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INTRODUCTION

- 1. This report has been prepared by SCP on behalf of East Midlands Council (EMC), the purpose is to assist bidders for the East Midlands Rail franchise and understand the locations with growth potential within the East Midlands region and in turn the opportunity for service growth and enhancement. This document should be read alongside the EMC's Strategic Statement.
- 2. The information contained in this note has been gathered from a variety of sources and summarised for each of the stations within the region. The stations have been presented by line of route as follows:
 - Sheffield to Nottingham
 - Lincoln to Cleethorpes
 - Doncaster to Peterborough via Lincoln and Sleaford
 - Ivanhoe Line (Loughborough to Leicester inc. East Midlands Parkway and Market Harborough)
 - Castle Line (Nottingham to Lincoln)
 - Poacher Line (Nottingham to Skegness via Grantham)
 - Derwent Valley Line (Matlock to Nottingham inc. Willington)
 - Robin Hood Line (Worksop to Nottingham via Mansfield)
 - Melton Mowbray to Luton Airport Parkway (including Stamford)
- 3. This note collates both current information as well as any known future developments which could lead to growth within the vicinity of each station, this includes planned investments at and in the vicinity of stations, housing proposals and employment prospects. Where possible, the distance from the station has been limited to within roughly a 1km boundary (representing walking catchment) and then an approximate 5km boundary (representing the core driving catchment).
- 4. No guarantee or warranty can be offered by either EMC or SCP on either the timing of the works or indeed the completion of any developments, bidders will need to assess the commercial potential and risk themselves. However it is important that bidders are aware of the potential opportunities.



THE LINES

5. Sheffield to Nottingham

This text focuses on the regional and local services which stop at Dronfield, Chesterfield, Alfreton, Langley Mill, Ilkeston and Nottingham. Sheffield is excluded from the report as it is outside of the EMC region.

Station	General and at/near Station	Housing Growth Potential	Economic Growth Potential
	Investments		
Sheffield	For information regarding		
	Sheffield and stations		
	through Manchester		
	Piccadilly to Liverpool Lime		
	Street consult the		
	appropriate Local Authorities.		
Dronfield	Structural		
	refurbishment/replacement of		
	access ramp adjacent to		
	Dronfield station, funded by		
	Derbyshire County council,		
	status unknown.		
Chesterfield	Cycle links, completed	Within 1km:	Within 1km:
	Autumn/Winter 2016.	The Waterside	Plans at Chesterfield
	Waterside development	development includes	University for a Centre
	which included	plans for up to 1,550 new	for Higher Level Skills
	redevelopment of the area	dwellings.	means that there should
	near the station, currently in	Within 5km:	be 1,483 new students
	the early stages.	Development of	over the next 5 years ⁱ .
		Chesterfield Town	• 16 ha of mixed use land
		Centre and A61 growth	and the Waterside
		corridor includes plans	development, see more
		for 1,990 dwellings ⁱ .	details here:
		• Plans for 1,000 dwellings	http://www.chesterfieldw
		North of Wingerworth.	aterside.com/
			Within 5km:
			Development of
			Chesterfield Town
			Centre and A61 growth
			corridor should provide
			3,700 new jobs ⁱ .



Alfreton Langley Mill	A new footbridge with lifts and stairs, Access for All (AFA) funded, planned for 2016/17. New station building, design part funded but scheme currently delayed.	 Within 1km: New housing is planned opposite the station, details unspecified. 	 Within 1km: The station is located next to a significant industrial estate.
Ilkeston	New Station, planned to open in April 2017, this will include new cycle links and access into the town. This could lead to more Liverpool- Norwich trains stopping here depending on how successful the station becomes.		
Nottingham	The redevelopment of Broadmarsh shopping centre includes improved access to the station in the form of high quality pedestrian routes as well as improvements to cycle and bus routes in the city centre. Relocation of many bus stops to bring the bus services closer to the station. There are also major investments in cycle infrastructure which will link up via Canal Street ⁱⁱ .	 Within 1km: Broadmarsh and Southern Gateway improvements includes plans for 900 dwellingsⁱ. The Creative Quarter includes plans for 3,350 dwellingsⁱ. 	 Within 1km: Broadmarsh and Southern Gateway will provide 9,990 jobsⁱ. The Creative Quarter will provide 7,103 jobsⁱ. Within 5km: MediPark development will provide 1,000 jobsⁱⁱⁱ. Nottingham's Enterprise Zone will provide 8,000 jobs, this includes MediPark (above), Beeston Business Park, Nottingham Science Park and the Boots alliance site (note these are also within 5km of Beeston station, see section 18)ⁱ.



- 6. Along this line we can see that the main areas of growth will be around the already well established stations of Chesterfield and Nottingham. Nottingham's main employers within 1 km of the station already account for 14,000 people with major employers including Nottingham County Council, Trent University, Eon and HMRC. Improved access to Nottingham station via pedestrian and cycle routes will help to attract even more customers, while the Broadmarsh shopping centre development plans and plans for the Creative Quarter will promote further growth within very close proximity to the station.
- There are additional plans to implement a package of pedestrian and cycling infrastructure measures in Chesterfield, Dronfield and Ilkeston, for details and approved outcomes follow this link: <u>http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/images/2017-01-10%20D2N2%20Sustainable%20Travel_tcm44-287914.pdf</u>.



8. Lincoln to Cleethorpes

Station
Station



Market		Within 5km:	
Rasen		551 dwellings proposed	
		within/surrounding the	
		village of Market Rasen ^{iv} .	
	The following stations lie		
	outside of the EMC region		
	therefore we have included		
	limited data, for more		
	information see the		
	appropriate local authority.		
Barnetby			
Habrough			
Grimsby	A footbridge and two lifts to		
Town	platforms, AFA funded,		
	completed in 2012.		
Cleethorpes		<u>Over 5km:</u>	
		Development proposed	
		at Holten Le Clay with	
		plans for 326 dwellings ^v .	

9. There are many proposed housing developments in and around Lincolnshire, with further growth expected within the City of Lincoln itself. The most significant housing and employment growth will be at Canwick Heath, located 3 km south east of Lincoln station, further details can be found in the Draft Central Lincolnshire Local Plan^{iv}. There are a number of developments planned within the district of East Lindsey which are over 5km away from the rail line^v, these may generate commuter trips.



10. Doncaster to Peterborough via Lincoln and Sleaford

The following text covers all stations between Doncaster and Peterborough (with the exception of Doncaster as it lies outside the EMC area). To avoid repetition, for Lincoln see section 8.

