
 - Training and qualification of inspectors
 - Revision of BS 6779 Pt 4 (Masonry Bridge Parapets)
 - Carbon composites for strengthening of steel bridges
 - Bridge deck slabs with non-metallic reinforcement
- 4 Update on current BOF& BOF supported research projects
 - a. Masonry arch guide– B.Bell (*see item 9*)
 - b. Dry stone walls – R.Wilson
 - c. Older metal bridges - J.Clarke
 - d. ESDAL – A.Jandu
- 5 BOF Research strategy - Grand Challenges 2006/07 – C.Middleton
- 6 BOF Research submissions for 2006/07 - C.Middleton
 - a. Procedure
 - b. Proposals received for 2006/07

1.00 – 2.00 **Lunch**

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 7 Response to Masonry Arch Strengthening Session at BOF17
- 8 Masonry arch bridges – W.Harvey's criticism of current assessment rules – B.Bell/A.Jandu/R.Ko (HA)
- 9 Research Update
 - a. HA – including update on HA Frameworks – A.Jandu
 - b. Network Rail – B.Bell
 - c. Other research updates – EU Sustainable Bridges
- 10 International Bridge Forum – format, agenda, delegates.
- 11 Any other business
- 12 Proposed dates for 2006/07 meetings:

2006 September	(BOF19)	– Tuesday 26 th Sep 2006
2007 January	(BOF20)	– Tuesday 16 th Jan 2007
2007 May	(BOF21)	– Tuesday 15 th May 2007
2007 September	(IBF/BOF22)	– Mon 17 th & Tues 18 th Sep 2007

Expected finish time: 4.30pm