Bridge Owners’ Forum – BOF27

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

AGENDA

09.30 – 10.00 Arrivial - 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 12th May 2009
    September (IBF/BOF29) - Mon 14th - Wed 16th Sept 2009
    January (BOF30) - Tues 12th January 2010
14. Closing/Summing up

Expected finish time: 4.00pm