

ADEPT Transport & Connectivity Board update – December 2019

The Transport and Connectivity Board met in December in the very comfortable surroundings of the O2 offices in Air Street in London.

We had an interesting presentation from O2 around data, what they are capturing and how they are using it. DfT gave us an update on the potential budget position including some discussion about the potential for some bids in the next round linked to busses and bus infrastructure.

The revised Terms of Reference have now been agreed and we are developing our Business Plan for the next three years.

We have managed to get the Association of Transport Co-ordinating Officers back around the table which is really helpful given the focus on busses and public transport that is likely to come through from government.

South East Transport gave a presentation regarding their Transport Strategy Consultation and following the meeting we have responded to the consultation on behalf of ADEPT.

A final review of our Aviation Challenge Paper was undertaken and following some minor amendments we hope to have that on the website soon.

This was our traditional pre CIHT Luncheon meeting so I hope those who attended the Luncheon managed to get some networking done.

Our next meeting is on the 6th March and will be the first of our new format with an afternoon session focussing on Active Travel; we also hope to be discussing Decarbonisation of transport with DfT.