Dear Member

We're writing this time to give you a couple of brief updates:



FCC meeting

Just to confirm that we are finalising the logistics of this meeting and will send an email with a confirmed date in June shortly.

Farringdon station

We made a mistake in last week's email - the exit into Turnmill Street from the middle footbridge is open for normal use (at least in peak hours) (see <u>Google Maps</u>). Any more information appreciated.

18:16 from Farringdon (18:20 from St Pancras)

FCC tell us that this service is loading very lightly (approx 1/3 full) so it for members travelling around then this could be a good service. It stops at St Albans, Harpenden, Luton Airport Parkway, Luton, Harlington, Flitwick & Bedford.

The stopping pattern for the 18:11 from Farringdon (18:16 from St Pancras) has changed. Stops are St Albans, Luton, Leagrave, Flitwick & Bedford.

Possible strike action

You will no doubt have seen the many stories reporting strike action next week (eg http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/7960874.stm). The feedback I have received from FCC is that talks with the RMT today were "productive".

Ticket Office Hours

I have tonight come across a couple of stories in the media which comment that the Ticket Office opening time reductions are being rethought (eg Welwyn & Hatfield Times). We'll ask FCC for an update.

Moorgate closure

See http://www.thameslinkprogramme.co.uk/news/news_items/view/20.

Neil Middleton 25 March 2009