

# Bridge Owners Forum – BOF15

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2005

at British Waterways Yorkshire Office, Fearn's Wharf, Neptune Street, Leeds, LS9 8PB

## DRAFT AGENDA

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### 10.00 – 10.30 Arrival - Tea & Coffee

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#### BOF15 GOALS

1. Finalise prioritised list of research proposals for submission to Bridges Board for 2006/7.
2. Finalise submission for renewal of BOF funding for 2006/9.
3. Agree topics for agenda and format of International Bridge Forum in September 2005.
4. Update members on details of recently completed, current and new proposed research projects.
5. Review of BOF members' highest priority research needs and desired outcomes.

#### MORNING SESSION

- 1 Previous Minutes - BOF14 10<sup>th</sup> January 2005, Belfast
- 2 Actions from minutes
- 3 Update on BOF research projects
  - Masonry arch guide – B.Bell
  - Dry stone walls – R.Wilson
  - Older metal bridges – J.Clarke
- 4 Research Update
  - HA – Awtar Jandu
  - Network Rail – B.Bell
  - Other research updates
- 5 Research proposals for consideration
  - Revision of BS 6994 Pt 4 (Masonry Bridge Parapets) - Brian Bell
  - Other proposals
    - (i) short listed proposals from Universities
    - (ii) new proposal for research from Heriot-Watt University
- 6 BOF submission for renewal of funding for 2006-2009
- 7 Finalise list of projects for submission to Bridges Board for 2006/07.

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### 1.00 – 2.00 Lunch

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION

- 8 Discussion on agenda topics for International Bridge Forum (+delegate list)
- 9 Review of priority areas and desired outcomes for BOF supported research
- 10 Any other business
- 11 Date of next meeting: International Bridge Forum at King's College, Cambridge. Starts with a reception on Sunday evening 11<sup>th</sup> September. Forum commences Monday morning 12<sup>th</sup> September and finishes end of day on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2005.

Expected finish time for BOF15: 4.30pm