

# Bridge Owners' Forum – BOF51

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
Saltmarsh Rooms, King's College, Cambridge

## AGENDA

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**09.00 – 09.30 Arrival - Tea & Coffee** **Saltmarsh Room**

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### **09.30 MORNING SESSION**

1. Apologies
2. Previous Minutes – BOF50: 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016
3. Actions from BOF49 & BOF50
4. Membership & subscription update
5. Technical presentation: Sustrans & RPL re-opening of viaducts – Paul Thomas
6. Technical presentation: Masonry Arch Bridge Assessment – Professor Matthew Gilbert (University of Sheffield) – introduced by Graham Cole

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**1.00 – 2.00 Lunch** **Saltmarsh Room**

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### **2.00 AFTERNOON SESSION**

7. BOF Grand Challenges – Rob Dean/ Neil Loudon/ Stephen Pottle (WSP/Parsons Brinckerhoff)
8. BOF52 on Wed 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017, Coventry prior to BRIDGES 2017 conference
9. BOF initiated research projects – Update
  - a. BICS (Bridge Inspector Competence) – Neil Loudon
  - b. Safety Critical Fixings – Neil Loudon
  - c. Deterioration Modelling project – Keith Harwood
  - d. Hidden Defects in Critical Bridge Components (CIRIA) – confirm BOF lead
10. Other Bridge Research Update
  - a. Highways England - Neil Loudon
  - b. TfL – Nicola Head
  - c. Network Rail – Rob Dean
  - d. LUL – Nick Burgess
  - e. Transport Scotland – Wayne Hindshaw
  - f. HS2 – Tomas Garcia
  - g. Other organisations
11. AOB
  - a. Future agenda items
12. Proposed dates for future BOF Meetings
  - a. BOF52: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017, Coventry
  - b. BOF53: TBC Potential dates: 18/7/17 ; 25/7/17 TBC
  - c. BOF54: TBC Potential dates: 24/10/17 ; 31/10/17 (preferred) TBC
13. Closing/Summing up
14. Notices
  - a. Upcoming Meetings
    - (i) UK Bridges Board: 2017: 16/2/17; 15/6/17; 12/10/17
    - (ii) UKRLG: 2017: 18/4/17; 11/7/17; 21/11/17
  - b. Upcoming Conferences:  
(See list of events at [//www.bridgeweb.com/Events/Default.aspx](http://www.bridgeweb.com/Events/Default.aspx))
    - (i) Bridges 2017, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March, Ricoh Stadium, Coventry

Expected finish time: 4.30pm