Resolution Title: RERAILING NORTH-EAST SCOTLAND

Resolution Date: 08/10/2022

Resolution Text:

Conference recognises the vital role that Scotland's railways will fulfil in the low carbon economy; notes that inclusive growth and access to high quality public transport are transformative for people and business.

Conference understands that Peterhead and Fraserburgh are the largest towns farthest from the rail network in Scotland and rail links could lead to substantial investment and the regeneration of the towns; acknowledges the ports located in the towns are strategically important for future trade routes with our Nordic and European neighbours; and notes the vast economic potential that freight trains will bring to the local, regional and national economy.

Conference agrees that rail links to Fraserburgh and Peterhead should be re-established to the Scottish rail network as a matter of priority.

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