Station	General and at/near Station	Housing Growth Potential	Economic Growth Potential
	Investments		
Gainsborough		Within 5km:	Within 5km:
Lea Road		 Gainsborough Southern Neighbourhood SUE includes proposals for 2500 dwellings, 1400 of these by 2036^{iv}. Gainsborough Northern Neighbourhood includes proposals for 2500 dwellings, 750 of these by 2036^{iv}. There are 2,000 indicative dwellings planned^{iv} (excluding SUEs), with significant sites at: Corringham Road (252 dwellings) Gateway Riverside housing zone (450 dwellings) 	 Gainsborough Southern Neighbourhood SUE includes 1.5ha of employment land to accommodate businesses and general industry^{iv}. Gainsborough Northern Neighbourhood includes 7ha of employment land^{iv}.
Saxilby Lincoln	See Section 8.	 Within 1km: 220 indicative dwellings on land off of Church Lane^{iv}. 	
Metheringham		Within 5km:	
		 276 indicative dwellings on the land North West of the village^{iv}. 	
Ruskington		 Within 5km: 1,750 dwellings proposed at The Drove in Sleaford West 	



Sleaford	North Kesteven District Council (NKDC) is providing a long stay car park at Sleaford Station, for more information on Sleaford and other stations within the North Kesteven district see NKDC's Information Statement located in DfT's data store (Folder 13.01.05). Two large ramps additional handrails/gate and CCTV, AFA funded, completed May 2008.	Quadrant ^{iv} , note this development is also within 5km of the Sleaford station. 500 dwellings proposed at Poplar Farm ^{iv} . <u>Within 1km:</u> 1,450 dwellings proposed in Sleaford's Southern Quadrant on the land East of London Road ^{iv} . <u>Within 5km:</u> 1,750 dwellings proposed at The Drove in Sleaford West Quadrant ^{iv} , note this development is also within 5km of the Ruskington station. A further 1400 indicative dwellings ^{iv} (excluding SUEs) are planned with significant sites (over 200 dwellings) within 5km at: Stump Cross Hill, Quarrington (204 dwellings) Grantham Road (377 dwellings) Mareham Lane (204 dwellings)	Within 5km: • 14.7ha at Sleaford Enterprise Park Extension allocated for a range of businesses and a further 3 ha dedicated in Sleaford within the Sustainable Urban Extension.
3,3	provide foot access to the station from the West as there is a large population lying to the West that would benefit from this however	 Development of the 'Land North of Vernatt's Drain' includes plans for 3,750 dwellings^{vi}. 	 There is 82 Ha of land to be provided across the Lincolnshire plan area with extensions at the already existing



	there are no plans currently	There is a development	employment sites at
	in place.	planned on Spalding	Wardentree Lane and
		Western relief road	Clay Lake Industrial
		however the amount is	Estate ^{vi} .
		unknown.	
		By 2036, a net total of 10,750	
		new dwellings are proposed	
		for Spalding ^{vi} .	
Peterborough	Bourges Boulevard Phase 1	Growth target is for 25,500	Expected growth of 19.8%
	 significant pedestrian and 	new homes between 2009	which equates to an uplift of
	cycling improvements as well	and 2026. Since 2009 a total	20,024 jobs ^x .
	as improved access into the	of 6,455 dwellings have been	
	rail station.	completed ^{vii} .	
	Delivered as of June 2015.	Housing commitments are as	
		follows:	
	Bourges Boulevard Phase 2	- Under Construction -	
	 scheme to improve the 	1,020	
	operational performance of	- Planning Permission -	
	the City Centre network. New	not started - 7,682viii	
	signalised entrance into the	The Site Allocations	
	railway car park and public	Development Plan identifies	
	realm improvements along	sites (without planning	
	the corridor.	permission) to deliver 11,803	
	Completion expected 2018.	dwellings by 2026 ^{ix}	

11. The largest areas of growth along this line over the course of the franchise will be in Peterborough, Gainsborough and Spalding, however the large development proposed within 1 km of Sleaford station could see a significant increase in station usage here. Along the rest of the line there are various expansions in the smaller villages, with notable growth in Ruskington.



12. Ivanhoe Line (including Market Harborough)

Station	General and at/near Station	Housing Growth Potential	Economic Growth Potential
	Investments		
East Midlands Parkway	There remain aspirations to improve connections with East Midlands Airport (East Midlands Airport Sustainable Development Plan 2015). ^{xi}	Within 5km	 Within 5km: East Midlands Enterprise Gateway/East Midlands Gateway Rail Freight Interchange with provide up to 7,000 jobs^{xii}
Loughborough	Two lifts were added to the footbridge and platforms improved, AFA funded, completed in 2012.	 Within 5km: Within the West of Loughborough SUE there are plans for 3,000 new dwellings^{xiii}. 	 <u>Within 5km:</u> Loughborough University Science and Enterprise Park will provide 4,000 jobs by 2020^{xiii}. Loughborough and Leicester Science and Innovation Enterprise Zone (EZ) is set to create over 21,000 new jobs and £123million over the next 25 years. The EZ covers 2 sites in Loughborough and one in Leicester. Loughborough University currently provides 3,200 jobs and serves 15,600 students, see Appendix 1.
Barrow Upon		Within 5km:	
Soar		Confirmed 300 dwelling development.	
Sileby			
Leicester	A scheme for works which would; improve cycling infrastructure, improve cycle access to the station, improve public realm outside	 <u>Mostly within 5km:</u> 24,000 proposed dwellings within Leicester's Urban Area 	 Within 1km: Leicester University currently employs 4,000 staff and serves 20,000



	the station and possibly alter	however exact locations	students, see Appendix
	the arrangement of bus stops	are currently unknown ^{xiii} .	1.
	outside the station, the	are canonay unanown .	Leicester city council
	scheme is awaiting approval.		currently employ 5,000
	There are plans for the		staff with their main
	regeneration of the railway		buildings located within
	station area that includes		1km of the station, see
	office, residential, hotel and		Appendix 1.
	leisure uses as well as		
			<u>Within 5km:</u>
	improved public realm, more details can be found in		De Montfort University
			employs 3,095 staff and
	Leicester's Economic Action Plan ^{xiv} .		serves 19,650 students,
	riali		see Appendix 1.
			See the EZ mentioned
			above which also has
			sites within 5km of
			Loughborough station.
			Mostly within 5km:
			Leicester's Urban Area
			developments will
			provide 7,770 new
			jobs ^{xiii} , 3,250 will be
			within 5km of the station
			and part of the
			Loughborough and
			Leicester Enterprise
			zone, see Appendix 1.
Market	Option selection reports	Within 5km:	
Harborough	completed, AFA funded,	Confirmed 1,500 dwelling	
	planned for 2017/18.	development to the	
		north-west of Market	
	Public realm improvements	Harborough as part of	
	aspirations on the route	the North West Market	
	between the town centre and	Harborough Strategic	
	the station, no known current	Development Area.xv	
	timescales.		



13. The progression of the Loughborough University Science Park will provide increased growth in an area which already sees a high level of employment. Similarly, Leicester's Urban Area developments should see an immense amount of growth within 5km of the Leicester station. It is worth highlighting that the East Midlands rail interchange is within 5km of the East Midlands Parkway station as this project will see a lot of commuters using the station in the future.



