BRTA Essex Forum (Witham) Saturday 7th November 2026 starting 1pm food and 2pm business at the Batesford Court, 100-102 Newland Street, Witham, Essex, CM8 1AH 01376-504080 Convenor Simon Barber: _admin@brtarail.com 020-8940-4399 and 07522-374740

Agenda.

1. Appointment of a chairperson
2. Appointment of a note taker
3. Introduction to BRTA (3 sentences)
4. Sign the attendance List
5. Apologies for absence
6. Stansted Airport Expansion (to Braintree)
7. Lower Thames River Crossing
8. Maldon Branch reopening – what route, pooling resources for a study and build the case.
9. East-West Rail including Stansted-Braintree/Colchester?
10. Cambridge-Haverhill: Nice idea, is it feasible, demand may be overwhelming, but the practicalities and onwards to Colchester? Direct freight that way to East-West Rail instead of London?
11. LT Central Line to Harlow? Does it need a study?
12. Existing Rail/Buses issues and services – adequate or discrepancies?
13. Any Other Business
14. Day, Date and Time for next BRTA Forum at Witham for Essex?

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