

‘Durham Cathedral’ train naming event brief – 3rd July 2013

Event overview

To name loco 91114 as ‘Durham Cathedral’ to mark East Coast’s links with the city and the exhibition of the Lindisfarne Gospels in Durham this summer. The loco has been given a new nameplate and a temporary wrap with imagery of the Gospels and Durham.

A train naming event at Newcastle station with the Dean of the Cathedral and the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor of Durham University, attended by media and stakeholders. Followed by the inaugural journey of the named train (the 10.25 service to King’s Cross), stopping at Durham and intermediate stations to London.

A select group of stakeholders will be travelling on the service beyond Durham in the reserved Coach L, alighting at Darlington or York. This period will be used as an opportunity to discuss the East Coast service with them.

Guests

Participants and guests include:

- The Dean of Durham
- The Chancellor and Vice Chancellor of Durham University
- The Bishop of Newcastle
- The Lord-Lieutenant of County Durham (the Queen’s representative in the county)
- The Chairman of Durham County Council (equivalent to a Mayor)
- Chair of the Northumbrian Society
- The Chief Executive of the North East Chamber of Commerce

As well as over 60 other stakeholders from local government, business and passenger groups across the North East.

Pictures of key participants are in Annexe B and full attendee list in Annexe E.

Media

A calling notice has been issued to media and we expect strong interest from regional print and broadcast media, as well as the rail trade press. The media release will be issued on the day of the event, accompanied by stills photography taken at Newcastle and Durham stations, and video footage of the ceremony made available to media on request. Copies of the calling notice and media release are in Annexes C and D. This will also be supported by social media activity via Twitter and Facebook.

Background on Durham Cathedral and the Lindisfarne Gospels

The Lindisfarne Gospels are being exhibited at Durham University’s Palace Green Library, next to the Cathedral, from 1 July to 30 September 2013. This follows a long campaign to return the Gospels to the North East for an exhibition. They are kept at the British Library in London and were last permitted to be exhibited in the region, in Newcastle, in 2000 when approximately 200,000 visitors saw them in a three month period.

The Gospels were created by the community of St Cuthbert on Lindisfarne. The Gospels are considered one of the world’s finest surviving examples of Medieval creativity and craftsmanship.

A dedicated exhibition showcasing the Gospels is at the heart of a programme of concerts and activities across the North East region this summer.

The locomotive 'Durham Cathedral' features cast-iron nameplates and a livery depicting the intricate visual designs of the Lindisfarne Gospels as well as images of the city of Durham. The design is a modern-take on the view from the viaduct of the ECML at Durham.

Durham Cathedral is considered one of the greatest Norman buildings in England. It is noted for its architecture and picturesque setting. It was inscribed together with the Castle as one of Britain's first World Heritage Sites and is known as one of the iconic images of the North East, as well as a notable view from the East Coast Main Line.

Last week the Cathedral was named as the UK's number one landmark building in the inaugural TripAdvisor's Travellers' Choice Attractions awards. The Dean told media that the Gospels, in the shadow of Saint Cuthbert's burial site in the Cathedral, will be an added draw for visitors.

Event schedule

08.39: Karen Boswell and Cathedral participants arrive (1S03 – 07.36 from York to Aberdeen, 08.23 from Durham – set expected into Platform 2 at Newcastle)

XX and Neal Smith to greet party off train and transfer to SMC. Cathedral Choir to arrive in cassocks and Surplices.

08.50: Cathedral Choir to Platform 2 for staging and run down with XX.

09.00: General guests arrive for reception with refreshments on station concourse by Station Management Centre

09.30 to 09.40: Cathedral Choir begins to sing (XX to cue this). Guests invited to transfer to Platform 2 via the open gateline.

09.40: Right time arrival of the train (1N04, 06.15 from KGX, public arrival time of 09.42) arrives Platform 2 at Newcastle, watched by guests. Cathedral Choir 'sing in' the train.

