



## BUCKINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

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**Title:** High Speed 2 Railway (HS2) update.

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Mark Bailey will provide an update on the work being undertaken by Planning and Environment Services and its partners. This will focus on the recently produced HS2 Rights of Way audit and assessment. He will also describe the work that has been commenced in order to produce Landscape Character Assessments for Wycombe, Chiltern and South Bucks District areas. Of particular importance is the programme of work that will look at Landscape Sensitivity in relation to the proposals being forward by HS2 Ltd. Finally, he will provide a brief update on the recent HS2 Summit involving Buckinghamshire County Council, Aylesbury Vale District Council and HS2 Ltd.

**Recommendation:** Members to consider comments.