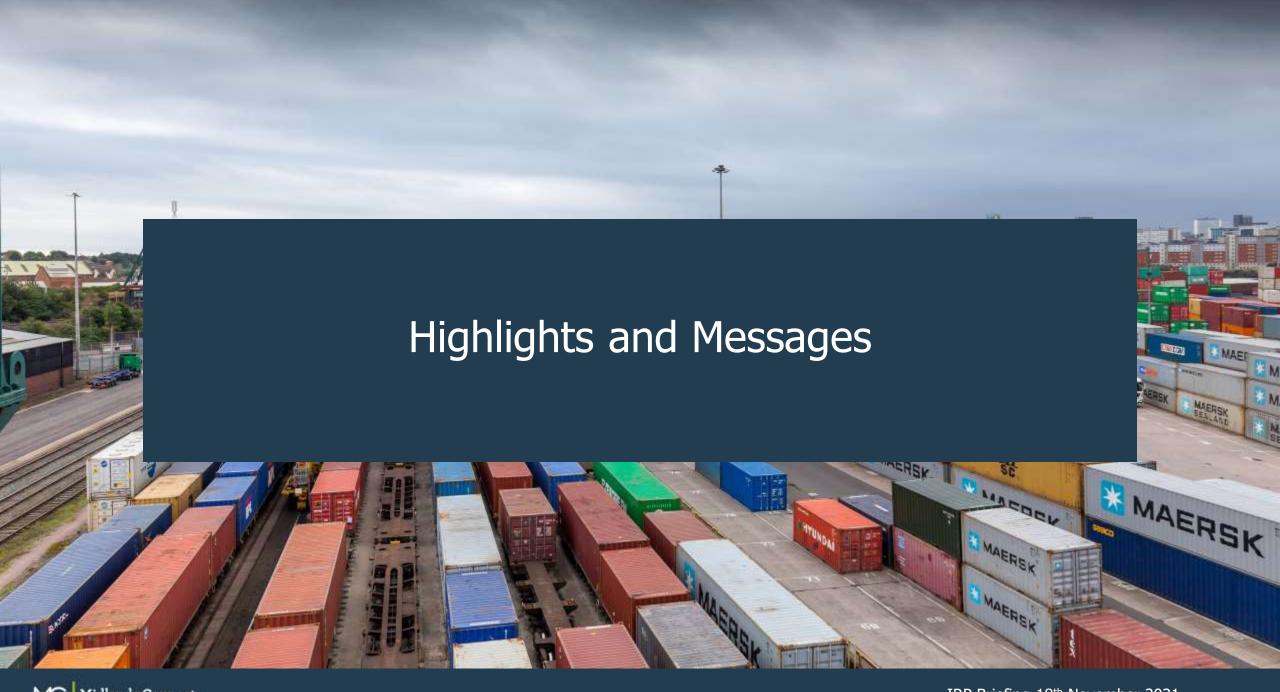


Integrated Rail Plan - Briefing



HS2 Eastern Leg

Birmingham to East Midlands

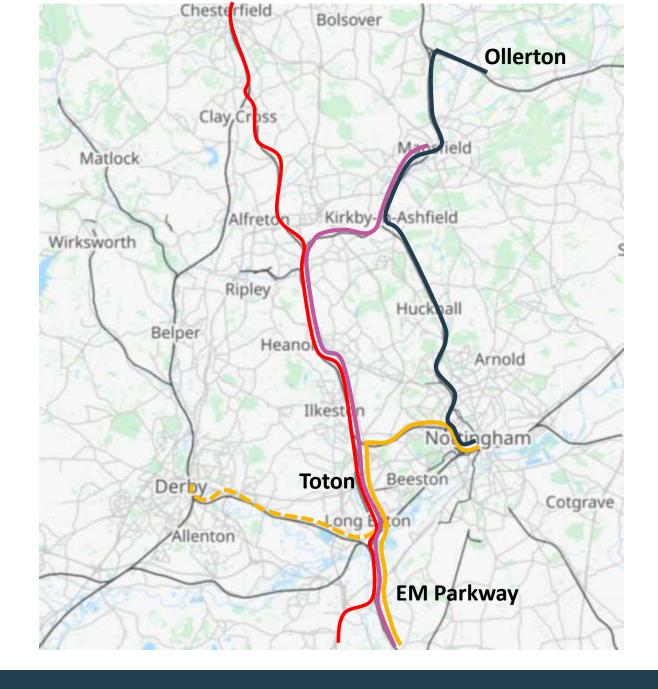
- ➤ Commitment for HS2 Ltd to develop a Hybrid Bill for a high speed line between Birmingham and East Midlands Parkway
- Commitment to Midland Mainline Electrification to Sheffield
- Direct HS2 services to Nottingham, Derby, Chesterfield and Sheffield
 - ➤ 60 minutes London Nottingham/Derby
 - > 90 minutes London Sheffield
 - > < 30 minutes Birmingham Nottingham



