

# Bridge Owners' Forum – BOF31

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2010  
Keynes Hall, King's College, Cambridge  
(Note change in room)

## AGENDA

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**09.30 – 10.00 Arrival - Tea & Coffee** **Chetwynd Room**

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### *10.00 MORNING SESSION*

1. Apologies
2. Previous Minutes – BOF30 19<sup>th</sup> January 2010
3. Actions from BOF30 minutes
4. BOF Research Projects Update
  - a. Revision of BS6779 Part 4 (Masonry Bridge Parapets) – Brian Bell
  - b. Bridge deck slabs with non-metallic reinforcement – Albert Daly
  - c. Carbon composites for strengthening steel structures – Brian Bell
  - d. Automating bridge inspections – Stephen Pottle
  - e. Scanning of HA Research Reports – Neil Loudon
  - f. Bridge Inspector Qualification (Part II) – Stephen Pottle
  - g. Status of Projects submitted to Bridges Board in Oct 2009 – Paul Foskett
    - (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
5. Report on Parliamentary Standing Committee - Cumbria Flooding – Loudon/Foskett
6. Risk Based Inspections
  - a. Welsh BMS – Jessica Moss (Atkins) / Andy Philips (WAG)
  - b. Network Rail – Brian Bell (NR)
  - c. TfL – Stephen Pottle (TfL)
  - d. HA – Neil Loudon
  - e. Other approaches/methodologies

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**1.00 – 1.50 Lunch** **Saltmarsh Rooms**

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### *2.00 AFTERNOON SESSION*

7. Progress on implementation of Code of Practice for bridge management
  - a. Record keeping / audits
8. Bridge Research Update
9. Any other business
10. Proposed dates for other 2010 meetings:
  - a. September (BOF32) – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2010
  - b. January (BOF33) – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2011
11. Closing/Summing up

**Expected finish time: 4.00pm**