14. Castle Line

The Castle Line links Nottingham with Newark and Lincoln and saw major improvements in 2015, with passengers benefitting from more services and faster journey times. For Nottingham see section 5, for Lincoln see section 8.

Station	General and at/near Station	Housing Growth Potential	Economic Growth Potential
	Investments		
Nottingham	See Section 5.		
Carlton Burton Joyce Lowdham	Plans to extend platform length.	Within 5km: • 2,000 new dwellings, these will also be within 5km of the Burton Joyce station. Within 5km: • See above	Within 5km: • 12 ha of employment land coming from Teal Close and Gelding colliery (also within 5km of Burton Joyce). Within 5km: • See above
Thurgarton			
Bleasby			
Fiskerton	Plans to extend platform length.	 Within 5km: 425 planned dwellings in Southwell by 2026. 	
Newark Castle		Within 5km:• There are over 7,000 new dwelling proposed with 3,150 of these coming from the development of the Newark Southern Link Road ⁱ , other sites include Newark East and Fernwood.	 Within 5km: 5,000 jobs from a number of sites, primarily in Newark South, Newark East and Fernwood.
Newark North Gate Collingham		Within 5km: • See above	Within 5km: • See above
Swinderby	New car park completed which provides 23 free car	Within 1km:	<u>Within 5km:</u>



	parking spaces and room for	310 dwellings under	• 17.3 Ha of employment
	up to 20 bicycles.	construction on Station	land in Within St Hughs.
		Road ^{iv} .	
		228 dwellings	
		underconstruction on	
		Newark Road ^{iv} .	
		Within 5km:	
		• 1394 dwellings planned	
		in Witham St Hughs ^{iv} .	
Hykeham	Recently completed station	Within 5km:	Within 1km:
	car park extension of	Western Growth corridor	Potential for increased
	approximately 65 free car	(Swanpool) has plans for	rail usage by staff at
	parking spaces.	3,000 dwellings ^{iv} .	Rockstar Lincoln but
		2000 dwellings planned	timetable changes are
	Plans to extend platform	at Grange Farm ^{iv} .	required, for details see
	length.	330 indicative dwellings	Appendix 2.
			Teal Park is a
		in Waddington ^{iv} .	development site which
			is currently underway,
			Siemens Industrial Gas
			Turbine Services is the
			first major occupier, with
			currently over 600 staff ^{iv} .
			Within 5km:
			Currently over 5000
			businesses operating
			within North Hykeham
			and the surrounding
			areas
			The Grange Farm
			• The Grange Faith development will provide
			5ha of employment
			land ^{iv} .
Lincoln	See Section 8.		

15. With the exception of Nottingham and Lincoln, the main areas of growth along this line are Newark and Hykeham, most notably the expansions at Grange Farm which will see many new dwellings and a large amount of business being brought within 5km of the Hykeham station.



16. Poacher Line

The Poacher Line runs from Grantham to Skegness, but for the purpose of the report previous stations between Nottingham and Grantham are included. For Nottingham see section 5, for Sleaford see section 10.

Station	General and at/near Station	Housing Growth Potential	Economic Growth Potential
	Investments		
Nottingham	See Section 5.		
Netherfield		Within 5km:	Within 5km:
		• See Burton Joyce data in	See Burton Joyce data in
		section 14.	section 14.
Radcliffe		Within 5km:	Within 5km:
		• Over 5,000 new	A46 corridor (Rushcliffe)
		dwellings including 3,500	projects will provide
		at developments on the	2,000 new jobs ⁱ , these
		A46 corridor (Rushcliffe) ⁱ ,	are also within 5km of
		this development is also	Bingham and Aslockton.
		within 5km of Bingham	
		and Aslockton.	
Bingham		Within 5km:	Within 5km:
		See Above	See Above
Aslockton		Within 5km:	Within 5km:
		See Above	See Above
Elton & Orston			
Bottesford			
Grantham		Within 5km:	Within 5km:
		Proposals for 7,680 new	The Spitalgate Heath
		dwellings by 2026 ⁱ .	development includes
		• Within this there is a	potential for 11 ha of
		garden village (3,700	employment land,
		dwellings) proposed at	providing up to 4,000
		Spitalgate Heath ^{xvi} .	jobs ^{xvi} .
			• A further 79 ha is
			allocated in the local plan
			across the town at
			location not yet specified.
Ancaster			
Rauceby		Within 1km:	



		 920 dwellings recently built with plans for an additional 190^{iv}. <u>Within 5km:</u> 1,750 dwellings proposed at The Drove in Sleaford West Quadrant^{iv}. 1,450 dwellings proposed on the land East of London Road^{iv}. 	
Sleaford	See Section 10.		
Heckington		Proposed 106 dwellings, further details currently unknown.	
Swineshead		 Within 5km: Housing allocation from the local plan in Swineshead village, amount unknown^{vi}. 	
Hubberts			
Bridge			
Boston	Works to and around a barrow crossing (AFA funded, completed in 2012).	 Within 5km: Proposed 7,500 new dwellings in Boston borough (2011-2036)^{xvii}. 	 Within 5km: Expected to be 3,800 new jobs provided in the Boston borough (2011- 2036)^{xvii}. There is 82 Ha of land to be provided across the Lincolnshire plan area, including extensions at the Riverside Industrial Estate and Endeavour Park in Boston^{vi}.
Thorpe Culvert		-	
Wainfleet		Proposed 96 dwellings, further details currently unknown.	



Havenhouse		
Skegness	Major tourist attraction on the	Within 5km:
	Lincolnshire coast, so much	76 acres dedicated to
	higher usage in summer	Skegness Countryside
	months, there were 1.5m	Business Park which
	visitors in 2015, bringing	could provide 700
	approximately £290m to the	jobs ^{xviii} .
	local economy.	

17. The A46 corridor enhancements will see lots of new employment opportunities and homes built within the vicinity of both Radcliffe and Bingham, while the Spitalgate Heath development near Grantham will provide an immense amount of growth in the area. Other notable areas of growth along this line are Rauceby and Boston where there are proposals for a high number of new dwellings within 5 km of the stations. There are plans for a further 7,815 dwellings by 2028 in the East Lindsey District however most of the locations are over 5km from the affected stations.



18. Derwent Valley Line

The text below focuses on details for stations on the line between Matlock and Nottingham, stations at Peartree, Tutbury & Hatton and Willington have also been included in this section. For Nottingham see section 5.

Station	General and at/near Station	Housing Growth Potential	Economic Growth Potential
	Investments		
Matlock	Improved lighting on platform		
	and station forecourt, due to		
	be delivered Spring/Winter		
	2017.		
	Cycle link between Matlock		
	station and Rowsley, planned		
	for completion in 2017/18.		
Matlock Bath	Replacement of pedestrian		
	level crossing access with		
	new safer access, currently		
	being evaluated for possible		
	delivery in 2017.		
Cromford	Improvements to station		
	environment and access,		
	grant currently in place, no		
	timings known.		
	Lighting improvements and		
	car park enhancement,		
	quotes currently being		
	obtained.		
Whatstandwell	Resurfacing and lighting of		
	main footpath link from		
	Whatstandwell to station via		
	footbridge, planned delivery		
	for 2017/18.		
Ambergate			
Belper	Aspirations for		
	improvements, but no current		
	known plans.		
Duffield	New footbridge with lifts and		
	possible car park		
	enlargements, status		
	unknown.		