Choir to end when indicated by XX – naming to start immediately after this.

09.45: Train naming ceremony begins at stage on Platform 2 - Karen Boswell, University Chancellor, Dean of Durham, Railway Chaplain. ****Full script for ceremony in Annexe A****

Stage positioning (from the perspective of the audience facing the stage, with the train behind it):

- Right of the stage: Karen Boswell
- Michael Sadgrove on left of stage next to curtain chord
- Other speakers on left of stage in order (L to R) of speaking: Prof Higgins, Rev Sorby, Bishop Wharton.
- After each speaker finishes they step off the stage and stand in the area between the stage and the choristers stand. Karen remains on stage throughout.

09.45 to 09.48: Karen Boswell opens proceedings and welcomes guests. Introduces University Vice Chancellor Professor Chris Higgins.

09.48 to 09.51: Professor Higgin's remarks about the Gospels exhibition.

09.51 to 09.52: Karen Boswell introduces the Dean of Durham, the Very Reverend Michael Sadgrove.

09.52 to 09.55: Dean's remarks and officially names the train. Nameplate revealed by curtain pull.

09.55 to 09.59: Choristers sing 'The Spiritual Railway' (cue is applause of the naming)

09.59 to 10.04: Karen introduces Reverend Dr Stephen Sorby. Rev Sorby blesses the train from the stage and offers prayers.

10.04 to 10.06: Karen Boswell introduces the Bishop of Newcastle, The Right Reverend Martin Wharton, who provides 'The Dismissal'.

10.06 to 10.08: Karen Boswell brings proceedings to a close.

10.08: Train naming ceremony ends

10.08 to 10.20:

Cathedral Choir has photo next to the loco.

Media interviews supervised by XX and XX. (Karen and the Dean remain at this end of the Platform and do not join the procession.

10.15 to 10.20: Procession down Platform 2 to South end of Coach F

The Cathedral verger, servers and the Cathedral Choir with a facsimile of the Gospels.

Guests follow the procession.

XX stops procession at Coach F and transfers choristers onto train (reservations for group are 'Durham Cathedral').

Tim Hedley-Jones and XX transfer guests further down platform to Coach L where they will board the train.

10.20 to 10.23: Guests board train at Coach L

All seats reserved in Coach L with allocated seating. Tim Hedley-Jones and XX lead as East Coast host with stakeholders in this coach.

Karen Boswell and Dean board train at Coach B. Neal Smith supervising this. Any media join on-board would also board on this coach, supervised by XX.

10.25: Train departs (1Y27)

10.25-10.30: XX goes with seven members of the Cathedral Choir members plus choir conductor to meet guard (XX) in vestibule of Coach F. Guard makes normal announcement and additional scripted special announcement.

Members of Cathedral Cathedral Choir sing over the PA.

10.35: Train arrives at Durham – dwell time 1 minute 30 seconds.

Photographer 1 (XX) will cover the event at Newcastle and take the **photo of Karen Boswell and the Dean on platform with loco at Durham.**

Photographer 2 (XX) on opposite platform to capture loco with Cathedral in background.

Cathedral and other Durham guests depart train from Coach L.

10.37: Train departs Durham – Karen Boswell moves down train to Coach L to host stakeholder guests as far as York.

10.56: Train calls at Darlington

11.07: Train calls at Northallerton

11.27: Train arrives at York

11.29: York departure – most stakeholder guests will have departed, with the exception of a few who will travel the remainder of the journey as private guests.

11.53: Train calls at Doncaster

12.16: Train calls at Newark North Gate

12.49: Train calls at Peterborough

13.42: Train arrives and terminates at London King's Cross

ANNEXE A

Karen Boswell speech for train naming ceremony

Karen Boswell is joined on stage by:

- *The Very Reverend Michael Sadgrove – Dean of Durham*
- *Professor Chris Higgins – Vice Chancellor of Durham University*
- *The Right Reverend Martin Wharton – Bishop of Newcastle*
- *Reverend Dr Stephen Sorby – Railway Chaplain*

Stage positioning (from the perspective of the audience facing the stage, with the train behind it):

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KAREN BOSWELL OPENS PROCEEDINGS

KAREN BOSWELL SPEECH:

Ladies and Gentlemen, on behalf of East Coast a very warm welcome to Newcastle station.

