

**East West Rail Consortium Strategic Board
9th June 2021**

Agenda Item 5: Making the Most of the East West Main Line

Recommendation: It is recommended that the meeting:

a) Consider and comment on the draft prospectus (Annex 1)

1. Context

- 1.1. The Consortium has agreed that it is important to set out the longer-term ambition for the East West Main Line, recognising that the work of East West Railway Company to restore the connection between Oxford and Cambridge is but a first step.
- 1.2. Following on from the discussion at the Consortium's March meeting an initial draft of the prospectus has been prepared.
- 1.3. The purpose of this paper is to seek views from the Consortium members on that draft in order to enable the preparation of a detailed final draft for consideration at its next meeting.

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