

Sustainability & Transport O&S Committee

Session on Rail

Thursday 13th December 2018
Committee Room 6, Council House, Victoria Square, Birmingham B1 1BB
1030-1210 hours

Purpose: A roundtable discussion with partners on some of the key issues affecting rail passengers in the city and the wider region including consideration of future ambitions and priorities.

Time (approx.)	
10.30 – 10.35	Agenda Item 6:- Rail Introduction by Chair, Cllr Liz Clements
10.35 – 11.05	Air Quality and Air Pollution issues at Birmingham New St Station Professor John Thornes, University of Birmingham – Air Quality data monitoring Craig Stenning and Azhar Quaiyoom, Network Rail Mark Wolstencroft, Operations Manager Environmental Protection, Birmingham City Council
11.05 – 11.35	Electrification of trains and capacity issues Train Operators:- Jan Chaudhry-van der Velde, Francis Thomas, Richard Brooks and Fay Easton, West Midlands Trains Amanda Hines, Route Director, Virgin Trains Rail Passenger Groups:- Steve Wright, Chair, Rail Future West Midlands Tony Woodward, Stakeholder Liaison Officer, Campaign for Rail Linda McCord, Senior Stakeholder Manager, Transport Focus
11.35 – 12.05	Priorities for Rail in the Region Malcolm Holmes, Executive Director (WMRE) & Director of Rail (TfWM) Simon Statham, Head of Technical Programmes, Midlands Connect John Myatt, Capital Programmes and Partnerships Manager, Birmingham City Council Honorary Alderman Stewart Stacey
12.05 -12.10	Closing Statement – Chair, Cllr Liz Clements