

# RAIL USERS CONFERENCE 2011

The Mechanics Institute



Manchester has a proud railway history and rail campaigners have won significant campaigning victories in the north of England. Work has started on a major programme of electrification in the North West and Network Rail has drawn up plans to revamp Manchester's Victoria station. Campaigners hope Victoria will become a major interchange, as part of the 'Northern Hub' package to improve rail services throughout the region. But there is more to play for. How can rail users speed up the process?

**Conference theme: Rail user groups - what are they good for?**

Conference venue: Mechanics Institute, 103 Princess Street, Manchester M1 6DD  
five to ten minutes walk from Manchester Piccadilly station or Manchester Oxford Road station

Saturday 5 November 2011

10.30 to 16.30 (Registration from 09.45)

## Speakers

**Neil Scales** *Merseytravel's chief executive*

**Steve Butcher** *Northern Rail's chief operating officer and deputy managing director*

**Richard Watts** *Lancashire County Council's rail officer*

**Maria Eagle MP** *Shadow Secretary of State for Transport*

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