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### **HARROGATE LINE SUPPORTERS GROUP MEMBERS – Bulletin No 28**

I am pleased to be able to send you a bulletin of good news for rail services on the Harrogate Line.

The topics covered in this Bulletin are as follows:

**LNER Open letter from David Horne, Managing Director**, supported by Chris Grayling, DfT; Karen Boswell OBE, Hitachi Rail, Rob McIntosh, Network Rail.  
Copy letter attached as a PDF file.

**LNER Web-based presentation** THERE'S A NEW TRAIN ON THE BLOCK –  
<http://links.e.lner.co.uk/servlet/MailView?ms=NTk5OTEyMQS2&r=MTM0Njk3NDE2NzUS1&j=MTI3MTE1MjEwNgS2&mt=1&rt=0> Use CTRL + Click to activate this link.

**LNER Presentation to Harrogate Chamber Meeting by Suzanne Donnelly, Commercial Director.**  
Suzanne presented an inspiring preview of the new AZUMA trains due to start services between Leeds and London Kings Cross. (*PowerPoint presentation available on request – but it is 32MB!!*)

The best news is that the AZUMA trains are starting to enter scheduled service on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May with the first train leaving Kings Cross at 11.03 due into Leeds at 13.16. The Chamber President Steve Scarre, my wife and business partner Beryl and I will be on board as guests of LNER together with about 100 other guests from Yorkshire.

### **LNER Harrogate-London Services**

The new direct services between Harrogate and London Kings Cross are due to begin on 8<sup>th</sup> December. The planned timings for the new services Monday-Friday are as follows:

From Harrogate to Kings Cross: 07.34, 09.34, 11.34, 14.34, 15.34, 17.34.

From Kings Cross to Harrogate: 07.33, 09.33, 11.33, 13.33, 15.33, 17.33.

Similarly on Saturday and Sunday – total 6 trains each way every day.

We are planning a real Yorkshire welcome for the first train's arrival – details to follow later in the year. Volunteers will be very welcome!

**NORTHERN RAILWAY** – Extra services between Harrogate and Leeds begin on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019 with "express" services taking the service up from two to three trains per hour. These express trains will serve Harrogate, Hornbeam Park, Horsforth and Leeds only. They will leave Leeds hourly from 09.14 until 16.15 with return services hourly from Harrogate to Leeds at 10.02 until 17.02. The normal journey time is reduced from 35 minutes to 30 minutes but this will not affect the current twice an hour schedule

Plans to increase services to four trains per hour are on hold pending construction of Platform 0 at Leeds

I hope that all this good news is really welcome for all supporters of the Harrogate Line!

*If you no longer wish to received news from the Harrogate Line Supporters Group please notify me accordingly.*

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