(I hope you have been enjoying the coffee kindly provided by Costa.)

East Coast is particularly honoured to be joined today by:

The Lord-Lieutenant of County Durham, Mrs Susan Snowden;

The Chairman Durham County Council, Councillor Pauline Charlton,

The Vice Chairman of the County Council, Councillor John Robinson;

And the Bishop of Newcastle, the Right Reverend Martin Wharton.

I would also especially like to welcome our partners in this event:

The Dean of Durham, The Very Reverend Michael Sadgrove, his colleagues from Durham Cathedral and the wonderful Cathedral choir.

And from Durham University – the Chancellor and world-renowned baritone, Sir Thomas Allen; Lady Allen; and the Vice Chancellor, Professor Chris Higgins.

As well as our dedicated Railway Chaplain, the Reverend Dr Stephen Sorby.

So you're all very welcome today – and it's fantastic to see so many of you here to celebrate the launch of the Durham Cathedral locomotive and to mark the return of the Lindisfarne Gospels to the North East.

PAUSE

During the past three and a half years, we've been successful in largely turning around this business as we prepare it for a strong and a sustainable future; but we're also acutely aware of the past contribution to our society, and the great heritage of this railway.

And so at East Coast, we've also sought to restore the tradition of train namings that reflect the pride of the areas and communities we serve, throughout the United Kingdom.

Amongst others, trains bearing the names 'Sir Bobby Robson' and 'Blaydon Races' already have a strong connection to this region as they travel up and down our route network.

And so today, we're about to name East Coast locomotive 91114 after historic icon of the North East: Durham Cathedral.

The view of Durham Cathedral from the East Coast route is one of the most famous railway vistas in the world.

And of course, it's particularly fitting that at this special time – with the Lindisfarne Gospels back in the region – that we name the train in honour of this great cathedral, started in 1043,

Pilgrims came to Durham from all over England to honour the shrine of St Cuthbert. And so too, we look forward to playing our own part now and in the future by bringing modern day pilgrims in their thousands to the region – and especially on board our services this summer as they travel to see the Gospels exhibition.

We're delighted that many of these visitors will now travel on the 'Durham Cathedral' train.

PAUSE

I would like to invite Professor Chris Higgins, the Vice Chancellor of Durham University, to say a few words about the Gospels in Durham.

VICE CHANCELLOR OF DURHAM UNIVERSITY'S SPEECH

KAREN BOSWELL RETURNS TO CENTRE OF THE STAGE

KAREN BOSWELL:

I would now like to invite the Dean of Durham, The Very Reverend Michael Sadgrove

– who has done so much personally help to make this happen and has been such a strong advocate for naming a train, Durham Cathedral – to say a few words and to officially name the locomotive.

DEAN OF DURHAM'S SPEECH

DEAN OF DURHAM NAMES THE TRAIN – PULLS CURTAIN TO REVEAL NAMEPLATE

CHOIR SING ‘THE SPRITUAL RAILWAY’

KAREN BOSWELL:

Thank you again to the Cathedral choir.

I'd now like to invite the Reverend Dr Stephen Sorby, who as railway chaplain provides great support to us, to bless this train.

REV SORBY BLESSES THE TRAIN ON STAGE AND OFFERS PRAYERS

KAREN BOSWELL:

Thank you, Stephen.

Finally, we ask the Bishop of Newcastle, The Right Reverend Martin Wharton – who has kindly joined us today – to provide The Dismissal.

THE BISHOP OF NEWCASTLE GIVES THE DISMISSAL

KAREN BOSWELL:

Thank you again to everyone for joining us at this special event this morning.

