# **Bridge Owners' Forum – BOF41**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013 Beves Room, King's College, Cambridge

# **AGENDA**

# 09.30 - 10.00 Arrival - Tea & Coffee

**Beves Room** 

### 10.00 MORNING SESSION

- 1. Apologies
- 2. Previous Minutes BOF40: May 2013
- 3. Actions from BOF40
- 4. Membership, Funding & Constitution
- 5. BOF Research Priorities & Future direction
- 6. New bridges & major projects update
  - a. FRC Wayne Hindshaw
  - b. Walton-upon-Thames Graham Cole
  - c. Mersey Gateway Crossing
  - d. Others
- PIARC Bridge Questionnaire David Ashurst (Arup) UK delegate on WRA Bridges Panel
- 8. Structures Asset Management Keith Harwood Hertfordshire CC (Arup/Opus)

# 1.00 - 2.00 Lunch

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# 2.00 AFTERNOON SESSION

- 9. BOF sponsored research projects Update
- 10. Other Bridge Research Update
  - a. TfL Stephen Pottle
  - b. Network Rail David Castlo
  - c. Highways Agency Neil Loudon
  - d. Other organisations
- 11. Any other business
  - a. Future agenda items
  - b. Publications
- 12. Proposed dates for future BOF Meetings
  - a. BOF 42: Tuesday 21st January 2014
  - b. BOF 43: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2014 (proposed)
- 13. Notices
  - a. Upcoming Meetings
    - (i) UK Bridges Board: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2013
    - (ii) UKRLG: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2013
  - b. Conferences
    - (i) Bridges 2014: Surveyor Bridge Conference, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2014, Birmingham
    - (ii) 6<sup>th</sup> Australian Small Bridges Conference, Sydney, 27-28 May 2014
    - (iii) International Bridge Conference 8-12 June 2014, Pittsburgh
    - (iv) SMSB-IX Short & Medium Span Bridges, 15-18 July 2014, Calgary
    - (v) Istanbul Bridge Conference 11-13 August 2014, Istanbul
- 14. Closing/Summing up

**Expected finish time: 4.00pm** 

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