

RAIL – THE ENGINE FOR CHANGE

Railfuture 2014 Summer Conference - Saturday 21st June 2014
University Centre, Granta Place, Mill Lane, Cambridge, CB2 1RU

Programme

- 10:00 Registration Desk Opens
- 10:15 Refreshments Available
- 10.45 Opening by Peter Wakefield, Chairman East Anglia branch of Railfuture
Welcome by the Cllr Gerri Bird, The Right Worshipful the Mayor of the City of Cambridge
- 10.55 Announcements by Conference Chairman, Nick Dibben

Morning Speakers

- 11:00 David Statham, Managing Director, First Capital Connect
Implementation of Thameslink and its importance to high-tech Cambridgeshire
- 11:30 Questions to David Statham
- 11:45 Bob Menzies, Service Director Strategy and Development, Cambs County Council
Cambridge Science Park station and its innovative funding
- 12:10 Jeremy Smith, Transport and Infrastructure Strategy Manager, Cambs County Council
Cambridgeshire transport strategy for growth
- 12:35 Questions to both Cambs CC speakers
- 13:00 Lunch

Afternoon Speakers

- 14:00 Chairman's review of morning session and introduction to the afternoon session
- 14:05 Paul McMahon, Director of Freight, Network Rail
Felixstowe to Nuneaton (F2N) and the strategic rail freight network in general
- 14:40 Questions
- 14:55 Break
- 15:10 Chris Starkie, Managing Director, New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership
Putting together the East Anglia Railway Prospectus
- 15:40 Questions
- 15:55 George Freeman, MP for Mid-Norfolk
High-tech industries in the region and Cambridge - the importance of the railway to it
- 16:25 Questions.
- 16:40 Jim Chisholm, Cambridge Cycling Campaign
Cycling and walking to stations – quicker than unreliable journey times of driving a car
- 16:50 Questions
- 16:55 Conference Chairman's Closing Remarks
- 17:00 Final announcements and close of conference

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