Bridge Owners' Forum – BOF26

Tuesday 16th September 2008 Beves Room, King's College, Cambridge

DRAFT AGENDA

09.30 – 10.00 Arrival - Tea & Coffee

10.00 MORNING SESSION

- 1. Status of BOF Research Projects Paul Foskett (DfT)
- 2. Apologies
- 3. Previous Minutes BOF25 13th May 2008
- 4. Actions from BOF25 minutes

5. Membership matters

- a. New membership Paul Williams LoBEG Chairman (Brent)
- b. Request for membership Mungo Stacy PB / GMPTE (Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Executive)
- 6. Proposal to revise BOF Terms of Reference John Menzies

8. BOF Research Projects Update

- a. Dry stone retaining walls project Ronnie Wilson
- b. Iron and steel bridges project Cam Middleton for John Clarke
- c. Inspector qualifications project Stephen Pottle
- d. Other BOF projects John Menzies / Cam Middleton
- e. Evaluation / Lessons learned John Menzies
- f. Submission of case for STA to DfT John Menzies / Cam Middleton

7. Project steering groups membership

- a. Automated inspection
- b. Parapet review
- c. Other projects
- 9. Whole Life Asset Planning (WLAP) Graham Bessant
- 10. Asset management using computer vision technology - Eric Greveson/Simon Topp (Yotta)

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1.00 – 1.50 Lunch

2.00 AFTERNOON SESSION

- 11. Report on the GE19 Partial Bridge Failure
 Martin Brown Safety Director, London Rail
- 12. Update on technical review subjects
 - a. Clyde Bridge cable failure Graham Muir
 - b. Minnesota Bridge Collapse Cam Middleton
 - c. Shear capacity of RC slabs Cam Middleton

13. Bridge Research Update

a. Japan Rail research – Cam Middleton / Dr Yusuke Kobayashi		
b. Network Rail	– Brian Bell	
c. LUL	– Graham Bessant	
d. TfL	– Stephen Pottle	
e. Other research	– Cam Middleton	

14. International Bridge Forum – update on revised format, agenda, delegate list

15. Any other business

- a. Masonry arch bridge workshop 16/10/08 Fife
- b. Future BOF speakers
- c. Collapse update
- 16. Proposed dates for 2008/9 meetings:

January	(BOF27)	- Tues 13 th Jan 2009
May	(BOF28)	- Tues 12 th May 2009
September	(IBF/BOF29)	- Mon 14 th - Wed 16 th Sept 2009

17. Closing/Summing up

Expected finish time: 4.30pm