

## Two New Train Projects for West Midlands Trains Zena

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**14<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – On line event (please see below for booking)**  
Join at **17:20** - Talk starts at **17:30** and ends around **18:30**

### Description

Bringing a new fleet of trains in service is an exciting project, as many other operators are experiencing, so bringing in multiple new fleets, from two different manufacturers brings fantastic benefits for the passengers, but many challenges for the engineers and operators. West Midlands Trains are working with CAF and Bombardier to introduce new diesel and new electric trains across the franchise. In this talk the WMT team will share some of their experiences and lessons learnt with this project so far, particularly from the viewpoint of the Project Engineers, including the added challenges from the pandemic.

### About our speakers:

Zena is currently Engineering Director at West Midlands Trains and she has been in the rail industry for 29 years. With a degree in Engineering, she joined BR back in the day as an Engineering Management Trainee. Her railway career has seen her work in a variety of locations from working for Northern at Heaton Train Maintenance Depot, leading the Maintenance Services team at Interfleet to buying and delivering various new train fleets for Eversholt. She joined WMT in 2018 to deliver the new Bombardier electric fleet and she is now also responsible for the new CAF diesel fleet introduction.

She is an active fellow of the IMechE and she sits on the Railway Division Board.

### The Event is FREE and open to all!

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Booking for this event close on 13<sup>th</sup> January.

Log-in details will be sent on morning of 14<sup>th</sup> January; if these have not been received by 13:00 on 14<sup>th</sup> January, please email:  
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