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# Railfuture Groups

## Policy

*Definition of Society policy on rail issues, including light rail , metro, high speed rail, industry structure, modal integration, connectivity to UK airports and ferry ports; identification of rail best practice; political and economic analysis; liaison with national, regional and local political representatives, government departments and agencies, rail organisations, transport and economic bodies; response to government and industry consultations; environmental policy.*

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### **Government Liaison:**

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### **Infrastructure & Networks Group:**

*Major network modernisation; High Speed Rail; investment analysis; technical analysis and monitoring; network capacity; modal integration; assessment of line and station reopening proposals; route protection and railway lands; electrification strategy; regional & devolved rail development; Light Rail and Metro development; international infrastructure policy.*

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## **Passenger Group:**

*Rail, Metro and Light Rail fares, facilities and service levels & quality monitoring; passenger safety and security; disability rights, access issues; park & ride facilities; liaison with BUUK, LRTA and CBT. international rail passenger facilities, access to ports and airports.*

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## **Freight Group:**

*Freight service standards and development; capacity utilisation, facilities and transshipment. liaison with operators, lobby groups and developers. international rail freight development*

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## Communications

*Communication of Railfuture policy consistently across all channels: press releases, social media, website, Railwatch, Rail User Express, publicity material; training and encouragement of members, branches and groups to contribute to all channels.*

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Robert Stevens

**Secretary:** Graham Morrison

## Campaigns

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## Governance

*Structure, corporate policy and governance, ensuring that Railfuture operates ethically and complies with legal obligations.*

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Deputy Director Corporate Governance: Wendy Thorne  
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### **Governance Working Group:**

**Secretary:** William Whiting

## Membership

*Recruitment and membership programmes and strategy; motivating members to become more active; widening the appeal of Railfuture; liaison with Rail User Groups; membership services*

**Membership Director:** TBA

### **Membership Services Group:**

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## Finance & IT

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**Director of Finance & IT:** Jerry Alderson  
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### Railfuture's mission statement:

*To be the number one advocate for the railway and rail users.*

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