



Autumn Meeting

The Signal Box Centre,
Glenalmond Ave, Cambridge

2nd December 2023

East Anglia

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Guest Speaker

Cambridge South Station



Martin Seiffarth

Public Affairs Manager Network
Rail for the Anglia route

A copy of the slides presented by
Martin Seiffarth can be viewed at
www.railfuture.org.uk/display3583.



See RAIL EAST issue
201 for a write up of
presentation and Q&A



Railfuture East Anglia activities

Nick Dibben

Railfuture East Anglia Branch Chair



Update on Key Rail Projects

- ❑ Railfuture's 'New Geography for East Anglia' proposals
 - A Railfuture-commissioned consultant's study on East Anglian railway until 2050
 - 12 pages contained within RAIL EAST issue 200

- ❑ Ely Update
 - Money from cancelled HS2 phase 2a 'promised' – but no progress yet
 - Railfuture is supporting pressure put on government by politicians and others

- ❑ Wisbech line reopening
 - Network Rail still studying four possible solutions – Railfuture promoting tram-train

- ❑ Haverhill line reopening
 - GCP's CSET Busway proposals seemingly collapsed – Railfuture has contacted local politicians to push for a railway reopening – some positive responses

- ❑ East West Rail
 - Railfuture gearing up to support scheme prior to statutory consultation (mid-2024)

Other Railfuture activities

- ❑ Norwich Area – Railfuture held meeting with Norfolk Rail Policy Group and Submission to Norfolk Rail Prospectus.
- ❑ Brandon station building – concern at on-going cost of propping it up, better spent fixing the problem and reopening it to public
- ❑ Cambridge Area Development Corporation
- ❑ Grand Central to call at Peterborough from early 2024
- ❑ Railfuture has been meeting Sub National Transport Bodies
 - Transport East
 - England's Economic Heartland
- ❑ Rail East issue 200 – four a year over 50 years



Railfuture Public Meetings

- ❑ **24th February 2024 AGM** Friends Meeting House, St.John's Street, **BURY ST EDMUNDS IP33 1SJ**

Confirmed Speaker: Alan Neville, Greater Anglia
Community and Customer Engagement Manager



- ❑ **22nd June 2024** St Mary at Stoke Hall, Stoke Street, **IPSWICH IP2 8BX**
- ❑ **28th August 2024** Friends Meeting House, 5 Upper Goat Lane, **NORWICH NR2 1EW**

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- ❑ National AGM — 13th July 2024, EDINBURGH

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