

Autumn Meeting

The Signal Box Centre,

Glenalmond Ave, Cambridge

2nd December 2023



Guest SpeakerCambridge 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

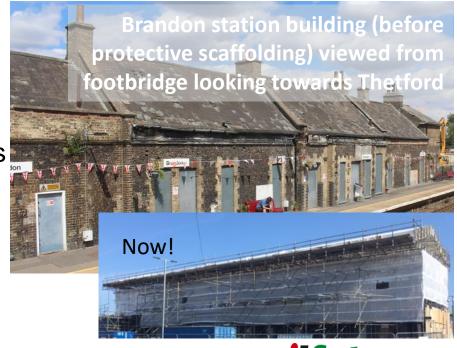
- ☐ Railfuture's 'New Geography for East Anglia' proposals
 - A Railfuture-commissioned consultant's study on East Anglian railway until 2050
 - 12 pages contained within RAIL EAST issue 200
- □ Ely Update
 - Money from cancelled HS2 phase 2a 'promised' but no progress yet
 - Railfuture is supporting 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 meetingSub 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
- □ National AGM 13th July 2023, EDINBURGH



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