

Bridge Owners' Forum – BOF27

Tuesday 13th January 2009
Beves Room, King's College, Cambridge

AGENDA

09.30 – 10.00 **Arrival - Tea & Coffee**

10.00 **MORNING SESSION**

1. Apologies
2. Previous Minutes – BOF26 16th September 2008
3. Actions from BOF26 minutes
4. Membership matters
 Introduction to new member – Paul Williams LoBEG Chairman (Brent)
5. Proposal to revise BOF Terms of Reference – John Menzies
6. BOF Research Projects Update
 - a. Dry stone retaining walls project – Ronnie Wilson
 - b. Inspector qualifications project – Stephen Pottle
 - c. Other BOF projects – Paul Foskett / John Menzies / Cam Middleton
 - d. Future research project submissions – DfT requirements P.Foskett
7. Project steering group membership update
8. International Bridge Forum – update on revised format, agenda, delegate list
9. Technical presentation: EU project on concrete repairs & maintenance – G.Tilly

1.00 – 1.50 **Lunch**

2.00 **AFTERNOON SESSION**

10. Bridge Research Update
 - a. HA - Neil Loudon
 - b. Network Rail - Brian Bell
 - c. LUL - Graham Bessant
 - d. TfL - Stephen Pottle
 - e. Other research - Cam Middleton
11. BOF technical topics
 - a. Clyde Bridge cable failure – Graham Muir
 - b. Minnesota Bridge Collapse – Cam Middleton
 - c. Shear capacity of RC slabs – Cam Middleton
12. Any other business
13. Proposed dates for 2008/9 meetings:

May	(BOF28)	- Tues 12 th May 2009
September	(IBF/BOF29)	- Mon 14 th - Wed 16 th Sept 2009
January	(BOF30)	- Tues 12 th January 2010
14. Closing/Summing up

Expected finish time: 4.00pm