

Campaigning for better services over a bigger rail network

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Magna Tram-Train stop and Park & Ride in Templeborough, Rotherham

Railfuture is Britain's leading and longest-established national independent voluntary organisation campaigning exclusively for a better railway across a bigger network for passengers, and freight users, to support economic growth, environmental improvement and better-connected communities. We seek to influence decision makers at local, regional and national levels to implement pro-rail policies in development and transport planning.

We give below our responses to the consultation questions relevant for an organisation.

About the Scheme

- 5. My interest in the scheme is as a: If more than one applies, please pick the capacity that is most important to you. Other: national organisation representing rail user groups and individual rail users.
- 6. To what extent do you support the proposed Tram Train stop? 5 Strongly support. Please explain the reason for your score: Our advocacy for a bigger better railway, and increased ease of access to it, is to support socially-inclusive public transport for modal shift and its socio-economic and environmental benefits.
- 7. To what extent do you support the proposed Park & Ride? 5 Strongly support. Please explain the reason for your score: Our advocacy for a bigger better railway, and increased ease of access to it, is to support socially-inclusive public transport for modal shift and its socio-economic and environmental benefits.
- 8. Overall do you approve of the scheme? Strongly approve.
- 9. Do you think the proposals will encourage you to use the Tram Train service more or less often? A lot more.
- 10. Do you think the proposals will encourage you to cycle for at least part of your journey more or less often? Cycle a little more.
- 11. Do you think the proposals will encourage you to walk for at least part of your journey more or less often? Walk a lot more.

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12. Please indicate how important you feel the following considerations are: Where 1 is not important and 5 is very important

	1	2	3	4	5
Frequency of the service	C	C	C	C	•
Reliability of the service	C	0	C	C	•
Availability of parking (Park & Ride)	C	C	C	C	•
Passenger information (i.e. Passenger Information Displays)	0	0	0	0	•
Your safety and security	C	0	O	C	•
Passenger facilities at the stop (i.e. shelters)	C	C	C	C	•
Accessibility	C	C	C	C	•
Electric Vehicle Charging Points	0	0	C	0	•
Secure cycle storage	0	0	C	0	•
Value for money tickets	0	0	0	0	•
Flexible ticket options	C	C	C	C	•
Ability to secure parking space in advance					5

13. Is there anything specific you would like to be considered as part of the scheme design? No.

14. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your thoughts on the proposed Magna Tram Train stop and Park & Ride scheme?

This will make Magna more accessible by public transport which hopefully will lead to more visitors in total, and to more visitors using public transport.

Yours faithfully,

Mike Rose Railfuture Vice-Chair Yorkshire branch

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