

NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

26 FEBRUARY 2013

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR A SMITH

"The second stage of HS2 from Birmingham to Leeds passes through North West Leicestershire. The proposed route for the track within the district will have significant negative impact on our businesses and our prospects for economic growth, not least by removing two major employment sites and two major hotels in the district.

The proposal will also jeopardise our efforts to build up a viable tourism industry in the National Forest as well as having a negative impact on our countryside and thousands of residential properties.

Therefore North West Leicestershire District Council objects to the proposed HS2 route on the basis that there is no positive impact on the district, its residents and businesses and we urge the Secretary of State to reconsider the proposals and look again at following a route along the A38 to Derby."