

**West of England Partnership
Joint Transport Executive Committee
2 July 2010**

**Summary of the Minutes of the Joint Scrutiny Committee
Friday 5 March, 10am, Guildhall, Bath**

Joint Scrutiny Committee members asked that the Joint Transport Executive Committee reconsidered including South West Trains in a Memorandum of Understanding to be agreed between Network Rail, providers of the infrastructure and First Great Western.

Joint Scrutiny Members noted a report updating the committee on the content of the Great Western Route Utilisation Strategy (RUS). They agreed to give the Joint Transport Executive Committee their full support on these issues.

The Chair commented that strong Partnership messages (such as Travel+) and initiatives (such as GBBN and the development of a smartcard back office) were important). Their profile needed to be raised and used consistently by all the Councils.

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