Transport for the North
Rail North Committee
Agenda

Date of Meeting	**Monday 01 September 2025**
Time of Meeting	**11.30 am**
Venue	**Virtual via Microsoft Teams**

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1.0	**Welcome and Apologies**	
2.0	**Declarations of Interest** Members are required to declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest they may have relating to items on the agenda and state the nature of such interest.	
3.0	**Minutes of the Previous Meeting** To consider the approval and signature of the minutes of the 10 June 2025 meeting as a correct record and to consider any requests for updates on matters contained therein.	3 - 12
4.0	**Great British Railways (GBR) Update** To receive an oral update on the GBR and Mayoral Partnerships. **Lead:** Laura Shoaf, CBE, Chair, Shadow GBR and Rob McIntosh, Senior Sponsor for Mayoral partnership development.	13 - 18
5.0	**Rail Station Accessibility** To note the allocation of 'Access for All' funding, the Secretary of State's response to statutory advice by TfN and the initial findings on innovations to support delivery. **Lead:** Katie Day	19 - 38

6.0	**Rail Network Enhancement Pipeline (RNEP) Update** To note the updates on the status of the RNEP funding and provide any comments for the TfN Board. **Lead:** Charlie French	39 - 42
7.0	**East Coast Mainline Update** To discuss the plans for the December 2025 timetable and the proposal to write to the Rail Minister in respect of infrastructure schemes. Representatives from the rail industry will be in attendance. **Lead:** Martin Tugwell	43 - 50
8.0	**Rail Reform** To consider an update on Rail Reform and provide a steer on suggestions for evolution for both this Committee and how functions held by the North may need to change. **Lead:** David Hoggarth and Katie Day	51 - 56
9.0	**Rail North Partnership Operational Update** To note the Rail North Partnership Operational Update and the updates from train operators. A representative from CrossCountry Trains will be in attendance. **Lead:** Gary Bogan.	57 - 70
10.0	**Date and time of next meeting** The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 25 November 2025 at 11am via Microsoft Teams.	