

Press Release

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Passenger User Groups on Thameslink north say “We have a great opportunity this coming Tuesday evening (30th November) to hear from senior railway management about the services the railway currently, and will in the future, provide”

APTU¹ and BCA², the Passenger User Groups on the Thameslink north have organised their annual meeting with railway management this coming **Tuesday evening (30 November) at 7:30pm**. As is the current habit, this will be a virtual webinar on Zoom. The webinar is free to non-members; attendees should register in advance at <https://bit.ly/AptuBca2021>

Our webinar will feature senior managers from Thameslink (Tom Moran: MD, Thameslink & Great Northern), East Midlands Railway (Will Rogers: Managing Director, East Midlands Railway) and Network Rail (Gary Walsh: Route Director East Midlands).

We are going to be avoiding endless presentations that can be typical in a webinar and will be running it as a question and answer session, including those we receive from participants on the night.

We plan to cover the usual medley of issues – timetables, performance, fares, current investments etcetera.

Neil Middleton, Chair of APTU, said “This is a great opportunity to hear the latest on the railway, and to hear directly from those in charge how they are fixing the things that cause delays and other problems”.

Arthur Taylor, Chair of BCA, said “Now that East Midlands Railways services have returned to Bedford, I am looking forward to hearing EMR’s perspective on how passengers are finding the journey from Bedford to Leicester and beyond”.

Media questions should be addressed to Neil Middleton (APTU Chair) on 07887 628367 or Arthur Taylor (BCA Chair) on 07850 730092.

About us:

1. APTU (the Association of Public Transport Users) is the Passenger User Group on the Thameslink route for stations between West Hampstead and Harlington inclusive. Their web site is at www.aptu.org.uk.
2. BCA (the Bedford Commuters Association) is the Passenger User Group on the Thameslink route for Bedford & Flitwick. Their web site is at www.bedfordcommuters.org.uk.

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