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Support more public transport choices for Bedford and the surrounding areas to ease congestion and reduce pollution.

- A proper railway station on the **Bedford-Bletchley Railway** to serve the **Retail Park and wider Kempston** area, including a new footbridge to make choice of access easier. Bring back our trains, tracks and local station access choices. Please volunteer.
- **The East-West Rail Link** go via the old route (St John's area) and eastwards avoiding knocking down houses. Likewise, to have physical arms to enable south of Peterborough and north of Stevenage/East Bedfordshire direct rail access from where they live to Bedford and the Oxford corridor and vice versa – essential footfall and spend minus congestion and town centre regeneration.
- For a formal **year-on-year traffic reduction strategy** to cut congestion, waste, emissions and deteriorated public well-being? We need planning and policy with enforcement of existing laws and safeguards.
- Stations at **Wixams** (happening now), **Amphill** and **Stations North of Bedford** (e.g. Oakley and Sharnbrook areas). Plus, a seamless single train service to and from **Leicester** and all in between? Say “no” to having to change at Kettering for example to get to the East Midlands.
- **A new-build/new route Bedford-Northampton rail link** for direct access by rail to Birmingham and vice versa to Bedford, Cambridge, and Luton? It needs a will for a way to be done. Land needs protecting with identified corridor to enable option to be retained.
- Better buses linking with Bedford Midland Main Railway Station, giving more choices. Chicken and egg, no buses, everyone uses cars, add buses, people have options!
- ✓ **Write/Email Cllr Tom Wootton, Elected Mayor of Bedford Borough and your local MP's.** <https://www.bedford.gov.uk/your-council/councillors-and-senior-staff/mayor-bedford-borough> <https://mohammadyasin.org/> and <https://members.parliament.uk/member/3912/contact>

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Official annual renewal date is circa 31st January in any given year.



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I/we would like more information about volunteering opportunities with
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Concessionary Membership

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Name (Please Print): _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ **Tel/Mobile:** _____

Email _____

I/We hereby give consent to our data being used and stored for the purposes of communication with BRTA and its purposes compliant with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) _____

Signed: _____ **Dated:** _____

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