Devon and Cornwall Branch Strategy



Okehampton Line Reopened November 2021

Track renewal in progress showing what can be done.



Station Reopenings

Exeter Metro Area Services

Cullompton Strong Business Case & progressing. Willand Possibility - Platforms remain.

Potential to be served by Plymouth to Torbay service

Plympton Large population – the forgotten town
South Brent Would serve south side of Dartmoor.
Edginswell Torbay led, but slow progress.
Goodrington Useful extension of Paignton service.

Cornwall

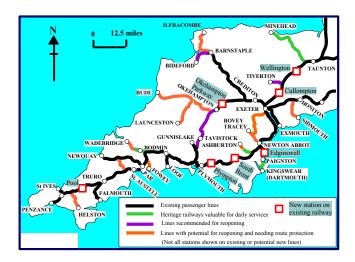
Pool Urban area of Redruth – Camborne.

Exeter to Salisbury Route

Additional track, such as the Whimple loop, to provide extra services from Axminster to Exeter, an adequate diversionary route for the Taunton line and improved connections from Devon to Dorchester and Weymouth.



Reopening Strategy Discussion Map



Okehampton to Tavistock and Bere Alston

A reopening priority, but not without challenges.



Bideford Reopening

Bideford to Barnstaple for services to Exeter has been a Railfuture (Railway Development Society) aspiration since the 1980s when the track was still there.

