

TPS East Midlands Networking Event

Date: Friday 26th January

Start: 11.00 for an 11.30 start

Close: 15.00

Location: Leicestershire County Council, County Hall, Leicester Road, Glenfield, Leicester LE3 8RA

The East Midlands branch of the Transport Planning Society is organising an event to allow like-minded professionals in our region the chance to meet, discuss their work and network, whilst providing the opportunity to find out about a number of projects across the East Midlands.

The event will include a number of presentations to be given in the Council Chamber, with a buffet lunch provided after the morning session.

This year's theme is "Transport Challenges and HS2 in the East Midlands". We will discuss the exciting projects both ongoing and on the horizon in our region, with a particular focus on the forthcoming High Speed 2 railway line, and how we can tailor these to best benefit transport and development.

Speakers:

Sarah Spinks – Midlands Connect

Future plans for Midlands Connect

An overview of the works of Midlands Connect and how the organisation is leading co-operation on forthcoming transport projects in the region.

Steve Tough – Nottingham City Council / NET

NET: Two years on from Phase Two – where next?'

An overview of recent developments of the Nottingham tram network, and the future plans for its continued expansion.

Ian Vears - Leicestershire County Council

Managing the pain and looking for the gain

Considering the mitigation of issues associated with HS2 and the seeking of maximum benefit to authorities peripheral to the Toton hub.

In addition, there will be an overview of the Transport Planning Professional (TPP) qualification and Q&A session with a TPS Board Member.

How to get to County Hall:

Public transport:

Leicester station is approximately 4 miles from County Hall, with regular train services from Nottingham, Derby, Sheffield, Birmingham and London St. Pancras.

A direct bus leaves from outside the station to the Glenfield Hospital (the UHL Hospital Hopper). This is a ten minute walk from County Hall. Please note PlusBus tickets are not valid on this service

Alternatively please use local bus services into Leicester city centre to connect with the 26, 27 and 29 (Arriva). These serve County Hall from Leicester St. Margarets Bus station. PlusBus is valid on these services.

Anyone with any mobility issues or requiring additional support please contact Jacob Hill (eastmids@tps.org.uk)

Car:

County Hall is located just off the A50 (Grobby Road) at the roundabout interchange with Gynsills Lane and Station Road, Glenfield.

It can be accessed via the A46 Leicester Western Bypass at Junction 21a of the M1 (northbound) or the A50 at Junction 22 (both directions).

Guest parking is available – could those attending by car please confirm this with Jacob Hill in advance to ensure that an adequate number of spaces are reserved.

Registration

To register for the event please email Jacob Hill (eastmids@tps.org.uk).

Lunch and refreshments are being provided.

There is no charge for attendance of this event.

This event is being sponsored by Leicestershire County Council

