

# Judges' Special Award: Devon County Council

Judges' comment: "Our first award to a local authority, for their sustained delivery of rail development. **Marsh Barton** most recently (the third new station in Devon Metro), plus winning DfT funding for their SOBC for the **Tamar-Tavistock RYR project**, opening the **Dartmoor Line** and **Okehampton station**, then winning Levelling-Up funding for a new **West Devon Transport Hub** at east Okehampton, **dedicated bus links** connecting Tavistock, Bude and Launceston with Dartmoor Line trains at Okehampton station plus Lynton & Lynmouth and Ilfracombe with Barnstaple station's Tarka Line trains, all based on high-level political and officer collaboration with their train operator and other key stakeholders."



# A Devon Perspective...



## Railfuture Awards 2023

**Councillor Andrea Davis**

Cabinet Member for Climate Change, Environment and Transport  
Chair of Peninsula Transport Sub National Transport Body



# Developing our Devon Metro vision

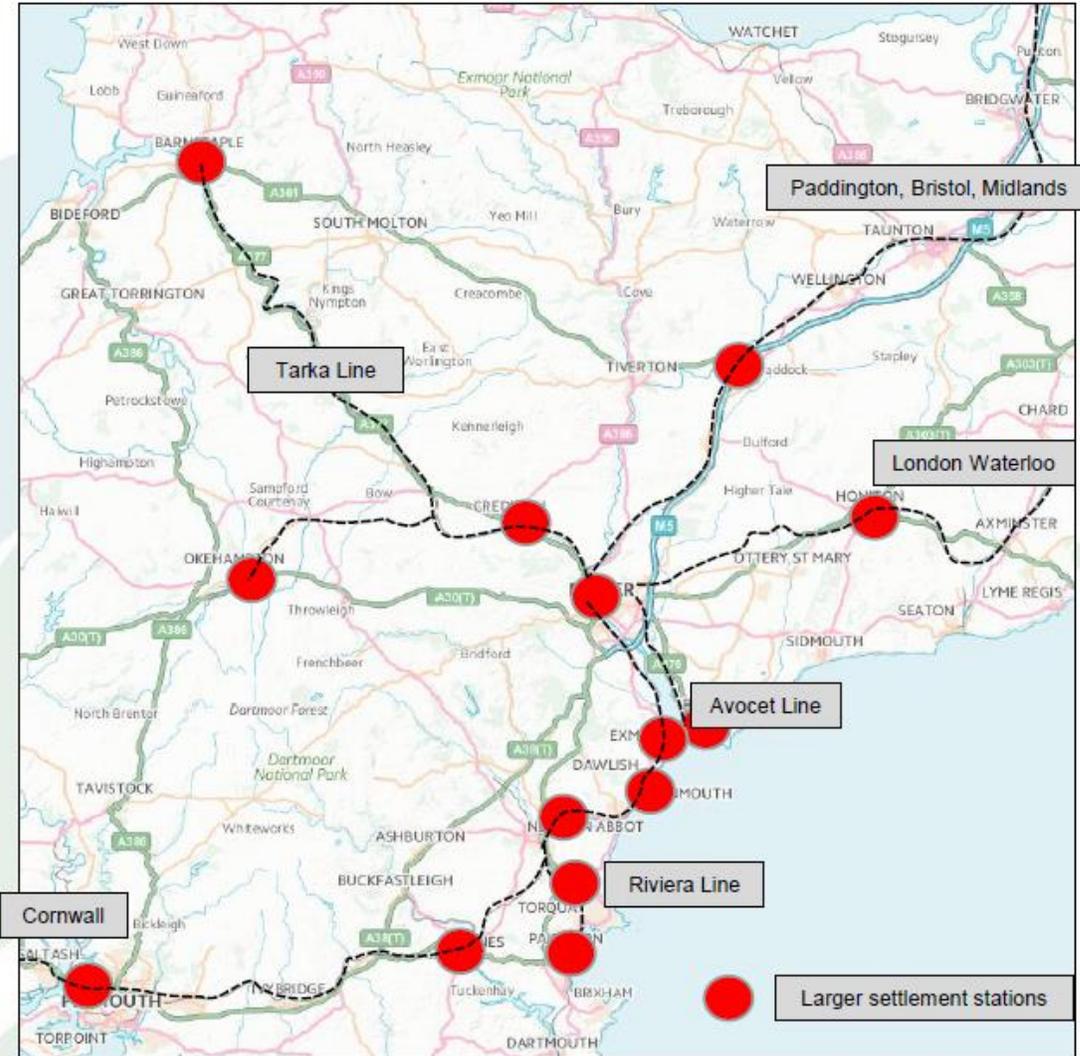
- Good coverage across the County
- Growing patronage and population but unfulfilled potential

## Strategy

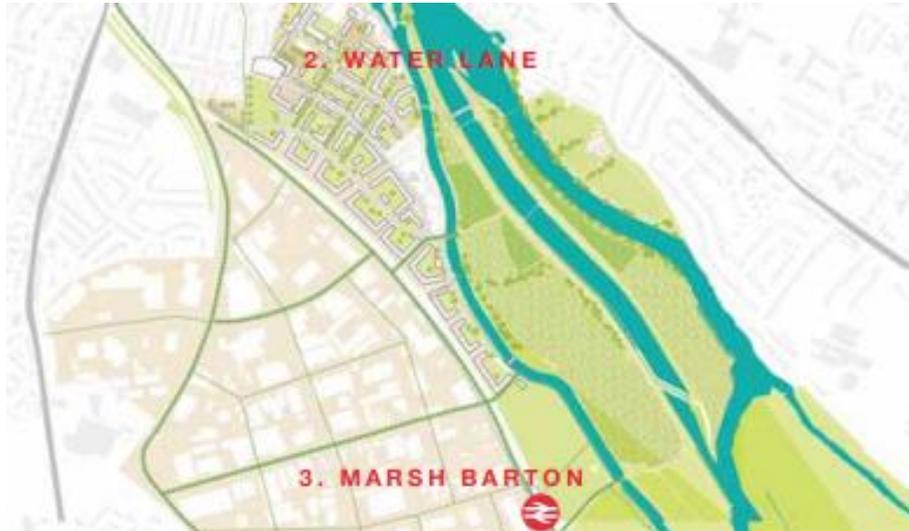
**Access:** to existing and delivering new stations

**Capacity:** longer and more frequent trains

**Quality:** comfort, efficiency and information



# Devon drivers for Rail investment...



**1) Supporting  
Economic Growth  
& Prosperity**



**2) Decarbonising  
Transport**



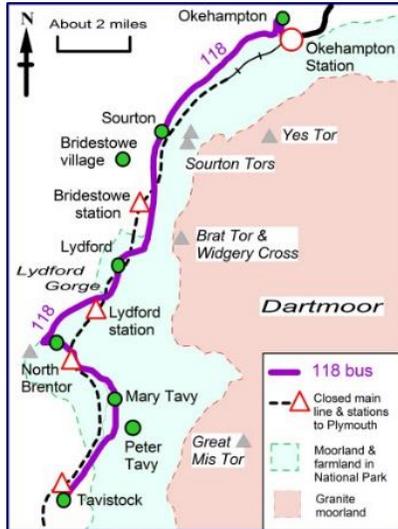
**3) Connecting  
Communities**

# 1) Supporting Economic Growth & Prosperity

Marsh Barton Station



## 2) Decarbonising Transport – multi-modal integration



### 3) Connecting Communities



Dartmoor Line



**...and we also work at a sub regional level to build a more resilient and reliable railway**





**Key to success:  
*Partnership  
working and always  
striving for  
improvement***

