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Subject: Support the Re-Instatement of ALL Nottingham to Matlock Train Services

Dear Partnership Members

Last week there was good news with the return of weekday peak hour trains between Nottingham and Matlock – three morning and three evening services in each direction.

On Friday 16 December at the East Midlands Councils' Executive Board meeting, Cllr Barry Lewis, Leader of Derbyshire County Council was informed that East Midlands Railway have submitted a proposal to the Department for Transport to re-instate all trains on weekdays and on Saturdays between Nottingham and Matlock. A decision is due in early January and political support for this was requested with representation to The Rt Hon Mark Harper MP Secretary of State for Transport, to show support for the full re-instatement of train services between Nottingham and Matlock.

The enclosed outlines the recent train service improvements and the proposal for full re-instatement in May 2023.

All of the MPs along the route have received a request to write to The Rt Hon Mark Harper MP Secretary of State for Transport, to show support for the full re-instatement of train services between Nottingham and Matlock. Please could you write to your local MP requesting their support for the re-instatement of ALL train services between Matlock and Nottingham. Members of Parliament are required to follow strict parliamentary protocol that means they can only take up cases from people who live in their constituency, so please can you write to your local MP to raise this.

I would be most grateful if you could show your support for this proposal and given the timescale, that this could be expressed as soon as possible.

A letter from Cllr Ainsworth, Chair of the CRP is also being sent to Mark Harper MP Secretary of State for Transport.

Here is the list of MPs that have been contacted and their areas for each station with email addresses

- Sarah Dines MP for Derbyshire Dales – Matlock, Matlock Bath, Cromford and Whatstandwell sarah.dines.mp@parliament.uk
- Nigel Mills MP for Amber Valley – Ambergate nigel.mills.mp@parliament.uk
- Pauline Latham MP for Mid Derbyshire – Belper, Duffield and Spondon pauline.latham.mp@parliament.uk
- Maggie Throup MP for Erewash – Long Eaton maggie.throup.mp@parliament.uk
- Darren Henry MP for Broxtowe - Attenborough and Beeston darren.henry.mp@parliament.uk

Nottingham

- Lilian Greenwood MP for Nottingham South – Nottingham lilian.greenwood.mp@parliament.uk
- Nadia Whittome MP for Nottingham East whose area starts just to the east of Nottingham Station (Sneinton) nadia.whittome.mp@parliament.uk

- Alex Norris MP for Nottingham North – Bilborough, Aspley, Bulwell, Basford and Bestwood alex.norris.mp@parliament.uk

Derby

- Derby station is just in Margaret Beckett MP for Derby South area and
- Amanda Solloway MP for Derby North margaret.beckett.mp@parliament.uk and amanda.solloway.mp@parliament.uk

Kind regards

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