

Public Consultation

Proposals to improve the **resilience** of the South West's railway



Parson's Tunnel to Teignmouth **Resilience** Project

The railway is a vital artery which connects communities, businesses and visitors in the South West with the rest of the UK.

The section from Parson's Tunnel to Teignmouth in South Devon is a crucial, but vulnerable link which is bordered by steep cliffs on one side and the sea on the other. Records show that landslips and rockfalls have affected the railway since it was built in the 19th century, with the last major event in 2014 stopping all trains into or out of the South west for six weeks. This had a huge impact on the local and regional economy.

To improve resilience of the railway we propose to move it away from the toe of the cliffs and then undertake corrective measures in order to stabilise the cliffs. The proposed scheme will not only protect the railway for generations to come but also result in the creation of new amenities such as new and improved walking routes.

Feedback from the public consultation in 2019 has helped inform the further development of our proposals and we want to hear the views of passengers, communities and businesses on these updated proposals. Please come along to one of our consultation events to find out more.

Consultation events

Dawlish Warren: Langstone Cliff Hotel, Mount Pleasant Road, Dawlish Warren, EX7 0NA	Mon 20 January	16:00 – 20:00
Teignmouth: Teignmouth Golf Club, Haldon Moor, Teignmouth, TQ14 9NY	Tues 21 January	16:00 – 20:00
Newton Abbot: The Racecourse, Newton Road, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 3AF	Wed 22 January	12:00 – 16:00
Holcombe: Holcombe (Village Hall), Holcombe, Dawlish, EX7 0JT	Thur 23 January	12:00 – 16:00
Torquay: Grand Hotel, Seafront, Torquay, TQ2 6NT	Fri 24 January	12:00 – 16:00
Holcombe: Holcombe (Village Hall), Holcombe, Dawlish, EX7 0JT	Mon 3 February	16:00 – 20:00
Exeter: Mercure Exeter Rougemont Hotel, Queen Street, Exeter, EX4 3SP	Tues 4 February	16:00 – 20:00
Newton Abbot: The Racecourse, Newton Road, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 3AF	Wed 5 February	16:00 – 20:00
Teignmouth: Teignmouth Golf Club, Haldon Moor, Teignmouth, TQ14 9NY	Thur 6 February	12:00 – 16:00
Dawlish: Council Chamber, Dawlish Town Council Office, The Manor House, Old Town Street, Dawlish, EX7 9AP	Fri 7 February	12:00 – 16:00

Share your views

You can also view our proposals online and provide feedback at: www.networkrail.co.uk/SouthWestRRP or email us at SouthWestRRP@networkrail.co.uk

You can also call Network Rail's National Helpline on **03457 11 41 41** or follow us **@SouthWestRRP**

Consultation is open from **20 January**
to **01 March 2020**

