

REPORT TO PICKMERE PARISH COUNCIL

2nd June 2020

AGENDA ITEM 9.5 UPDATE – HS2 – NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION CONSULTATION

1 Report

- 1.1 Following publication of the Oakervee Review of the HS2 project, Government appointed National Infrastructure Commission (NIC) to carry out an assessment of the rail needs of the Midlands and North so as to inform Government's plan to draw up an Integrated Rail Plan (IRP) for these regions. The intention of the IRP is to identify the most effective scope and sequencing of relevant investments and how to integrate HS2, Northern Powerhouse Rail and other rail investments. As a first step to the NIC's assessment it is currently carrying out a consultation with stakeholders.
- 1.2 The deadline for responses to this consultation is 29 May 2020. Because of this timetable, a response to the consultation has been drafted on behalf of the Parish Council, circulated for comment to members, and submitted to the NIC. The submission is appended to this report.

2 Recommendation

- 2.1 That the report be noted and the content of the response to the NIC be confirmed.

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