

# Judges' Special Award: Devon County Council

Judges' comment: "Our first award to a local authority, for their sustained delivery of rail development. **Marsh Barton** most recently (the third new station in Devon Metro), plus winning DfT funding for their SOBC for the **Tamar-Tavistock RYR project**, opening the **Dartmoor Line** and **Okehampton station**, then winning Levelling-Up funding for a new **West Devon Transport Hub** at east Okehampton, **dedicated bus links** connecting Tavistock, Bude and Launceston with Dartmoor Line trains at Okehampton station plus Lynton & Lynmouth and Ilfracombe with Barnstaple station's Tarka Line trains, all based on high-level political and officer collaboration with their train operator and other key stakeholders."

