



Your response to the 2021 consultation

In 2021 we undertook a 10-week consultation on our emerging proposals for East West Rail. This was the second opportunity for people to share their thoughts on our infrastructure proposals and we also sought feedback on a number of topics related to the operation of the railway and the customer experience.

To enable people to focus on the area of the railway that mattered most to them the consultation was broken down into six geographical sections. Broadly, these were:

- Oxford to Bicester
- Bletchley and the Marston Vale Line
- Bedford
- Clapham Green to The Eversdens
- Harlton to Hauxton
- The Shelfords to Cambridge station

We also asked a specific question about our preference for EWR to approach Cambridge from the south and set out information about why a northern route into the city was not our preference.


In parallel, we also ran a separate 10-week consultation on proposals for a non-statutory property purchase scheme - the Proposed Need to Sell Property Scheme. The scheme could support eligible property owners whose ability to sell their property is affected by the publication of proposals for East West Rail.

A summary of the feedback received during the consultation, our responses to the matters that were raised and how these have been taken into consideration by the Project

team can be found in the Consultation Feedback Report www.eastwestrail.co.uk/consultationfeedbackreport



270,000
consultation summaries posted to residents and businesses along the East West Rail route



75,000
documents downloaded from the East West Rail website




51,000
visitors to www.eastwestrail.co.uk
and
199,000
page views



4,800
visits to our virtual consultation rooms



18
online public webinars
16
live chat events



64
online meetings with local MPs, councillors and parishes



32
online meetings with stakeholders including industry and business groups

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