

BRTA Braintree Forum Agenda, which is taking place on Saturday 27 June at 3-5pm at The Picture Palace, Fairfield Road, Braintree, Essex CM7 3LA

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Agenda

1. Appointment of a chairperson for the meeting
2. Appointment of someone to take notes
3. Stansted Airport Expansion - extending the rail links into Stansted from the west onwards to link with the Braintree Branch and that of Colchester? We need new members and volunteers to work on it and get meetings underway. Email your MP as well: <https://members.parliament.uk/members/commons?sort=1>
4. Lower Thames River Crossing: Should be rail-based not road. Please email your councils and MP's and join BRTA.
5. Maldon Branch reopening: Old route gone, new route needed. Please give support for a study.
6. Extend LT Central Line to Harlow: Could be useful, needs a study.
7. East-West Rail: Will link to Cambridge, but does it need a direct curve east to south for direct Stansted running from the Oxford corridor?

8. Cambridge-Haverhill: A study is needed and a push for it with a Phase 2 to Colchester by a new route given increasing population along it? Could be useful for freight.
9. Existing rail and buses issues and services – any scope for improvements?
10. Any Other Business
11. Day, Date, Time and Place of next meeting in East Anglia (Cambridge?)

Notes:

1. Please join BRTA and help us do more and better
2. We need an East Anglia Liaison officer to help grow our support based and campaigns in East Anglia including Hunstanton new-build to connect a major seaside resort to the rest of the rail network.
3. Please peruse our East Anglia webpage and give feedback/offers via ceo@brtarail.com
<https://brtarail.com/east-anglia/>