

# Bridge Owners' Forum – BOF46

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2015  
Saltmarsh Rooms, King's College, Cambridge

## AGENDA

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**09.30 – 10.00 Arrival - Tea & Coffee** **Saltmarsh Rooms**

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### *10.00 MORNING SESSION*

1. Apologies
2. Previous Minutes – BOF45: 27<sup>th</sup> January 2015
3. Actions from BOF45
4. Membership update & subscriptions for 2015-16
5. Introduction to new member: Keith Harwood, ADEPT and Hertfordshire County Council.
6. BOF bridge research projects for Bridges Board – Rod Howe and Richard Fish
7. Guest speaker: Tomas Garcia – Head Bridge Engineer HS2
8. Discussion: Bridge standardisation and offsite manufacture

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**1.00 – 2.00 Lunch** **Saltmarsh Rooms**

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### *2.00 AFTERNOON SESSION*

9. Guest speaker: Graeme Shaw, Business Process Improvement Leader, TfL
10. BOF sponsored research projects – Update
  - a. Bridge inspector competence – Stephen Pottle
11. New bridges & major projects update
12. Other Bridge Research Update
  - a. TfL – Stephen Pottle
  - b. Network Rail – Rob Dean
  - c. Highways Agency – Neil Loudon
  - d. LUL – Nick Burgess
  - e. Other organisations
13. Any other business
  - a. Future agenda items
14. Proposed dates for future BOF Meetings
  - a. BOF 47: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2015
15. Closing/Summing up
16. Notices
  - a. Upcoming Meetings
    - (i) UK Bridges Board: 2015: 4<sup>th</sup> June, 13<sup>th</sup> October.
    - (ii) UKRLG: 2015: 21<sup>st</sup> July, 17<sup>th</sup> November.
  - b. Conferences: See list of events at <http://www.bridgeweb.com/Events/Default.aspx>
    - (i) 16<sup>th</sup> European Bridges Conference, 23-25 June 2015, Edinburgh
    - (ii) Multi-span large bridges conference, 1-3 July 2015, Porto, Portugal
    - (iii) 7<sup>th</sup> Australian Small Bridges Conference, 25-26 November 2015, Melbourne

Expected finish time: 4.00pm