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In February and March, East West Railway Company will be running a series of community events in venues across the area between Bedford and Cambridge.

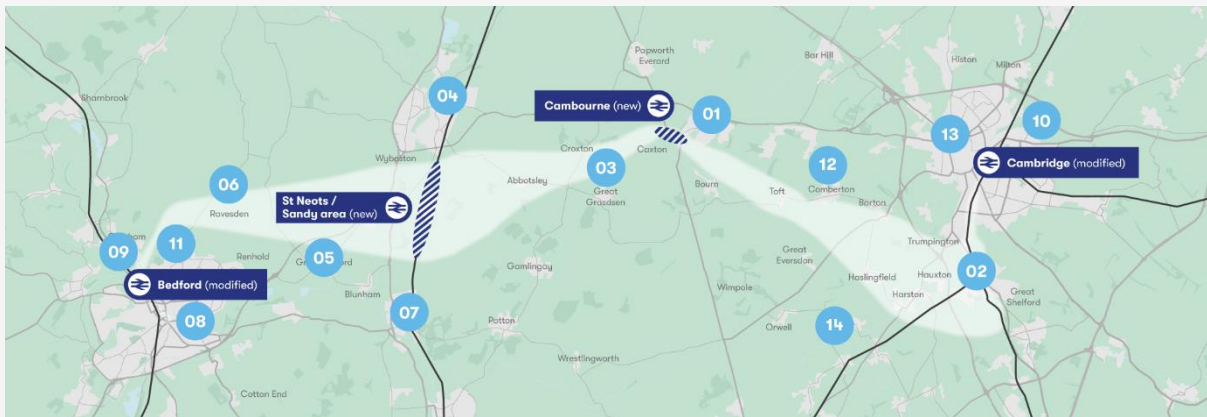
In January, the Preferred Route Option for the section of East West Rail between Bedford and Cambridge was announced by the Secretary of State for Transport, the Rt. Hon. Grant Shapps MP.

It would link existing stations in Bedford and Cambridge with communities in Cambourne and the area north of Sandy, south of St. Neots.

Everyone living and working in the area, or with an interest in the railway is invited to join the East West Railway Company team at any of the events we will be holding in February and March this year.

You will be able to find out more about us, talk about the next steps for the railway, share your views, and meet experts from across the East West Railway Company.

Beginning next week, the events are being held over six weeks in fourteen locations across the area, at varying times of day and days of the week, so we hope everyone can find an event to suit them.



1. **19 February:** The Hub, Cambourne, CB23 6GW, 11:30am - 3:00pm
2. **25 February:** Shelford Rugby Club, CB22 5JJ, 1:30pm - 5:00pm
3. **29 February:** Little Gransden Village Hall, SG19 3DP, 11:30am - 5:00pm
4. **6 March:** The Priory Centre, St Neots, PE19 2BH, 2:30pm - 7:00pm
5. **7 March:** Great Barford Village Hall, MK44 3HA, 11:30am - 3:00pm
6. **10 March:** Ravensden Village Hall, MK44 2RL, 1:30pm - 5:00pm
7. **13 March:** Sandy Village Hall, SG19 1BN, 12:30pm - 4:00pm
8. **16 March:** Scott Hall, Bedford, MK42 0DS, 2:30pm - 7:00pm
9. **19 March:** Clapham Village Hall, MK41 6BP, 4:00pm - 8:30pm
10. **20 March:** Ross Street Community Centre, Cambridge, CB1 3UZ, 2:30pm - 6:00pm
11. **24 March:** Bedford Blues Rugby, MK40 3NF, 4:00pm - 9:00pm
12. **28 March:** Comberton Village Hall, CB23 7DY, 3:30pm - 7:00pm
13. **30 March:** Webb Library, Cambridge, CB5 8BJ, 11:30am - 5:00pm
14. **31 March:** Barrington Village Hall, CB22 7QX, 11:00am - 3:00pm

Event listings are also available at eastwestrail.co.uk, alongside detailed reports on how we chose the Preferred Route Option, a full account of the public consultation we held in 2019 and a number of helpful documents explaining our commitments to landowners, our approach to the environment and our approach to procurement.

Although these events are not a formal consultation, we want to get to know you better, and build a relationship based on trust, transparency and mutual respect.

From everyone at East West Railway Company, we look forward to seeing you soon.

Kind regards,
The East West Railway Company team