HS2 Eastern Leg

East Midlands & Toton

- Main HS2 station will be at East Midlands Parkway
- Conventional station options at Toton to be assessed (50-50 match-funded basis)
- Exploit linkages with local schemes such as re-opening and extending Robin Hood and Maid Marian services, and a direct London St Pancras – Toton – Mansfield service



HS2 Eastern Leg

East Midlands to Leeds

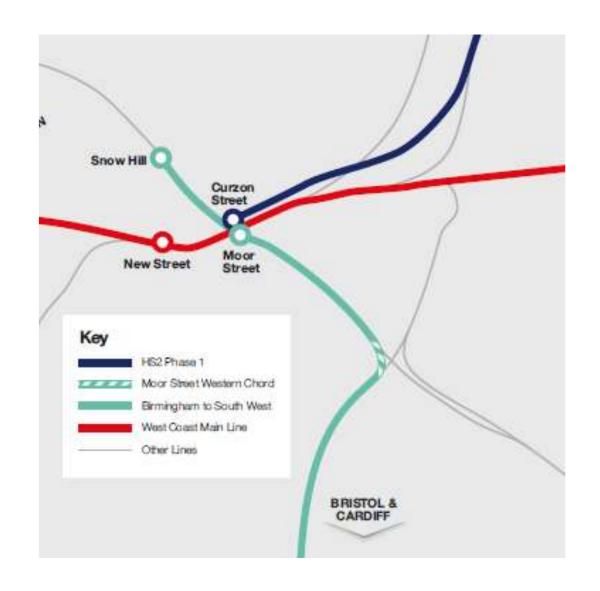
- ➤ Commitment for HS2 Ltd and Network Rail to look at the most effective way of running HS2 trains to Leeds
 - > Future-proofing of East Midlands section
 - > Safegarding of land remains in place
 - ➤ In time to inform Hybrid Bill for EM leg
- Upgrades to East Coast Mainline to provide faster journey times between London and Leeds, including upgrade of Newark Flat Crossing



Midlands Rail Hub

South & West Route

- Continued support for improved services to Hereford, Worcester, Coventry, Bristol and Cardiff
- Support for additional commuter services on Camp Hill Line
- Specific reference to interchange between Moor Street and Curzon Street, and also additional capacity at Snow Hill
- Specific reference to Moor Street (Bordesley) Western Chord



Midlands Rail Hub and Wider Rail Programme

West to East Route

- > Nottingham and Derby connectivity delivered by high speed line
- ➤ Network Rail and Midlands Connect requested to work together to review MRH (East) proposals to ensure value for money

Wider Rail Programme

- ➤ Commitment for government to continue to work with Midlands Connect on some of wider Midlands Engine Rail proposals, with specific reference to Coventry
- > Commitment to £360m programme for introduction of contactless ticketing



