

Bridge Owners' Forum – BOF45

Tuesday 27th January 2015
Wine Room, King's College, Cambridge

AGENDA

09.30 – 10.00 Arrival - Tea & Coffee

Wine Room

10.00 MORNING SESSION

1. Apologies
2. Previous Minutes – BOF44: 29th October 2014
3. Actions from BOF44
4. Membership update & subscriptions for 2015-16
5. DfT priorities & research programme overview – Steve Berry (DfT)
6. BOF Bridge Research proposals for UKRLG/Bridges Board & HA programme
7. Guest speaker: Dynamic monitoring of bridges with cameras – Paul Waterfall, iMETRUM

12.30 – 1.30 Lunch

Saltmarsh Room

1.30 AFTERNOON SESSION

8. Guest speaker: Sensing displacement mechanisms in masonry arch bridge – Dr Matt DeJong, Cambridge University Engineering Department
9. BOF sponsored research projects – Update
 - a. Bridge inspector competence – Stephen Pottle
 - b. Hidden components CIRIA project – Rod Howe
10. New bridges & major projects update
11. Other Bridge Research Update
 - a. TfL – Stephen Pottle
 - b. Network Rail – Rob Dean (replacing David Castlo for BOF 45)
 - c. Highways Agency – Neil Loudon
 - d. LUL – Nick Burgess
 - e. Other organisations
12. Any other business
 - a. Future agenda items
13. Proposed dates for future BOF Meetings
 - a. BOF 46: Tuesday 19th May 2015 - tbc
 - b. BOF 47: Tuesday 13th October 2015 - tbc
14. Closing/Summing up
- 15. Notices**
 - a. Upcoming Meetings
 - (i) UK Bridges Board: 2015: 3rd February, 25th June, 13th October 2015
 - (ii) UKRLG: 2015: 23rd April, 21st July, 17th November 2015
 - b. Conferences: See list of events at//www.bridgeweb.com/Events/Default.aspx
 - (i) Surveyor Bridges Conference 2015, Manchester 25 March 2015
 - (ii) 16th European Bridges Conference, 23-25 June 2015, Edinburgh
 - (iii) Multi-span large bridges conference, 1-3 July 2015, Porto, Portugal
 - (iv) 7th Australian Small Bridges Conference, 25-26 November 2015, Melbourne

Expected finish time: 4.00pm