Willington	Although served by Cross Country, East Midlands Trains is a station facility operator here.	Plans for over 8,000 houses in South Derbyshire. <u>Within 1km:</u>	 Within 5km: Toyota Motor Manufacturing currently provides 3,800 jobs Proposals for a Strategic Rail Freight Interchange creating up to 7,000 new jobs^{xix} Within 1km:
	pedestrian links between the station and a new housing development in the Castleward area.	 600 new dwellings in the Castleward area (160 units are already built and occupied). A similar sized development is undergoing the planning process next to Castleward. Within 5km: The Our City, Our River scheme includes proposals for 600 new dwellings by 2021ⁱ, 350 of these are located in the North Riverside area. 	 Commercial/office development in Castleward area, size currently unknown. Within 5km: The Our City, Our River scheme aims to provide 6,000 new jobs by 2021ⁱ. Pride Park already provides 13,000 jobs in the area and there is scope for a further 3,200 with new development plansⁱ. Severn Trent Water, Balfour Beatty, Patton Air and Royal Crown Derby (within 1km) are other big employers within 5km of the station.
Long Eaton	Two lifts to platforms were installed, AFA funded, completed in 2013.		
Attenborough			 <u>Within 5km:</u> Significant new employment development on land in the vicinity of the proposed HS2 station at Toton^{xx}.



Beeston		Within 5km:	Within 1km:
Deeston			
		 Development at the 	Beeston Business Park
		Alliance Boots site	(Siemens, SMS
		proposes 675 new	Technologies and ATOS
		dwellings ^{xxi} .	already located here).
			<u>Within 5km:</u>
			Alliance Boots site (113
			hectares) aims to provide
			150 new jobs ^{xxi} .
			Nottingham Science Park
			aims to provide a further
			260 jobs ^{xxii} .
			MediPark development
			will provide 1,000 jobs ⁱⁱⁱ .
Nottingham	See Section 5.		

- 19. The D2N2 strategic economic plan outlines a number of projects within Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire which should help the regions reach their growth targets. One of the main projects which will provide growth is Infinity Park, a prime 100-acre commercial and technology park located nearby to Peartree station, which is detailed in section 21.
- 20. The 'Our City, Our River' scheme in Derby will provide a number of new homes and employment opportunities within 5km of Derby station. Further to this, Pride Park, which currently provides jobs for 13,000 people is expanding to deliver even more. It is worth noting that Pride Park will be closer to Spondon station (within 2km) which currently is not a stop on the line, other current employment opportunities near Spondon include Severn Trent water and Balfour Beatty. Another key area of growth along this line is in Beeston where there is room for a number of sites to expand.



21. Crewe to Derby

Station	General and at/near	Housing Growth	Economic Growth
	Station Investments	Potential	Potential
Crewe	For stations between		
	Crewe and Tutbury &		
	Hatton please see the		
	appropriate local		
	authorities.		
Tutbury & Hatton		Plans for over 8,000	Within 1km:
		houses in South	Nestle's Dolce Gusto
		Derbyshire.	plant has expanded
			recently with staff
			number expected to
			rise from 300 to 800.
Peartree		Within 5km:	Within 5km:
		The Infinity Park	The Infinity Park
		Development	Development is
		includes proposals	expected to provide
		for 1,900 new	2,750 new jobs by
		dwellings by 2023 ⁱ .	2023 ⁱ .
Derby	See section 18.		



22. Robin Hood Line

The Robin Hood line runs from Worksop to Nottingham, via Mansfield. For Nottingham see section 5.

Station	General and at/near Station	Housing Growth Potential	Economic Growth Potential
	Investments		
Worksop		 Within 5km: Over 2,000 new dwelling including 1,175 proposed on the A57/A60 Junction developmentⁱ. 	 Within 5km: 48 ha of employment at various sites. The A57/A60 Junction development will provide 1805 new jobsⁱ.
Whitwell			
Creswell			
Langwith- Whaley Thorns			
Shirebrook			
Mansfield		Within 5km:	Within 5km:
Woodhouse		There are a number of developments which will provide over 7,500 dwellings (also within 5km of Mansfield, Sutton Parkway and Kirkby stations) including 1,700 along the Sherwood Growth Corridor ⁱ (Mansfield-Ashfield). A number of these may be within 1km of the station.	 42 ha of employment at various sites (also within 5km of Mansfield, Sutton Parkway and Kirkby stations). The development of the Sherwood Growth Corridorⁱ (Mansfield-Ashfield) will help to provide 1,000 new jobs.
Mansfield		Within 5km: • See above.	Within 5km: • See above.
Sutton		Within 5km:	Within 5km:
Parkway		• See above.	 See above. Additional 17ha of employment land proposed.
Kirkby-in-		Within 5km:	Within 5km:
Ashfield		See above.	See above.



			Additional 17ha of
			employment land
			proposed.
Newstead			
Hucknall		Within 5km:	Within 5km:
		A development at the	The Rolls Royce
		Rolls Royce site includes	development will provide
		plans for 900 new	2,200 new jobs ⁱ .
		dwellings ⁱ .	
		 1,100 new dwellings at 	
		sites at Top Wighay	
		(800) and North	
		Papplewick Lane (300).	
Bulwell		Within 5km:	Within 5km:
		See the Rolls Royce	See the Rolls Royce
		development above.	development above.
Nottingham	See Section 5.		

23. The Sherwood growth corridor developments provides an number of areas of growth along this line, the exact site locations for expansion are unknown at this stage but we can expect many of these to be within close proximity of the mentioned stations. Plans at the Rolls Royce site will provide significant jobs and see an increase in housing within 5km of both Hucknall and Bulwell stations. Meanwhile developments at the A57/A60 junction near Worksop will provide another area of significant growth.



