



Joint BPARA/COBRA Meeting
At Bletchley Park Auditorium
on
Thursday, 12 March 2026 from 6.30 to 8.30 pm
“Bletchley today and in the years to come...”

Topics

- East West Rail/Bletchley Station/Eastern Entrance – Ed Leech & Will Ryan, East West Rail
- Update on the Queensway, Saxon Street & other projects – Darrel Canvin & Sam Lennon, MKCC Town Deal Team
- More about Bletchley today and in the years to come – Darrel Canvin
- The Alan Turing Memorial – Mathilda Taylor & Nick Ryan
- Investor Group to attract industry to our area, and role to obtain funding for the Station Eastern Entrance – Callum Anderson, MP
- Bletchley Park update – Iain Standen, CEO
- BPARA only:
 - BPARA business – election of officers, financial & membership summary
 - West Bletchley Parking Survey

Note - The meeting is strictly non-political.



Callum Anderson, MP



BPARA Business

- Minutes of meeting held on 15 April 2025 (circulated prior to meeting)
- Election of officers:
 - Chair - Angie Ravn-Aagaard (since 2009)
 - Treasurer – Derek Storey (since 2010 - not seeking re-election)
 - Secretary – Valda Stuckey (since 2022)
- Accounts & Membership
- Representatives & Support Team:
 - Leah Attwood, Debbie Castell, Shankar Parameswaran, Clive Pepper, Sandra Phillips & Kathy Wilson
- IT Support & Publications – Fiona Storey



Summary of other BPARA matters

Activity to 12 March 2026 – 52 meetings, of which 21 relate to COBRA only:

- Chair represents residents on the Bletchley & Fenny Stratford Town Deal Board, and Valda (Secretary) is a member of its Advisory Group
- Chair of COBRA (Consortium of Bletchley Residents Associations)
- Banking Hub
- Wilton Hall
- G Block, The Wartime Canteen & Cricket Pavilion site
- Planning matters, including former Santander site in Buckingham Road
- West Bletchley & Central Bletchley Community Forums & Thames Valley Police
- Remembrance Sunday Parade
- Pitch at West Bletchley Council's Carnival in July 2025.
- BPARA meeting on 28 August 2025:
 - Town Deal – Queensway & Saxon Street
 - West Bletchley On-Street Parking Study
 - 20mph/Speeding Restrictions & Speedwatch *
- Supporter of:
 - Friends of Bletchley Station (FOBS) & West Bletchley Shed
 - Community Sensory Garden - volunteers and donations welcome via <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Sensory-Garden-West-Bletchley>
- Speedwatch *
 - To be launched in Spring 2026
 - Volunteers wanted!



West Bletchley Parking Scheme Survey



West Bletchley Parking Scheme Survey

- West Bletchley On-Street Parking Study by MKCC in 2025 covered roads in Zone A.
- External vehicles park in residential streets around the rail station for extended periods/reduce opportunities for residents to park near homes.
- West Bletchley Council letter delivered to all affected households in February.
- Four options:
 1. Resident Parking Zone via a **resident permit scheme**, plus 3 below.
 2. **Daytime Parking Restrictions** to prevent all day/commuter parking by introducing parking restrictions for part of the day (maybe noon until 2pm, Mon-Fri), plus 3 below.
 3. Junction and Access Restrictions Only at junctions and other key locations to ensure safety and visibility.
 4. Do Nothing.
- Zones B & C – other roads which may be subject to nuisance parking





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- Unadopted roads can take part in the consultation but no parking restrictions/enforcement without permission of the landowner.
- Roads with existing residential parking schemes (Downing Close, Fitzwilliam Street, etc.) operated by management companies or MKCC, can take part in the consultation, would not change their existing schemes.
- Informal consultation from Monday 23 February until 5 April 2026, drop-in sessions at
 - West Bletchley Council Offices, Whaddon Way, on Tuesday, 17 March 2 to 4pm and on Thursday, 19 March 6 to 8pm, *and*
 - The Frank Moran Centre, Melrose Avenue, on Saturday, 21 March from 10am to noon.
- MKCC requires at least 50% of households notified in each zone to respond, including any Option 4 responses, to proceed to the next stage.
- Each zone will be treated as three separate consultation exercises for each area. If the required response is not achieved, MKCC will assume you do not want them to act



West Bletchley Parking Scheme Survey - Summary

- **Permit scheme** - is the problem sufficiently irritating for residents to make it worth £25 a year per vehicle, (or 50p a week, or 10p per weekday) to solve completely, or is it not worth that much?
- Is the problem **not** big enough to require permits, and for residents to instead have **day-time restrictions (maybe noon until 2pm)** that would also apply to them, or is that too much hassle for residents?
- Is the problem not too bad, and just some **protections** against parking close to junctions and to ensure larger vehicles can get through will be enough?
- Is there no real problem at all, and nothing needs to be done?
- For all options that involve new restrictions (i.e. Options 1, 2 and 3), there is also the question of over what area these new restrictions would apply.
- The impacts of nuisance parking may extend beyond Zone A, so MKCC giving residents in Zones B and C the option of being included or not.
- MKCC will do whatever residents choose – including if some areas don't want to be included, or the choice is to do nothing whatsoever.
- Full information, including FAQ's, can be found at <https://mktransportconversation.commonplace.is/en-GB/proposals/v3/west-bletchley-parking-options-survey?step=step1>



Any other business?

