

## campaigning by the Railway Development Society Limited

## **Policy Committee**

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Dear Sirs.

Consultation on the proposed abolition of BRB (Residuary) Ltd (Company No: 04146505) and the transfer of its functions, properties, rights and liabilities.

## Introduction

Railfuture is long established and increasingly recognised as the UK's leading independent organisation campaigning for better rail services for both passengers and freight. Our local branches and volunteers campaign to get stations and lines opened for the benefit of the community, economy and environment. We have had a major part in getting over 350 new and reopened stations and over 500 miles of route to join the network over the past half century.

This document sets out our response to the consultation on the final abolition of BRB (Residuary) Ltd.

## Comment

Railfuture appreciates the logic behind this proposal and is supportive of its objectives.

Our only comment, of a necessarily very general nature, is that under the new arrangements, nothing should be done to dispose of railway assets that could logically be needed at a future time. This of course, only applies to such assets that could contribute to a future cost effective and business justified scheme.

Yours faithfully,

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Chairman, Policy Committee

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