

EAST WEST RAIL UPDATE – 19 AUGUST 2021

Today Ben Banks, Dave Lean and myself met with Anthony Browne MP (and his team Alison Melton and Adam Roberts), Senior EWR executives Simon Blanchflower and Will Gallagher, Cath Terry (Dept of Transport) and Stuart Edwards (Stakeholder Management EWR). This was part of a tour of the villages from Cambourne to Cambridge South. We had a fifteen minute slot to raise specific concerns about Harlton.

We showed them the view from Dave's garden with Ed Banks' cherry >picker, in the field, raised at 10 metres to demonstrate the height of the embankment and then processed to the end of the village to show how close the proposed line is coming to the houses. We gave them a two sided document with our main concerns and spoke more widely about them in our allotted slot. We also gave them the mock ups of the embankment and train as it will look from the edge of the village.

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