END

ANNEXE B

Key participants

The Very Reverend Michael Sadgrove - Dean of Durham



The Right Reverend Martin Wharton – Bishop of Newcastle



Sir Thomas Allen – Chancellor of Durham University (and a noted baritone)



Professor Chris Higgins – Vice Chancellor of Durham University



Mrs Susan Snowden - The Lord-Lieutenant of County Durham (the Queen's representative)



Cllr Pauline Charlton - the Chairman of Durham County Council (equivalent to a Mayor)



James Ramsbotham – Chief Executive of the North East Chamber of Commerce



ANNEXE C

Media Operations note – issued 26 June 2013

MEDIA OPERATIONAL NOTE – NOT FOR PUBLICATION

Event:

East Coast will name a Class 91 electric locomotive 'Durham Cathedral' (number 91114) in celebration of the iconic North East landmark, which will welcome thousands of visitors from 1 July to 30 September 2013 as the Lindisfarne Gospels go on show at Durham University's neighbouring Palace Green Library.

The locomotive will carry a specially-designed livery promoting the visit of the Gospels to the North East. It will be unveiled by the Dean of Durham, the Very Reverend Michael Sadgrove, accompanied by the Chancellor of Durham University, Sir Thomas Allen.

Venue:

Platform 2 (east end), Newcastle Central Station. Please meet at the Station Management Centre reception, east end of the main concourse, at 09.00 hours.

Date:

Wednesday 03 July 2013

Event time:

Media to arrive on site by 09.00 latest

Please confirm your attendance in advance of the event with East Coast's media team on 0845 059 3988.

'EAST COAST TO NAME TRAIN 'DURHAM CATHEDRAL''

Specially liveried train will promote the North East as Lindisfarne Gospels draw thousands of visitors to the region

Train operator East Coast is to unveil a locomotive named "Durham Cathedral" as thousands of visitors flock to the North East to see the Lindisfarne Gospels in the shadow of the iconic Norman cathedral.

The locomotive will be unveiled by the Dean of Durham, the Very Reverend Michael Sadgrove, accompanied by the Chancellor of Durham University and world-famous baritone, Sir Thomas Allen, on Platform 2 at Newcastle Central Station at 09.30 hrs on Wednesday 03 July 2013.

Choristers from Durham Cathedral will provide musical accompaniment to the ceremony, and will also sing on-board the train itself as it travels from Newcastle to Durham.

The East Coast Railway Chaplain, the Reverend Stephen Sorby, will bless the newly-named train prior to its inaugural departure for Durham, and on to London King's Cross.

The locomotive 'Durham Cathedral' will feature specially-commissioned cast-iron nameplates, and a unique livery depicting the intricate visual designs of the Lindisfarne Gospels, alongside one of Durham's other well-loved landmarks – the towering Victorian railway viaduct which carries the East Coast Main Line high above the city, giving passengers one of the world's best cityscape views from a train.

The Lindisfarne Gospels book is considered one of the greatest landmarks of human cultural achievement. Created by the community of St Cuthbert on Lindisfarne, it is one of the world's finest surviving examples of Medieval creativity and craftsmanship.

A dedicated exhibition showcasing the Gospels is at the heart of a programme of concerts and activities across the North East region – and no visit to see the Gospels will be complete without a visit to St Cuthbert's shrine itself in Durham Cathedral.

East Coast is expecting to bring thousands of visitors to Durham during the three months when the Gospels will be on display, on its direct services from London, the East Midlands, Yorkshire, Northumberland and Scotland. A frequent 'Cathedral Bus' shuttle links trains at Durham station with Palace Green, where the Gospels exhibition takes place.

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NOTES TO PICTURE EDITORS:

You are invited to send a photographer/camera operator and/or reporter to cover the train-naming ceremony at 09.00 hrs on Wednesday 03 July 2013 at Newcastle Central Station, before the newly-named train departs for Durham and stations to London King's Cross at 10.25 hours. Please confirm your attendance in advance of the event with East Coast's media team on 0845 059 3988.