Funding & Timescales

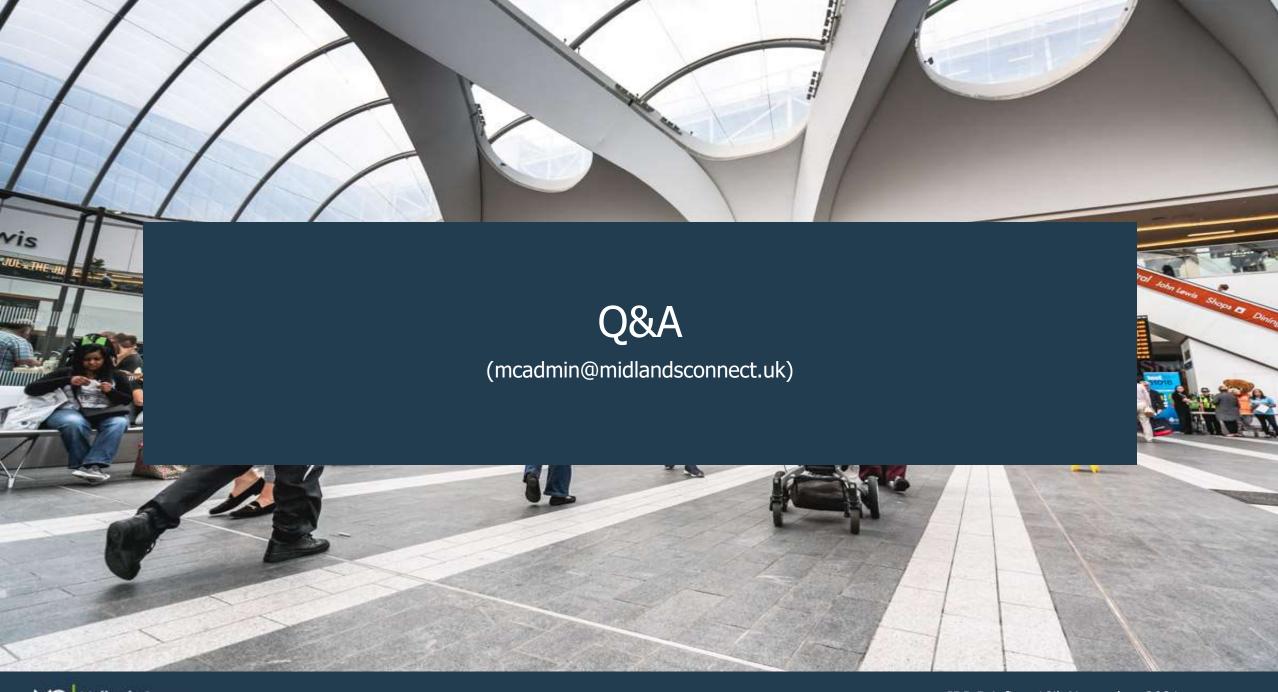
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- ➤ New funding (beyond HS2 Phase 2a) is £54bn
- > £96bn total includes HS2 Phases 1 and 2a
- ➤ HS2 East Core Network (inc. HS2 to EM, MML and ECML) = £12.8bn
- \triangleright Smaller rail schemes in north and Midlands to 2025 = £1.5bn
- > All projects included in IRP are dependent on positive business cases being developed, and have been considered within the portfolio context

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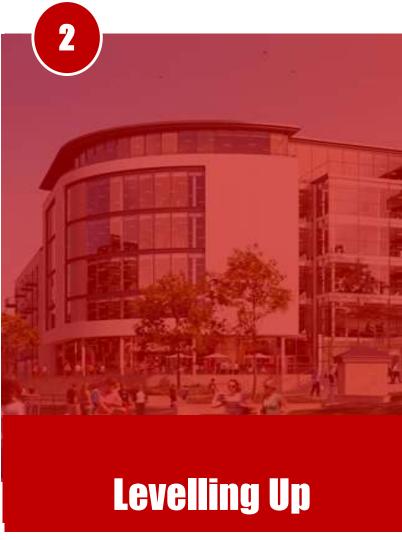
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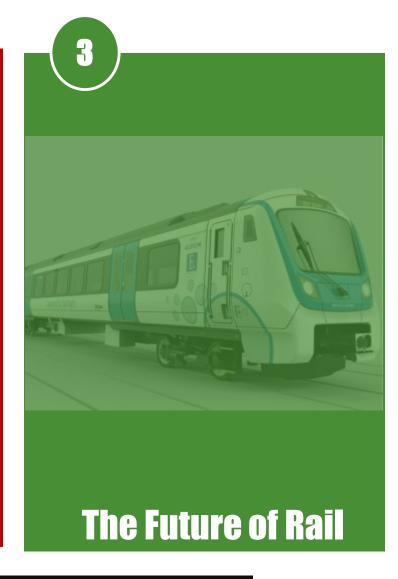
- ➤ Broad Statement Benefits delivered up to 10 years sooner
- ➤ Hybrid Bills will be required for new lines but smaller hybrid bills considered to be more effective; timescale of circa 3 years to obtain Royal Assent. HS2 (EM) will come before either NPR one (but after HS2 to Manchester)
- ➤ Reference to application of Project Speed principles, including Minimum Viable Product (Scope Challenge)
- Midlands Connect intend to challenge partners to deliver at pace (well ahead of 'worst case' timescales included in IRP)
 - ➤ MML Electrification by 2030
 - ➤ MRH and ECML by 2035
 - > HS2 (EM) by 2040











