Northern Devon Railway Development Alliance

Autumn workshop, Monday 9th November 2026

in Barnstaple Guildhall, supported by Barnstaple Town Council



Introduction from NDRDA Acting Convener Roger Blake (photos 1 & 5: Graham Hayward)



Welcome to Barnstaple from Mayor Loki Dawson (photos 2, 3, 4, & 6: Tim Steer)



North Devon Line modernisation – services and infrastructure
Rolling stock - David Whiteway, Regional Growth Manager (West), Great Western Railway



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Devon Metro 2025-40 - Andrew Robinson, Senior Strategic Planner (Western), Network Rail



Speakers Corner'd



L>R: Chris Burridge-Barney, Devon County Council; Peter West OBE, NDRDA; Hannah Shrimpton, Peninsula Transport; David Whiteway, GWR; Chris Fuoco and Andrew Robinson, Network Rail