Upon arrival at the station, media should sign-in at the Station Management Centre by 09.00hrs, where they will be met by a representative of the East Coast press office. The station management centre is located at the east end of the main concourse, next to the Centurion cafe bar.

Media who wish to travel on-board the named 'Durham Cathedral' train to capture its first journey to Durham can do so by advance arrangement with the East Coast Press Office (email: media.centre@eastcoast.co.uk or call 0845 059 3988) by 16.00 on Thursday 27 July.

Details of the Lindisfarne Gospels' visit to Durham are available online at a dedicated website, www.lindisfarnegospels.com. Further information on Durham Cathedral is also available at the building's own website, www.durhamcathedral.co.uk.

ANNEXE D

Media Release for issuing on 3 July 2013

03 July 2013

EAST COAST TRAIN NAMED ‘DURHAM CATHEDRAL’

Specially liveried train promotes North East tourism as Lindisfarne Gospels draw thousands of visitors to the region

Train operator East Coast today (Wednesday 03 July 2013) named a locomotive “Durham Cathedral”, as thousands of visitors flock to the North East to see the Lindisfarne Gospels in the shadow of the iconic Norman cathedral.

The locomotive, number 91114, was unveiled by the Dean of Durham, the Very Reverend Michael Sadgrove, accompanied by the Vice Chancellor of Durham University, Professor Chris Higgins, and East Coast’s Managing Director Karen Boswell, on Platform 2 at Newcastle Central Station today. The University’s Chancellor, world-famous baritone Sir Thomas Allen, joined invited guests watching today’s ceremony.

The Durham Cathedral Choir provided musical accompaniment to the ceremony, and also sang for passengers on-board the train’s inaugural journey from Newcastle to Durham. The East Coast Railway Chaplain, the Reverend Stephen Sorby, blessed the newly-named train prior to its inaugural departure for Durham, and on to London King’s Cross.

The locomotive ‘Durham Cathedral’ features specially-commissioned cast-iron nameplates, and a unique livery depicting the intricate visual designs of the Lindisfarne Gospels, alongside one of Durham’s other well-loved landmarks – the towering Victorian railway viaduct which carries the East Coast Main Line high above the city, which gives passengers one of the world’s finest cityscape views from a train.

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Today’s journey took a similar route to the monks of Lindisfarne, who in 875 AD fled the island and carried the Lindisfarne Gospels book and St Cuthbert’s remains from Northumberland to his final resting place in Durham.

East Coast Managing Director Karen Boswell said: “The view of Durham Cathedral from an East Coast train crossing the city’s Victorian viaduct is one of the greatest railway vistas in the world.

“It’s especially fitting that at this special time, with the Lindisfarne Gospels attracting thousands of visitors, that we name the train in honour of this iconic building.

“We’re expecting to bring thousands of visitors to Durham during the three months when the Gospels are display. This eye-catching train will promote the city, Cathedral and Gospels along the East Coast Main Line all the way from London to Edinburgh.”

The Dean of Durham, the Very Reverend Michael Sadgrove, said: “I am delighted that Durham Cathedral will once again have its name on a Class 91 electric locomotive running on the East Coast Main Line.

“On the east side of England, we are proud of this historic line. Perhaps this is especially true in County Durham, the cradle of the world’s railways. But Durham’s heritage also includes the religious dimension of life that laid the foundations of North East England in Saxon times, and is symbolised by St Cuthbert and Durham Cathedral.

“Many people who travel north up the East Coast line know they have arrived in the North East when they see the wonderful view of Durham Castle and Cathedral from the viaduct. It is one of the most famous sights in the world.

“Naming locomotives is a way of connecting a railway with the places it passes through. I think this is something passengers value.

“The Durham World Heritage Site is proud to be welcoming the Lindisfarne Gospel Book to its historic home; imagery from the Gospels will add a wonderful splash of colour to the train during these three months of the exhibition.