24. Melton Mowbray to Luton Airport Parkway

Station	General and at/near Station	Housing Growth Potential	Economic Growth Potential
	Investments		
Melton		Within 5km:	Within 5km:
Mowbray		 Provision will be made for the development of 6,125 homes within the Leicestershire District between 2011 and 2036. Of this figure, Melton Mowbray Urban Area will accommodate 3,980^{xxiii}. 	 20ha of employment land as part of the Melton South Sustainable Neighbourhood and 10ha as extensions to the Asfordby Business park, both targeted towards the manufacturing and industrial sectors^{xxiii}.
Oakham			
Stamford	This station is manged by East Midlands Trains but services are predominately provided by Cross Country. The station is not currently fully accessible.		 Within 5km: 27 ha allocated mixed use employment land at 4 locations across the town.
Corby		Within 5km:	Within 5km:
		 There are plans for 8,290 new dwellings within Corby itself by 2031^{xxiv}. There is a development for 790 dwelling in Little Stanion^{xxiv}. 	 There is a net job growth of 9,700 expected by 2031 in Corby^{xxiv}.
Kettering		 <u>Within 5km:</u> Proposals for 6,190 dwellings in Kettering^{xxiv}. 1,180 proposed dwellings in Burton Latimer^{xxiv}. 1,190 proposed dwelling in Rothwell^{xxiv}. 	 Within 5km: There is a net job growth of 8,100 expected by 2031 in Kettering^{xxiv}. Developments at key locations alongside the A14 and A43 northern bypass which will provide new employment growth^{xxv}.



Wellingborough	Two lifts and a footbridge were installed at the station, AFA funded, completed in 2012. A new station has planning permission as part of the Stanton Cross development, including a 1,000 parking space car park ^{xxvi} .	 <u>Within 1km:</u> A development at Stanton Cross proposes 3,650 new dwellings^{xxvi}. <u>Within 5km:</u> 3,000 new dwellings at a major SUE to the North of Wellingborough station^{xxvii}. 3,285 proposed dwellings in Rushden^{xxiv}. 560 proposed dwellings in Higham Ferrers^{xxiv}. 1,350 proposed dwellings in Irthingborough^{xxiv}. 	 Kettering Energy Park provides a large area of growth^{xxv}. <u>Within 1km:</u> The mixed use development at Stanton Cross is predicted to provide 300 jobs a year over its construction and 3,000 new jobs overall^{xxvi}. <u>Within 5km:</u> SUE to the North of Wellingborough will provide up to 2,500 jobs^{xxvii}. A further 7,000 new jobs are predicted in the area by 2031, exact locations unspecified^{xxv}.
Bedford Luton	Improvements to Luton Station. Park & Ride service between Butterfield and land South of Stockwood Park via town centre.	 Within 1km: Approximately 600 homes in the Hightown area. Power Court – mixed use edge of town centre development including circa 600 homes. 	 <u>Within 1km:</u> Barnfield College relocation to site opposite Luton Station. <u>Within 5km:</u> Butterfields Business Park – 34ha commercial development. Land South of Stockwood Park - B1 office.
Luton Airport Parkway	Mass Passenger Transit between station and airport terminal. Century Park access road.	 <u>Within 1km:</u> Napier Park - 520 homes (North of Kimpton Road) 	 Within 1km: Stirling Place - Mixed use development (North of Kimpton Road).



	Within 5km:
Vauxhall Way/Hitchin Road	Century Park (site on NE
junction improvements.	side of airport) – 28ha
	mainly B1/B2/B8 uses

25. The expectation for growth along this line is great with many developments planned in the vicinity of the three main stations; Corby, Kettering and Wellingborough. While the locations of many of the developments around Corby and Kettering are unknown we expect them to be within 5km of the stations. Stanton Cross and other sites could lead to growth at Wellingborough Station in particular.



SUMMARY

- 26. Through this report SCP have highlighted all known areas of growth in and around the rail stations within the East Midlands Region. We can expect to see major economic growth (over 5,000 projected jobs, over 5,000 proposed dwellings or both) in the main cities of Derby, Nottingham, Leicester and Lincoln, which are seen as the "Hub" stations serving the East Midlands.
- 27. We can also expect to see other significant housing growth (over 5,000 proposed dwellings within current local plans) at local stations which include: Gainsborough Lea Road, Spalding, Peterborough, Hykeham, Radcilffe/Bingham/Aslockton, Grantham and Boston. Significant employment growth (over 5,000 jobs) is expected within the vicinity of Loughborough Station, East Midlands Parkway Station and Willington Station.
- 28. Given the investment into the Corby, Kettering and Wellingborough stations, combined with the expected growth (over 5,000 proposed dwelling and over 5,000 expected jobs within 5km of each station) taking place, this location has a potential to increase train usage. Similar growth is expected within the area of Newark Castle Station and Newark North Gate Station.
- 29. Other local stations which have not already been mentioned in the summary but where significant growth is expected (over 2,000 dwellings, over 2,000 jobs, or both) include: Chesterfield, Sleaford, , Carlton/Burton Joyce, Rauceby, Peartree, Mansfield Woodhouse/Mansfield/Sutton Parkway/Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Hucknall/Bulwell and Melton Mowbray.



ⁱ The D2N2 SEP: http://www.d2n2lep.org/write/Documents/D2N2 SEP March 31st.pdf ⁱⁱ Nottingham cycle infrastructure: http://transport.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/Projects/Cycle-city-ambition-project.aspx ⁱⁱⁱ Nottingham MediPark: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/regeneration-project-medi-park-nottinghamgdv-100m/regeneration-project-medi-park-nottingham-gdv-100m ^{iv} Central Lincolnshire proposed plan can be found by following this link: <u>https://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/central-</u> lincolnshire/local-plan/ ^v East Linsdey Settlement proposals: <u>http://mediafiles.e-</u> lindsey.gov.uk/ELDC/planningpolicy/settlementproposals2016.pdf vi SE Lincolnshire draft local plan: https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/lcnnth-floodrisk/bostonbarriertwao/results/c.2.2---draft-south-east-lincolnshire-local-plan-2011-2036--2016-.pdf vii Peterborough Core Strategy https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/upload/www.peterborough.gov.uk/council/jobsand-careers/schools-and-education/strategies-polices-and-plans/strategies-polices-and-plans/strategies-policesand-plans/strategies-polices-and-plans/strategies-polices-and-plans/strategies-polices-and-plans/planning-anddevelopment/Planning-Policies-CoreStrategy.pdf?inline=true viii Peterborough **Developments** Housing https://peterboroughcc.app.box.com/s/a2n1we1rcdns8j67ihlxnbn0dfo44d0y ^{ix} Peterborough Site Allocations <u>https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/upload/www.peterborough.gov.uk/council/jobs-</u> and-careers/schools-and-education/strategies-polices-and-plans/strategies-polices-and-plans/strategies-policesand-plans/strategies-polices-and-plans/strategies-polices-and-plans/strategies-polices-and-plans/planning-anddevelopment/Planning-Policies-SiteAllocations.pdf?inline=true х Peterborough Employment Evidence Report https://peterboroughcc.app.box.com/s/vurjujyug3s2f2hefty4k16j3tnzqpu8 xi EM Airport Sustainable Plan: http://www.eastmidlandsairport.com/about-us/development-plan/ xii LLEP Rail Freight Interchange: https://www.llep.org.uk/investing-in-our-place/growth-areas-programmes-andtransformational-priorities/east-midlands-enterprise-gateway-and-the-east-midlands-gateway-rail-freightinterchange/ xiii SEP: https://www.llep.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/SEP -Leicester and Leicestershire full document.pdf xiv Leicester's Economic Action Plan: https://www.leicester.gov.uk/media/57817/economic-action-plan-2016-2020.pdf xv Harborough Market housing: http://www.harborough.gov.uk/directory record/469/north west market harborough strategic development are a master plan xvi Spitalgate Heath: http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=11578 xvii Boston Borough Council Housing Strategy: http://www.boston.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=17293&p=0 xviii Skegness Business Park: https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/transport-and-roads/roadworks-and-improvementschemes/skegness-countryside-business-park/ xix Strategic Rail Freight Interchange: http://www.emipark.co.uk/assets/Uploads/homepage-newsletter.pdf



