Green Park: Reading's New Station / For People & Environment

Public meeting - Wed 9 March 2022 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: RISC 35-39 London Street, Reading, RG1 4PS (upper level - enter by rear of building)

Reading's first new station for 115 years is planned to open in June 2022 so Reading Friends of the Earth have arranged a meeting to review the expected benefits.

Speakers:

- Edward Goose: (Regional Growth Manager (East) | Great Western Railway) on the railway implications
- Cllr. Tony Page speaking for RBC on the local transport, environment, and business benefits

FREE entry. Come to the in-person event at RISC or join on Zoom.

Come and discuss the impacts of Green Park Station when it opens this summer:

- Benefits to Reading: environmental, economic, traffic congestion ...
- What new public transport or facilities for travel to/from the station will be in place footpaths, cycleways, shuttle buses, links to P&R ... others?
- Will it be useful for access to the stadium for football and events for people from Reading and elsewhere?
- Tackling climate-changing emissions?
- Faster journey times

Explore the benefits of potential future improvements to the Basingstoke Line and to Green Park Station:

- Electrification?
- Additional track(s) or passing places?
- Digital Railway?
- Freight exchange (? south of M4)

For Zoom link book using Eventbrite on link below or contact Reading FoE <u>www.readingfoe.org.uk</u>.

Eventbrite link: <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/green-park-readings-new-station-good-for-people-and-environment-tickets-273484558677</u>

Facebook event: <u>Green Park: Reading's New Station / For People & Environment |</u> <u>Facebook</u>