“I am one of those clergy who love railways. When I came to Durham 10 years ago, I was told that because this line was originally built across land that belonged to the Cathedral Chapter, Deans had the right to flag down any train they wished at Durham station. Sadly, we have not found any such clause written into the 19th century covenants, so I have not taken my life into my hands to test it out. But it is a nice urban myth, and whether or not 91114 is stopping at Durham, I shall always be proud to see the locomotive that bears our name.”

The Gospels are the centrepiece of a unique exhibition recounting the story of the St Cuthbert community, and how the book and Cuthbert’s relics came to arrive in the city. The exhibition, which is open each day until Monday 30 September 2013 at Durham University’s Palace Green Library, is at the heart of a programme of concerts and activities across the North East – and no visit to see the Gospels will be complete without a visit to St Cuthbert’s shrine itself in Durham Cathedral.

Professor Chris Higgins, Vice-Chancellor of Durham University and chair of the Lindisfarne Gospels Programme Board, said: “The Lindisfarne Gospels has a uniquely important place in the art, scholarship, culture and Christian Heritage of the North East and Durham University is extremely proud to have led the return of the Gospels to its scholarly and cultural home in Durham, partnering the British Library, Durham County Council and Durham Cathedral.

“Already more than 23,000 people have booked their tickets to visit the exhibition and we hope that’s just the start, as we believe this is one of the best exhibitions in the UK this year.” City of Durham MP Roberta Blackman-Woods said: “It is fantastic news that East Coast has named a train ‘Durham Cathedral’ in honour of the Lindisfarne Gospels coming back to the North East for the first time in 12 years.

“The 1,300 year old, world-renowned Gospels are a great source of pride for the North East, and a significant part of our cultural heritage. I hope that many people visit the Gospels, and that East Coast are able to bring many visitors to our fantastic region on-board the newly named Durham Cathedral train.”

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Notes to Editors:

Video footage from today's naming ceremony for broadcast or online use is available from the East Coast Press Office: please email media.centre@eastcoast.co.uk or call 0845 059 3988 to request this.

Information, including opening times and admission prices, for the Lindisfarne Gospels exhibition in Durham is available on the event's own website, www.lindisfarnegospels.com.

A frequent 'Cathedral Bus' shuttle service, operated by accessible vehicles, links East Coast trains at Durham station with Palace Green, where the Gospels exhibition takes place. Details of the service are available online within the public transport section of Durham County Council's website www.durham.gov.uk or from Traveline North East on 0871 200 2233.

Annexe E

Full attendee list

Guest	Title	Organisation	On-board	Alighting
The Very Reverend Michael Sadgrove	Dean of Durham	Durham Cathedral	Yes	Durham
XX	Chair of the Finance Committee	Durham Cathedral	Yes	Darlington
Ruth Robson	Head of Marketing & Events	Durham Cathedral	Yes	Durham
Canon James Lancelot	Choir Master	Durham Cathedral	Yes	Durham
Choristers - 15		Durham Cathedral	Yes	Durham
Choir Men - 10		Durham Cathedral	Yes	Durham
Chorister adult supervisors - 3		Durham Cathedral	Yes	Durham
Verger		Durham Cathedral	Yes	Durham
Server		Durham Cathedral	Yes	Durham
Philip Davies	Chapter Clerk	Durham Cathedral	Yes	Durham
The Right Reverend Martin Wharton	Bishop of Newcastle	Newcastle Cathedral	No	None
Mrs Marlene Wharton	Wife of the Bishop of Newcastle	Newcastle Cathedral	No	None
The Very Reverend Chris Dalliston	Dean of Newcastle	Newcastle Cathedral	No	None
Rev Stephen Sorby	Railway Chaplain	Railway Chaplain	Yes	York
Sir Thomas Allen	Chancellor	Durham University	Yes	King's Cross
Lady Allen		Durham University	Yes	King's Cross
Professor Christopher Higgins	Vice-Chancellor and Warden	Durham University	Yes	Durham
Miss Paulina Lubacz	Treasurer	Durham University	Yes	King's Cross
Cllr Pauline Charlton	Chairman of Durham County Council	Durham County Council	TBC	Durham
Ms Susie Charlton	Cllr Charlton's Consort	Durham County Council	Yes	Durham
Cllr John Robinson	Vice Chairman of Durham County Council	Durham County Council	Yes	Durham
Mrs Maxine Robinson	Consort of the Vice Chairman of Durham County Council	Durham County Council	Yes	Durham
Mrs Sue Snowden	Lord-Lieutenant of County Durham	Lord-Lieutenant of County Durham	Yes	Durham