** Nottingham City Core Strategy: <u>http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy/the-local-plan-and-planning-policy/consultation-on-the-land-and-planning-policies-document/</u>

^{xxi} Boots Alliance site: <u>http://www.nottinghampost.com/new-1-5m-medicity-extension-will-create-150-jobs/story-29961987-detail/story.html</u>

^{xxii} Nottingham Science Park: <u>http://www.nottinghampost.com/nottingham-science-park-expansion-could-bring-</u> 260-jobs/story-29474366-detail/story.html

xxiii Melton Mowbray Plan: http://www.meltonplan.co.uk/

^{xxiv} North Northamptonshire Strategy: <u>http://www.nnjpu.org.uk/docs/Joint%20Core%20Strategy%202011-</u> 2031%20with%20Inspectors%20main%20modifications.pdf

xxv Northamptonshire's SEP:

http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/Environ/economic/Documents/PDF%20Documents/SEP %20FINAL%20DOCUMENT.pdf

xxvi Stanton Cross Plans: http://stantoncross.co.uk/the-plans/

^{xxvii} Upper Redhill Plan: <u>http://www.wellingborough.gov.uk/egov_downloads/Item 5 Appeal Decision Notice-</u> <u>Planning Inspector Recommendation.pdf</u>

Appendices

Appendix 1: Leicester and Leicestershire: Major Employers

Appendix 2: Rockstar Lincoln



Leicester and Leicestershire: Major Employers within proximity to key stations

Train Station	Company name Leicester City Council	Address CLABS Buildings (City hall, Town Hall, York House, Bosworth House,	Postcode	Employees 5000 (excluding schools)	Proximity to 0.3 miles	LA Funded Schemes	Schemes within vicinity
	University of Leicester	University Rd	LE1 7RH	4000 staff, 20,000 students	0.5 miles	There are currently no planned improvements.	Potential improvements to Bus Stopp arrangements for Leicester Station.
	Leicestershire County Council Loughborough & Leicester Enterprise Zone	County Hall, Leicester Road, Glenfield Abbey Meadows	LE3 8RB LE4	3500 3250 (within 10 years)	3.4 miles 2 miles	-	
Leicester	De Monfort University	The Gateway	LE1 9BH	3095 staff ,19650 students	1 mile	_	
	Glenfield Hospital Jewel UK Midco Limited	Groby Road Aurum House 2 Elland Road, Braunstone	LE3 9QT LE3 1TT	1,589	3.5 miles 4.5 miles		
	Bradgate Bakery Next Retail Limited	Madeline Road Gedding Rd, Leicester	LE4 1WX LE5 5DU		4.1 miles 1.6 miles	_	
	Office Depot International (UK) Limited Leicester City Football Club Limited	501 Beaumont Leys Lane King Power Stadium Filbert Way	LE4 2BN LE2 7FL	973	4.2 miles 1.5 miles		
	Walkers Midshire Foods	78-88 Cobden Street	LE1 2LB	700	1.3 miles		
	SPS Technologies Limited Tubes Holdco Limited	Troon Industrial Area, 191 Barkby Road 2 New Star Road	LE4 9HX #NAME?		2.9 miles 2 miles		
	Sandicliffe Limited	154 Welford Road	LE2 6BW	610	1.9 miles		
	The Bradgate Mental Health Unit Lloyd Fraser Holdings Company Limited	Groby Road Pannell House, 159 Charles Street	LE3 9EJ LE1 1LD		3.9 miles 0.4 miles		
	Bell Rock Topco Limited Sofidel UK Limited	Enterprise House, Sunningdale Road Waterside Road, Hamilton Industrial Park	LE3 1UR LE5 1TZ		4.5 miles 4 miles	_	
	Lionheart Academies Trust	Beauchamp College Ridge Way, Ridge Way, Oadby	LE2 5TP	450	4.2 miles		
	Delifrance (UK) Limited Jelson Holdings Limited	17 Chartwell Drive 370 Loughborough Road	LE18 2FL LE4 5PR		4.3 miles 2.4 miles		
	Bostik Limited Halo Foods Limited	Ulverscroft Works, Ulverscroft Road	LE4 6BW LE3 1UE		4.3 miles 4.7 miles		
	Fine Tubes Limited	Sunningdale Road, Braunstone 2 New Star Road	LE4 9JQ	372	2 miles		
	Mutual Clothing & Supply Company Limited Global Payments U.K. Ltd	39 Bedford Street South 51 De Montfort Street	LE1 3JN LE1 7BB		1 mile 0.4 miles		
	Crown	Golf Course Lane	LE3 1TX	350	4.3 miles		
	Kaby Engineers Limited Centrebus Limited	14-16 Upper Charnwood Street 102 Cannock Street	LE2 OAU LE4 9HR		1 mile 3.5 miles		
	Saladworks	Oak Spinney Park, Ratby Lane, Leicester Forest East	LE3 3JZ	300	5 miles	_	
	Leicester College	Abbey Park Campus, Painter Street	LE1 3WA	300	1.1 miles		
	H M P Leicester	116 Welford Road Wanlip Lane, Birstall	LE2 7AJ LE4 4GH		0.6 miles 4.2 miles	-	
	Longslade Community College	wainp Lane, Distâll	LE4 40H				
				Total: 37,779 or 77,429 (with students)			
Loughborough	Loughborough & Leicester Enterprise Zone	Soarbank Way	LE11 SRH	3250 (within 10 years)		Currently there is no Leicestershire County	There are no current plans for scher within the vicinity
	Loughborough University	Students Union Building, Ashby Road	LE11 3TU	3200 staff, 15600 students	2 miles	Council investment for rail station improvements within the County of Leicestershire. However, Network Rail will be able to advise if they are receiving contributions from other authorities.	s within the vicinity.
	3M Health Care Limited Fisher Scientific U.K., Limited	3 M House, 1 Morley Street Bishop Meadow Road	LE11 1EW LE11 5RG		0.2 miles 1.7 miles		
	The Defence Sixth Form College	Forest Road, Woodhouse	LE12 8WD	500	4.6 miles		
	Broadthorpe Limited GL Industrial Services UK Ltd	Forest Field, Forest Road Holywell Park Ashby Road	LE11 3NS LE11 3GR		1.3 miles 3.5 miles		
	Intelligent Energy Holdings Public Limited Company	Charnwood Wing, Holywell Park, Ashby Road 47 Ashby Road, Shepshed	LE11 3GB LE12 9BS	436	3.4 miles 4.9 miles		
	Fred Sherwood Group Limited Loughborough Grammar School	6 Burton Walks	LE11 2DU	400	1.3 miles		
	#NAME? Charnwood Borough Council Recycling	Bishop Meadow Road Council Offices, Southfield Road	LE11 5RG LE11 2TX		1.7 miles 1.3 miles		
	Intelligent Energy Limited	Charnwood Wing, Holywell Park, Ashby Road	LE11 3GB	357	3.3 miles		
	Harlow Bros Holdings Limited Loughborough Endowed Schools	Hathern Road, Long Whatton 3 Burton Walks	LE12 5DE LE11 2DU		4.7 miles 1.3 miles		
	Artform International Limited Hancocks Topco Limited	Bishop Meadow Road 25-27 Jubilee Drive	LE11 5TH LE11 5TX	314	1.8 miles 1.8 miles		
	Loughborough Hospital	Hospital Way	LE11 5JY		1.8 miles		
				Total: 13,312 or 28,912 with students			
