

**The Skipton to Colne Railway -
The Key to Unlocking a Strategic National Transport Corridor
Friday 6th November 2009
Herriots Hotel, Broughton Road, Skipton, BD23 1RT**

Agenda

- 9.30-10.00 Delegates arrive. Tea and coffee served.
- 10.00 Welcome Derek Jennings, Chairman SELRAP
- 10.05 Introduction to conference, outline of aims and objectives for the day by Conference Chairman, Colin Speakman, Vice Chairman Yorkshire Dales Society
- 10.10 David Curry MP (Skipton & Ripon) and Gordon Prentice MP (Pendle)
- 10.30 Alan Beswick, Director JMP Consulting
- 10.50 Stephen Hammond, Conservative Shadow Transport Minister
- 11.10 Dr Paul Salveson, Head of Government and Community Strategies, Northern Rail
- 11.30 Chris Davies MEP North West
- 11.50 Feedback, Questions and Answers
- 12.30pm Lunch served.
- 1.25 Afternoon session introductions, Colin Speakman (Chair)
- 1.30 Norman Baker Lib Dem Shadow Secretary of State for Transport
- 1.50 Adrian Shooter, Chairman, Chiltern Railways
- 2.10 Peter Frost, Managing Director, Kilbride Group (kilbridegroup.com)
- 2.30 Steven Cochrane, Head of Strategy PLLACE (Pennine Lancashire Leaders and Chief Executives group and architect of the Mid Pennine Multi Area Agreement)
- 2.50 Feedback, Questions and Answers
- 3.15-3.30 Closing comments, Colin Speakman, Conference Chair, followed by tea and coffee