Bridge Owners Forum – BOF19

Tuesday 26th September 2006
King's College, Cambridge

DRAFT AGENDA

09.00 – 9.30 Arrival - Tea & Coffee

09.30 MORNING SESSION

1 Previous Minutes - BOF18 23rd May, 2006, Cambridge
2 Actions from minutes
3 Strategic vision and priorities (a) DfT - Paul Foskett
(b) Bridges Board - Richard Fish
4 Update on current BOF & BOF supported research projects
a. Masonry arch guide– B.Bell
b. Dry stone walls – R.Wilson
c. Older metal bridges - J.Clarke
5 2006 Budget outcomes – E.Bunting
BOF/BB Research Proposals for 2006
6 BOF research submissions for 2007 - C.Middleton
a. Selection from short-listed projects
b. Management of research projects
7 Listing of priority research topics from Owners

1.00 – 1.50 Lunch

2.00 AFTERNOON SESSION

8 Masonry arch bridges – W.Harvey's criticism of current assessment rules – C.Middleton
9 Response to Masonry Ach Strengthening Session at BOF17-G.Cole
10 International Bridge Forum – format, agenda, delegates.
11 Technical topics for future meetings
(a) Structural Health Monitoring – G.Cole (Futurtec)
(b) Maintenance strategies – W.Valentine (P.Vassie)
12 Research Update
a. HA – including update on HA Frameworks – A.Jandu
b. Network Rail – B.Bell
c. Other research updates - Austroads – C.Middleton
13 Other research updates
14 Any other business
15 Proposed dates for 2007 meetings:

2007 January	(BOF20)	– Tuesday 16th Jan 2007
2007 May	(BOF21)	– Tuesday 15th May 2007
2007 September	(IBF/BOF22)	– Mo 17, Tu 18, & We 19 Sep 2007

Expected finish time: 4.30pm