Melton Mowbray	Regular Army	Asfordby Road	LE13 0GX	300	2 miles	Currently there is no Leicestershire County	There are no current plans for schem
nerton wowbray	Hepplewhite	Fleming Road	LE10 3DU	Total: 300	2.1 miles	Council investment for rail station improvements Currently there is no Leicestershire County	within the vicinity. There are no current plans for schem
	Flex Recruitment Plus Limited	Florence House St. Marys Road	LE10 1EQ	753	0.3 miles	Concelling there is no bettesters mile county Council investment for rail station improvements within the County of Leicestershire. However, Network Rail will be able to advise if they are receiving contributions from other authorities.	
la al la co	SLM Fitness & Health Limited MIRA Technology Park	Open House, 3 Watling Drive, Sketchley Meadows Watling St, Nuneaton	LE10 3EY CV10 0TU	713 510 (direct and indirect jobs)	3.6 miles 5 miles		
Hinckley	The Alan Nuttall Partnership Limited	Orchard House, Dodwells Road	LE10 3BZ	509	2.1 miles		
	Syncreon Automotive (UK) Ltd.	Unit 5, Logix Road, R D Park, Watling Street	LE10 3BQ		1.3 miles		
Narborough	Next PLC	Desford Road, Enderby	LE19 4AT	Total: 3678	2.7 miles	Currently there is no Leicestershire County	There are no current plans for schen
	Cruickshank Motors Limited	2 Penman Way, Grove Park, Enderby	LE19 1ST	859	2.7 miles	Council investment for rail station improvements within the County of Leicestershire. However, Network Rail will be able to advise if they are receiving contributions from other authorities.	
	Emerson Process Management Limited The Move Factory Holdings Limited	Meridian East, Meridian Business Park 1 Frances Way, Grove Park, Enderby	LE19 1UX LE19 1SH		2.7 miles 2.7 miles		
	Eastern Shires Purchasing Organisation	The E S P O Building Barnsdale Way, Grove Park, Enderby	LE19 1ES	400	3.5 miles		
	Mattioli Woods PLC GMS Security Services Limited	Unit 4, M W House, 1 Penman Way, Grove Park, Enderby 6 Dominus Way, Meridian Business Park	LE19 1SY LE19 1RP		3.3 miles 2.7 miles		
	Blaby District Council	Council Offices, Desford Road, Narborough	LE19 2EP LE19 2BX		0.2 miles		
	Leicestershire Constabulary Eastern Shires Purchasing Organisation	St Johns, Enderby The E S P O Building Barnsdale Way, Grove Park, Enderby	LE19 1ES	400	2 miles 2.8 miles		
	Stonewater Limited Adare SEC Limited	Suite C Lancaster House, Grange Business Park, Enderby Road 1 Meridian South, Meridian Business Park	LE8 6EP LE19 1WY		2.1 miles 2.1 miles		
				Total: 9905			
Market Harborough	Gartree Prison Meed Subscription Services	Gallowfield Road, Gartree Tower House, Sovereign Park	LE16 7RP LE16 9EF		3.7 miles 0.2 miles	Currently there is no Leicestershire County Council investment for rail station improvements	There are two aspirations currently w our draft Transport Strategy which c
	Fisher German LLP	40 High Street	LE16 7NX	345	0.6 miles	within the County of Leicestershire. However,	be of interest here. 1) Public realm improvements on the route between the town centre and th
	All Leisure Group PLC	Compass House, Rockingham Road	LE16 7QD	333	1.8 miles	Network Rail will be able to advise if they are receiving contributions from other authorities.	
							train station; Enhancing the appeara of the public realm /streetscape on S
							Mary Road from The Square to the T Station with improvements to footw
							surfacing and the street trees.
							2) Raising the height and width of th
							Rockingham Road arched railway br
							adjacent to the train station, with the intention of removing / reducing an
							existing pinch point faced by road up
							including pedestrian and cyclists who accessing the train station.
				Total: 1428			
East Midlands Parkway	East Midlands Enterprise Gateway/ East Midlands Gatew		0.000		3 miles (East Midlands	Currently there is no Leicestershire County	There are no current plans for scher
	Rail Freight Interchange Cott Beverages Limited	Ashby Rd, Kegworth Citrus Grove, Sideley, Kegworth	DE74 2DL DE74 2FJ	7000 jobs 970	Parkway) 3 miles	Council investment for rail station improvements within the County of Leicestershire. However,	
	East Midlands International Airport Limited	Building 34, East Midlands Airport, Castle Donnington	DE74 2SA	532	5 miles	Network Rail will be able to advise if they are	
	Available Car Limited Airline Investments Limited	Station Road, Castle Donington Bmi Regional, Herald Way, East Midlands Airport	DE74 2NL #NAME?		5 miles 5 miles	receiving contributions from other authorities.	
				Total: 2540			
	Dunelm Group PLC	Dunelm Store Support Centre, Watermead Business Park	LE7 1AD	400	1 mile		There are no current plans for scher within the vicinity.
	Dunein Group PLC						
							the treating.
yston		81 Rayns Way, Syston	LE7 1PF		1.5 miles	Currently there is no Leicestershire County Council investment for rail station improvements	
yston	Flogas Britain Limited Preci-Spark Limited Pukka Pies Limited	81 Rayns Way, Syston Engineering Factory, School Street, Syston The Half Croft, Syston	LE7 1PF LE7 1HN LE7 1LD	439	1.5 miles 0.6 miles 1 mile	Currently there is no Leicestershire County Council investment for rail station improvements within the County of Leicestershire. However, Network Rail will be able to advise if they are	

EastMidlands S C P APPENDIX 2



Feedback on Train Services to Hykeham Station

Rockstar Lincoln is a Quality Assurance studio for Rockstar Games, the producers of some of the biggest selling video games in history. We have over 250 staff on site, spread across a day shift and evening shift. Our staff normally work a 09:00 to 17:30 day shift and a 18:30 to 03:00 night shift. Many of our staff are in the LN6 or LN5 postcode area, but we have several employees in Nottingham and Newark. We have recently relocated to the Lindum Business Park, which is a five minute walk from the Hykeham train station.

