

COUNCIL – 23 JUNE 2020

MOTIONS

AMENDMENT TO MOTION 2 (SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR S SHEAHAN) RECEIVED FROM COUNCILLOR R ASHMAN

“In the wake of the Coronavirus Pandemic and the predictions of an economic downturn this council welcomes the investment from Central Government, Leicestershire County Council, North West Leicestershire District and other councils, to support funding the feasibility study for opening the Ivanhoe Line.

This Council resolves to:

Work with all agencies to support the restoration of the Ivanhoe Line as part of the proposals to improve the rail and public transport connectivity across NW Leicestershire District and the East Midlands.

Recognise the importance of the East Midlands Councils and North West Leicestershire District Councils evidence to the Rail Needs Assessment for the Midlands and North, which includes the benefits of restoring the Ivanhoe Line, a request to accelerate plans for the electrification of the Midland Mainline and to improve the overall connectivity to Segro, East Midlands Airport, Castle Donington, Kegworth and the Northern Parishes with the rest of the District and the East Midlands.

Closely align proposals for the restoration of the Ivanhoe Line with the wider environmental agenda, including climate change, air quality and road congestion.

Form a working partnership with the County Council and other interested parties, including CRIL, with a clear remit to take all practical steps available, including supporting necessary feasibility studies, to move the project forward.

Ensure that the Council's commitment to the Ivanhoe Line is reflected in all relevant strategic plans, including the local plan.”