

## **BRTA Westbury Forum**

Saturday 10 May 2025 1pm lunch 2-4pm business

Venue: The Railway Inn, Station Road, Westbury BA13 4HW

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### **Agenda:**

1. Appointment of a Chair (not Simon)
2. Apologies for absence
3. Radstock-Frome: Can BRTA recruit and fill the gap with research, study, case building and route protection? How?
4. Taunton-Barnstaple: Councils and agencies need to study and find solutions.
5. Bristol Metro: LRT should be on road space, Bristol-Portishead should be conventional rail.
6. New stations - West of England: Do a list for study and assessment on case merits
7. New stations - South West Main Line and South West Main Line Cinderella Status via Axminster, what can be done/draw a list of ideas
8. Bristol Temple Meads-Weymouth: How can patronage be enhanced?
9. New bridge over River Severn
10. Gloucester-Ross-on Wye-Hereford: needs an Area Rep to work it up.
11. Severn Twin-Track new rail bridge linking England and Wales for more by rail capacity
12. Bridport, Seaton, and Lyme Regis re-rail connectivity to main rail
13. Yeovil curves enabling for example Weymouth-Exeter direct via Yeovil Junction?
14. Any Other Business
15. Day, date of next forum (scheduled and Exeter for Dr Jonathan Coghill to chair to be decided and put on website page).

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