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To: Shaw Secretariat

Subject: Derbyshire County Council Response

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find our response below to the Shaw Scoping Report. Note that, due to timescales, it is an officer response and has not been through a formal Member approval process within Derbyshire County Council.

As members of Rail North, Rail Forum East Midlands and the Rail Freight Group, we support all three organisations comprehensive responses in relation to rail service provision for both passengers and freight and for rail engineering. In addition, Network Rail's small schemes, like new stations, should require a simpler, more pragmatic, process at reduced cost. There also needs to be a review of whether the Transport & Works Act process is the right procedure for many smaller rail projects.

Kind regards

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