

Bridge Owners' Forum – BOF36

Tuesday 28th February 2012
Beves Room, King's College, Cambridge

AGENDA

09.30 – 10.00	Arrival - Tea & Coffee	Beves Room
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10.00 MORNING SESSION

1. Apologies & new members – Liam Duffy (NRA), Jason Hibbert (LGC Transport)
2. Previous Minutes – BOF34 – 24th May 2011
3. Actions from BOF34
 - a. Feedback on M1 fire
4. Meeting with Steve Berry (DfT) & UKBB Chair - future of BoF – R.Fish
 - a. visibility of BoF website
 - b. BOF funding proposal
5. New research proposals – Graham Cole
 - a. Research into hidden components
 - b. Design guidance for parapets on local roads
6. Masonry arch bridges – Graham Cole
 - a. assessment of masonry arch parapets - project update
 - b. update on EPSRC research project Sheffield and Salford Universities
7. Technical Session 1 : Dr Chris Burgoyne – Cambridge University – Hammersmith Flyover (12.30 – 1.00pm)

1.00 – 1.50	Lunch	Saltmarsh Room
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2.00 AFTERNOON SESSION

8. Technical Session 2 – Dr Mohammed Elshafie – Cambridge University - Fibre optics for structural & geotechnical monitoring
9. National Infrastructure Plan / Infrastructure Cost Review / Infrastructure Data – Bridges
10. BOF Research Projects Update
 - a. Revision of BS6779 Part 4 (Masonry Bridge Parapets) – Brian Bell
 - b. Bridge deck slabs with non-metallic reinforcement – Graeme Brown
 - 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 Qualifications (Part II) – Stephen Pottle
11. Other Bridge Research Update
 - a. TfL – Stephen Pottle
 - b. Network Rail – EC FP7 2012 work programme - Brian Bell
 - c. Highways Agency – Neil Loudon
 - d. Other – IKC; FIF (progress with working groups) & LimesNet – C.Middleton
12. Any other business
13. Proposed dates for 2012 BOF meetings:
 - a. May 2012 BOF37 – Tuesday 22nd May 2012
 - b. September 2012 BOF38 – Tuesday 25th September 2012
14. Dates for 2012 FIF Meetings
 - a. FIF3 : Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th April 2012 – King's College, Cambridge
 - b. FIF4 : Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th September 2012
15. Closing/Summing up

Expected finish time:
4.00pm