As a business we are committed to sustainable commuting and have a large bus user base, 20% of staff cycle and many walk. Now we have relocated, being close to Hykeham station has opened up the possibility of using trains to commute in to work – more reliable and far quicker than buses and far more sustainable than car journeys.

After having been on the new site for around a month we have not seen many of our staff use the train service. With this in mind, I ran a survey to gauge the popularity of staff taking the train to work and to look at the barriers that are currently stopping people from using it.

Overview

We found that the timetable currently is a big barrier for our staff, with staff coming from Newark and Nottingham either arriving an hour before work, or arriving a few minutes late. Staff travelling back in to Lincoln after work are having to wait 45 minutes, in which time they prefer to walk and catch a bus.

The data showed that with a few small tweaks to the timetable, we would potentially see an uptake in usage at the start and end of the working day in journeys form Lincoln central, and potentially encouraging those who come from Newark and Nottingham to switch to trains.

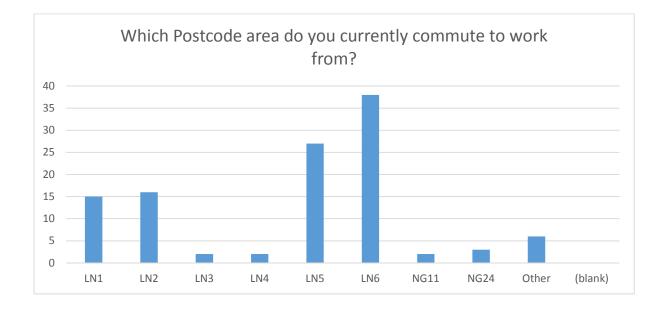
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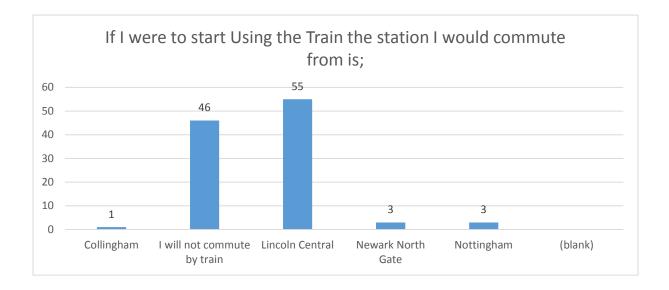
About 50% of our staff replied to the survey.

Geographic Location of Staff



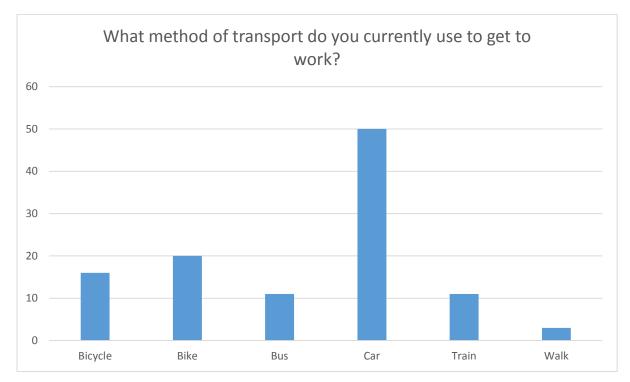
We have many staff who live in the city centre and would be within walking distance of Lincoln Central Train Station. We also have a large proportion living in the south of the city who would see no benefit from taking the train. There are several employees who travel from Redford, Newark or Nottingham.



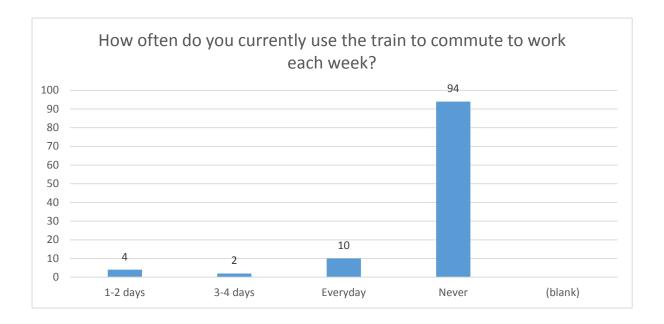


It seems that Lincoln central station would be accessible to around 55 of our staff, whilst 6 would come from the Nottingham Newark line.

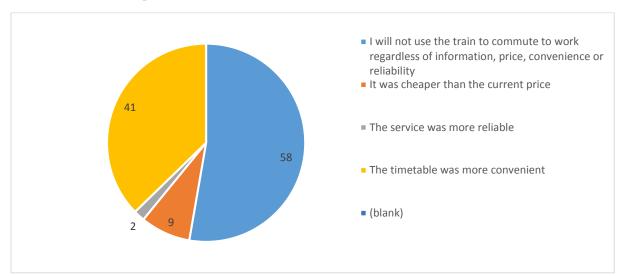
Current Usage



Only 10 staff reported using the train every day, whilst 16 used it at some point during a working week. This is around 6% of our workforce. Car travel is about 20% of our workforce.



Considering that our office of 260 staff is only 5 minutes from the station, and 55 of our staff are in commuting distance of Lincoln central Station – this seems like a poor uptake, especially when you consider the bus alternative takes between 30 and 45 minutes, is unpredictable and unreliable and has caused many problems for our staff in the past.



Barriers to Train Usage

The core issue is the timetable not matching with our start finish times – some of the comments in the feedback back this up:

"The times for the trip from Lincoln Central to Hykeham are good enough for dayshift, the return is a bit more inconvenient because you need to wait for about an hour."

"If the train had a more convenient time at the end of work/beginning of work I'd be more inclined to use it. As I'd like to be at work with 20 minutes spare to set up etc... and at the end of work if the trains were to come at 6:00 instead of 6:26 it'd be more efficient and viable for me." "In the afternoon, it would be good if there was another service at around 17:50 to cut down on waiting times returning to Lincoln- sometimes there's a passenger train that goes past: if this stopped a Hykeham it would be ideal."

"In the evening though we have to wait 42 minutes for the train, which is not the most convenient option"

"I may look to commute in the future from Nottingham but I've been on the carriages at rush hour and there is not enough space for the capacity of people so would be very put of about getting on those trains regularly."

The key changes that our staff suggested would be:

Train from Nottingham and Newark:

Arrive at Hykeham around 08:45

Leave Hykeham around 17:45

Train from Lincoln Central:

Arrive at Hykeham around 08:45

Leave Hykeham around 17:45

If these timetable changes were made, we would potentially see an increase in the usage of trains, which would benefit our staff immensely, and make commuting from Newark and Nottingham an option for staff.