

FOSBR Roundup 2015



FOSBR Committee 2015

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Rail trips organised by FOSBR

(GC = organised as part of a Green Capital programme)

- New Year's Day Windy Walk/Swim at Weston-super-Mare (GC) (1 January)
- Pilning Jaunt (GC) (21 March)
- Rail Hustings for General Election at Ashton Gate (GC) (28 April)
- Celebration of Severn Beach Hourly Sunday Service (21 June)
- Walk to Keynsham Music Festival (GC) (4 July)
- Farewell to Summer Walk from the Lamplighters to Clifton (GC) (25 October)
- Visit to Newcourt Station, Exeter (14 November)
- Wessex Wanderers Walk at Westbury (16 January 2016)

Campaign meetings and rallies

- Action for Rail (4 January; 31 March; 1 April)
- Save Avonmouth Station Rally at Avonmouth (16 January)
- Meeting with Charlotte Leslie MP on Henbury Loop (26 June)
- Meeting with James Freeman (First Bus) on rail-bus interchange
- Meeting with Stephen Williams MP on Ashley Hill Station (April)
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- Celebration of the Coffee Trike at Redland Station (15 May)
- Meeting at Henbury Social Club to discuss Henbury Loop (10 July)
- Meeting with Marvin Rees (Mayoral Candidate) (15 January 2016)
- Rail Map Survey – Radio Bristol and Post – 600 respondents (January 2016)

Submissions to consultations

- Great Western Route Study (January)
- Great Western Franchise Consultation (March)
- Henbury Station Site Consultation (December)
- West of England Partnership Joint Transport Study (January 2016)
- West of England Partnership Joint Spatial Plan (January 2016)

Newsletters produced

- Issue 87 (January 2015)
- Issue 88 (May 2015)
- Issue 89 (September 2015)
- Issue 90 (January 2016)

Questions and statements to council meetings (BCC, S Glos and WEP)

Abbreviations: BCC = Bristol City Council; WEP = West of England Partnership; SLB = Strategic Leaders' Board; JTB = Joint Transport Board; EGM = Extraordinary General Meeting (Henbury Loop); PTSE = Planning, Transportation and Strategic Environment

- Questions to WEP SLB (9 January)
- Statement on New Year Challenges to BCC Full Council (20 January)
- Statement on MetroWest Funding to WEP Scrutiny (9 March)
- Questions on WEP Franchise and Phases 1 & 2 to WEP JTB (13 March)
- Statement on Henbury Loop to S Glos Planning Committee (25 March)
- Statement on Sale of Port Freehold to BCC Review Committee (2 April)
- Statement on Sale of Port Freehold to BCC Full Council (26 May)
- Questions on Sale of Port Freehold to BCC EGM (2 June)
- Statement and Questions on Sale of Port Freehold to BCC Cabinet (16 June)
- Statement on MetroWest Phase 2 to S Glos PTSE Committee (23 June)
- Statement on Henbury Loop to WEP SLB (10 July)
- Questions to WEP Scrutiny (13 July)
- Statement on MetroWest Phase 2 to WEP JTB (17 July)
- Statement on Call-in of Henbury Spur Decision to BCC (7 August)
- Statement on Henbury Loop to BCC Full Council EGM (27 August)
- Statement on Henbury Loop to WEP Scrutiny (8 September)
- Statement on Henbury Loop to BCC Place Scrutiny (10 September)
- Statement on Henbury Loop to BCC Full Council (15 September)
- Statement on Henbury Loop Final Decision to WEP JTB (16 September)
- Statement to WEP Joint Scrutiny (12 October)
- Statement to WEP JTB (23 October)
- Statement on Rail Officer Support to WEP (7 December)
- Statement on Rail Map and Devolution to WEP Scrutiny (18 January 2016)
- Statement on Ashton Gate BCC Full Council (19 January 2016);
- Questions and Statement on Devolution to BCC SLB (22 January 2016)
- Statement on FOSBR Rail Map Campaign to WEP (29 January 2016)

Attendance at other rail meetings and events

- Travelwatch South West Meeting at Taunton (21 January)
- Temple Quarter Enterprise Zone VIP Meeting (18 March)
- Severnside Community Rail Partnership Severn Beach Line Passenger Count (18 June)
- WEP MetroWest Stakeholder Meeting (21 July)
- Railfuture Conference on Rail Resurgence (7 November)
- WEP Joint Spatial Plan and Joint Transport Strategy Consultation (27 November)
- Green Capital 2015 Sustainable Transport Action Group meetings (17 March; 21 April; 19 May; 1 September; 11 December), resulting in
- Launch of Good Transport Plan for Bristol (21 January 2016)

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