

TCF MEETING AGENDA

Date: **Tuesday, 1st December 2026**
Venue: **Novotel London Tower Bridge, 10 Pepys Street, London EC3N 2NR**
Start Time: **9.30am registrations for 10.00am start**

Time	Topic	Speaker
9.30am	*Arrivals, registration and refreshments*	
10.00	**Welcome and introduction**	Simon Ardron, **Department for Transport;** Annabel Cartwright, **Smartex**
10.10	**Project Coral – Further explanation and update**	Carl Jackson, **Transport for West Midlands**
10.40	**The next generation of digital ticketing innovation**	Max Feetham, **Masabi**
11.10	**A bus operator perspective on the impact of franchising**	John Birtwistle, **First Bus**
11.40	*Refreshment break*	
12.10	**An update from South Yorkshire: Ticketing & Retail in 2027**	Joe Sutherland **South Yorkshire MCA**
12.40	**Payment scheme update: How can the UK support the international traveller and local economies with the contactless transit experience?**	Dan Willis & Richard Steggles, **Discover**
1.10	**Solutions for rail ticket retailing**	Alistair Lees, **Assertis**
1.40	**Meeting close**	Annabel Cartwright **Smartex**
1.45	*Luncheon and informal drinks reception*	

Next TCF meeting: **23rd February 2027, London**

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