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Unifying fulcrum for the Midlands Engine











Transport is strong in both regions with distinct strengths in each (Automotive in West and Rail in East) offering potential for integration and global competitiveness in innovation, workforce, IP and supply chains











Unifying fulcrum for the Midlands Engine

A Derby-based centre would balance the Midlands Engine and support an ambitious East-West decision-making campus

WOLVERHAMPTON

1hr to Derby

Dual MHCLG HQ

BIRMINGHAM

30m to Derby

DFT, inc Highways England and others



COVENTRY

1hr to Derby

Homes England

2 Supporting the ambition of the UK Rail Sector

Complementing existing DFT presence in Birmingham moving GBR to Derby will

- Bring DFT closer to the UK's leading expertise across rail and automotive sectors
- Provide maximum advantage to DFT and

 Civil Service staff in travel to work time from two complementary hub locations
- Increase the benefits for private sector white collar investment in the Midlands Engine
- Support on-shoring strategic rail capability,

 exporting excellence and delivering HS2,

 Levelling Up and zero carbon



(3) Levelling up East Midlands

Government investment in Derby provides maximum return for Levelling Up through:

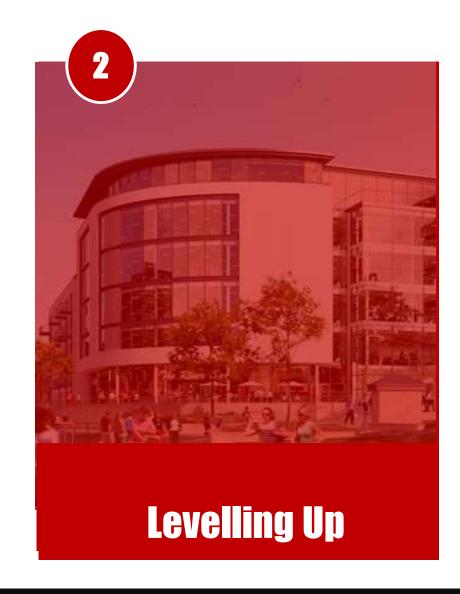
- (1) A new base for Government
- Accelerating local growth moving rail decisionmaking to the centre of rail manufacturing aligns with local priorities & enable multiplier effect
- (3) Unlocking wider city centre regeneration
- Creating more extensive career ladders, including administrative and executive roles, boosting retainment of graduates and increasing social mobility



The Freeport network will link together investments in other locations such as Tees Valley and Grimsby, creating huge national economic potential — East Midlands has rail links to almost every other Freeport and will act as a de facto freight centre for the entire UK







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- 2) GBR & Levelling Up
- 1 Levelling Up is a "work in progress"
- Government has already committed 3 major relocations to the West Midlands; 2 to Yorkshire and 2 to the North East
- The East Midlands is the only region north of England without a clear government relocation commitment
- East Midlands offers significant ROI for Levelling Up

