

EAST MIDLANDS REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

East Midlands Regional Freight Group

10.00am on Wednesday 07 June 2006

Conference Room, EMRA Offices, Nottingham Road, Melton Mowbray

AGENDA

Tea and coffee on arrival (from 0930 am)

1. Welcome/Attendance/Apologies
2. Minutes/Matters Arising from RFG meeting on 07 March 2006*
3. Presentation by Geoff Brown, *emda* – East Midlands Logistics Study*
4. Presentation by Ian Barnes, Boots plc**
5. Progress on Implementation of the RFS Action Plans*
6. Round Robin - Freight Developments in the Region, including;
 - Productivity Transport Innovation Fund (TIF)* and gauge enhancements
 - National Freight Route Utilisation Study (RUS)**
 - Proposals by Eurorail, Translink* and Central Railway**
 - East Midlands Rail Regional Planning Assessment (RPA)
 - East Coast Main Line (ECML) RUS
 - Ports Policy Review*
 - West Midlands draft Regional Freight Strategy**
(<http://www.wmra.gov.uk/page.asp?id=194>)
7. Next Steps for the Regional Freight Group
8. AOB including;
 - Cleaner Vehicle Directive*
 - Tesco Railfreight (Bettina Lange)*
 - Rail Property Review Group (www.railprg.org.uk)
 - NEMA Masterplan consultation responses** (Bettina Lange)
9. Dates of Future RFG Meetings
10. *Buffet Lunch – from 1pm*

NB: *Paper attached

**Available via EMRA RFG web page