

DERBY CITY COUNCIL - COUNCIL MEETING

NOTICE OF URGENT MOTION

Moved by Councillor Shanker

1. I move that under Council Procedure Rule CP42(r) and with the consent of the Mayor, that the following urgent motion without notice be tabled for debate:

This Council endorses the Government's rail reform proposals, including the creation of Great British Railways, and supports the development of proposals for the headquarters of Great British Railways in Derby. This follows Derby's success in the national competition to select the location of the GBR headquarters, the outcome of which was announced by the Secretary of State for Transport in March 2023.

Council notes with concern the recent national media coverage suggested uncertainty around the relative priority of the rail reforms in the Government's future agenda. Like many residents and businesses in Derby and millions of rail users across the country, Council is alarmed to hear that the required legislation may not be in the King's Speech for the forthcoming Parliamentary session. Therefore, Council supports the Leader of the Council in writing to the Secretary of State for Transport to urge that progress on this important initiative isn't delayed and firmly request that it is legislated for by being included in the King's Speech to Parliament due shortly.

Signed
Mover of Amendment