

## Sustainability & Transport O&S Committee

### Session on Rail

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>Time (approx.)</b>	
10.30 – 10.35	<b>Agenda Item 6:- Rail</b> Introduction by Chair, Cllr Liz Clements
10.35 – 11.05	<b>Air Quality and Air Pollution issues at Birmingham New St Station</b>  Professor John Thornes, University of Birmingham – Air Quality data monitoring Craig Stenning, Azhar Quaiyoom and Pat Power, Network Rail Richard Morris, Head of Fleet & Engineering, Cross Country Trains Mark Wolstencroft, Operations Manager Environmental Protection, Birmingham City Council
11.05 – 11.35	<b>Electrification of trains and capacity issues</b>  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	<b>Priorities for Rail in the Region</b>  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