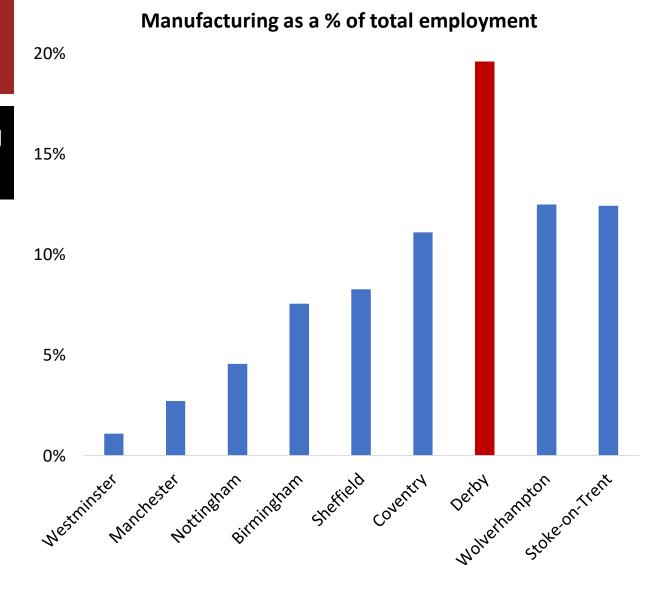


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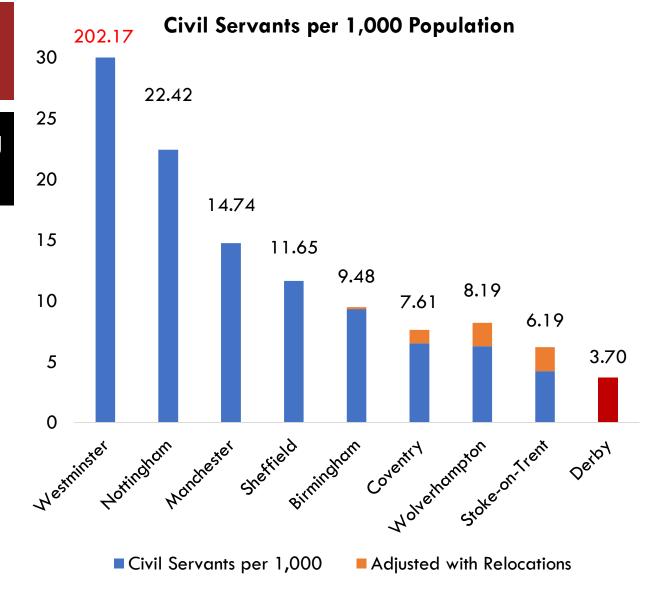


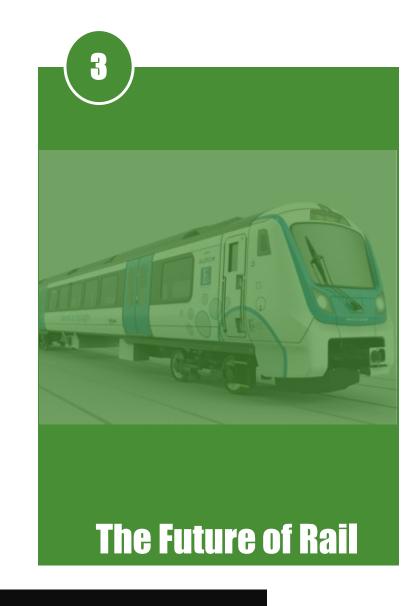
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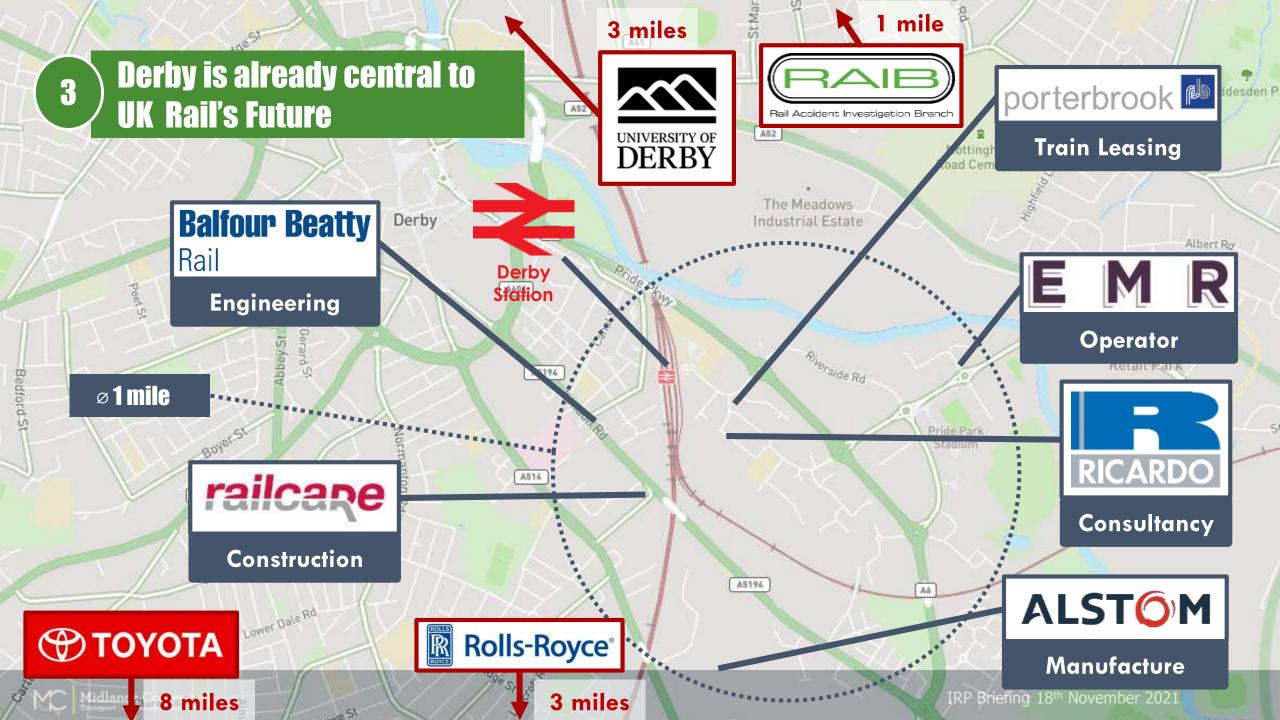
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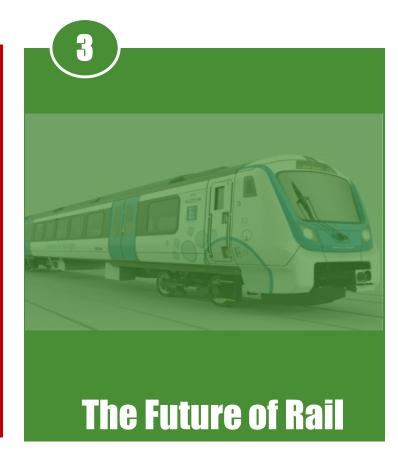












