

# Bridge Owners' Forum – BOF30

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2010  
Beves Room, King's College, Cambridge

## AGENDA

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### 09.30 – 10.00 Arrival - Tea & Coffee

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#### 10.00 MORNING SESSION

1. Apologies
2. Previous Minutes – BOF28 9<sup>th</sup> July 2009
3. Actions from BOF28 minutes
4. Introductions
  - a. new member – Graeme Brown, DRD (NI)
  - b. new technical secretary – Richard Fish
  - c. new DfT engineer – Andy Bailey
5. BOF Research Projects Update
  - a. Bridge Inspector Qualification (Part II) – Stephen Pottle
  - b. Scanning of HA Research Reports – Neil Loudon
  - c. Projects submitted to Bridges Board in October 2009 – Cam Middleton
    - i. Bridge Inspector Competence and Training (Phase 2)
    - ii. Review of Road Restraint Systems for Local Roads
    - iii. Best Practice for Specifying Long Life Road Surfacing for Bridges
    - iv. Design, Maintenance and Inspection of Concealed Metal Connectors and Bearing Pins in Moving Bridges
    - v. Life-time considerations of FRP Strengthening of Bridges
6. Renewal of BOF funding for 2010/11 – Paul Foskett
7. BOF technical topics
  - a. Response to Cumbria Flooding – Cam Middleton
  - b. HA emergency response procedures – Neil Loudon
  - c. National coordination of emergency response (TfL, LUL, Network Rail, Others)

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### ***2.00 AFTERNOON SESSION***

8. International Bridge Forum (IBF)  
Feedback and review
  
9. Bridge Research Update
  - a. HA – Neil Loudon
  - b. Network Rail – Brian Bell
  - c. LUL – Graham Bessant
  - d. TfL – Stephen Pottle
  - e. Other research – Cam Middleton
  
10. Any other business
  
11. Proposed dates for other 2010 meetings:  
May (BOF31) - Tue 11<sup>th</sup> May 2010  
September (BOF32) - Tue 21<sup>th</sup> September 2010
  
12. Closing/Summing up

**Expected finish time: 4.00pm**