

---

## **SPECIAL MOTION NO. 4 – SUPPORT FOR HS2**

---

Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Lisa Homan
- (ii) Councillor Wesley Harcourt

This Council reaffirms its support for HS2. The Council is very disappointed at the government's pausing of the programme and is deeply alarmed at calls from conservative London Assembly members to scrap it.

The Council notes that HS2 will bring massive transport, economic, environmental and employment benefits to both Hammersmith & Fulham and much of the UK and is exactly the type of bold national infrastructure project the country needs.

Deliberate delay over the project's future risks the delivery of 25,000 desperately needed new homes, 65,000 new jobs and around 3 million square metres of new business and retail space in the Old Oak & Park Royal Development Corporation (ODPC) area alone of which over 80% is within Hammersmith and Fulham. In addition to risking the biggest regeneration project in London, delays also put at risk regional and redistributive growth in the midlands and north of England.

The Council calls on the government to stop dithering and to provide immediate certainty to the future of HS2 and resolves to do everything within the Council's power to ensure it happens.