

PIOUTSIDE BODY AND CONFERENCE FEEDBACK REPORT

Name of Body	High Peak and Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership
Date of Meeting	1st October 2025 (and subsequently)
Member in attendance	Martin Beer
Supporting Officer	Tim Nicholson
Issues raised at the meeting of significance to the Authority	
1.	This was the assessment meeting for renewed accreditation by the Department of Transport. The assessor approved the reaccreditation for another year with very positive comments about the activities of the partnership.
2.	The Steel Cotton Trail was launched in October. This provides guided walks between stations on the Hope Valley Line. Our Chair attended the launch on Sheffield Station and gave a speech.
3.	I attended an event at Edale which included two films, one of the local school children engaging in activities associated with the railway and the other a driver's view of the line narrated by railway workers and locals with connections to the line. The event and both projects were funded in part by the Community Rail Partnership in connection with the Rail200 celebrations.
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Issues on which the views of Authority Members are sought	
1.	Members to note.
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Relevant documents such as reports and hyperlinks	
1.	The Steel Cotton Rail Trail - Visit the Peak District by train
2.	