Ambitious West-East transport innovation cluster

Parity of investment across the region

Delivering the full Williams-Shapps Vision





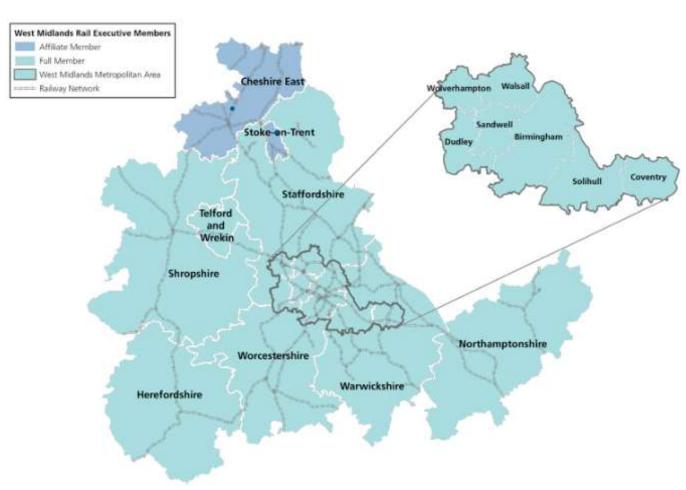
Home of the Guiding Mind?

Malcolm Holmes, Executive Director

West Midlands Rail Executive is a movement for change, driving a revolution in rail services for West Midlanders

Who are West Midlands Rail Executive?

- Devolved rail body for West Midlands
- 14 local authority members
- Chaired by the Mayor
- Work areas:
 - Leading Today's Railway
 - Building Tomorrow's Railway
 - Planning Tomorrow's Railway





Great British Railways



- Guiding mind for UK rail
- Heavily devolved to region
- HQ expected to be relatively contained
- Expected to be established c2024



Why the West Midlands



High quality office stock
 Agglomeration benefits for talent pool

Youngest population in Europe

- DLUHC and DfT transport and infrastructure cluster
- Rail bodies: Three train operator HQs, Network Rail Regional HQ, HS2, Midlands Connect, WMRE
- Innovation and research: BCRRE, VLR, NCATI



Why the West Midlands

- Unparalleled access to key UK towns and cities today
- HS2:
 - London 49 m
 - Nottingham 26 m
 - Derby 30m





Not a traditional railway town, but...



Proud industrial heritage
 Train manufacturing pedigree
 Wide skills base

Best rail connected city at heart of the network – past, present and future





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