Mr Keith Snowden	Consort of the Lord-Lieutenant of County Durham	Lord-Lieutenant of County Durham	Yes	Durham
Cllr David Stockdale	Deputy Cabinet Member for Public Health, Culture, Leisure and Libraries	Newcastle City Council	No	N/A
James Ramsbothom	Chief Executive	North East Chamber of Commerce	Yes	Durham
Mrs Phillipa Bell	Wife of the High Sheriff of Durham	High Sheriff of Durham	Yes	Durham
Dr Keith Bartlett	Programme Director, Lindisfarne Gospels	Durham University	Yes	Durham
Adam Brown	Acting Director of Communications	Durham University	Yes	Durham
Melanie Sensicle	Chief Executive	Visit County Durham	Yes	Durham
Michele McCallion	Marketing Communications Executive	Visit County Durham	Yes	Durham
Hilary Knox	Deputy Chief Executive	Association of North East Councils	No	None
Mark Stephenson	Policy Advisor	North East Chamber of Commerce	Yes	York
Huw Lewis	Head of Communications	NEXUS	No	N/A
Chief Inspector Derek O'Mara	Chief Inspector	British Transport Police	No	N/A
Peter Wood	Committee	Railfuture North East	Yes	York
Damian Bell	Committee	Railfuture North East	Yes	York
Anthony Walker	Committee	Railfuture North East	Yes	York
Trevor Watson	Committee	Railfuture North East	Yes	York
Martin Murphy	Committee	Railfuture North East	Yes	York
Vera Murphy	Committee	Railfuture North East	Yes	Durham
Ken Holroyd	Member	Railfuture North East	Yes	Durham
Gavin Black	Partner	Gavin Black & Partners Chartered Surveyors	No	N/A
Carol Pyrhan	Regional Director	English Heritage	No	N/A
Chris Kilkenny	Northumbrian Association	Northumbrian Association	Yes	Durham
Andrew Hebden	Assistant Director	CBI	Yes	Durham
Cllr Neil Foster	Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Economic Development	Durham County Council	Yes	Durham
Adrian White	Head of Transport and Contract Services	Durham County Council	Yes	Durham

The Rev'd Fr. Jonathan Lawson	Chaplain for the College of St. Hild and St. Bede	Durham University	Yes	Durham
Reg French	Chairman	Selby Rail Users	Yes	York
Judith Robson	Chair	Northumbrian Association	No	No
Jude Leitch	Tourism Development Manager	Northumberland Tourism	Yes	Durham
David Hall	Vice Chair	Northumberland Tourism	No	No
Peter Stonell	Director Strategic & Corporate Affairs	Northumberland Tourism	Yes	Durham
Carol Bell	Head of Culture and Major Events	NewcastleGateshead Initiative	Yes	Durham
Jonathan Blackie	Fmr Govt Office of North East	Fmr Govt Office of North East	Yes	York
Tony Veitch	Redbrand Media	Redbrand Media	Yes	King's Cross
Dennis Fancett	Chair	South East Northumberland Rail User Group	Yes	King's Cross
Alex Nelson	None	Chief Executive	Yes	Darlington
Jacki Winstanley	Public Relations	Beamish Museum	Yes	Durham

