

ELECTRIFICATION WOULD TRANSFORM RAIL SERVICES IN EAST ANGLIA WHICH HAS BEEN NEGLECTED FOR 2 DECADES

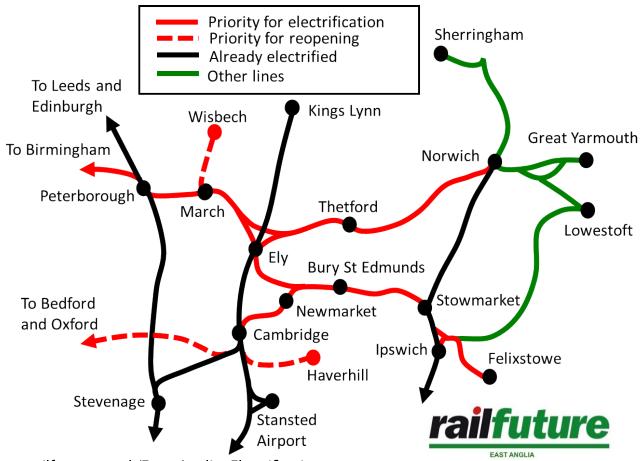
- Only 2 'main lines' electrified in East Anglia, the last was to King's Lynn approved a quarter of a century ago
- Our population has grown by 20% since then
- Rail journeys have increased by more than 50% in the same period

Advantages:

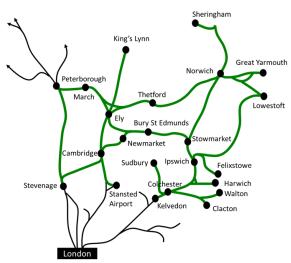
- Lower costs, fewer emissions, faster and quieter journeys
- New 4-car electric trains would replace 1,2 & 3-car diesel units so more chance of getting a seat!
- Upgraded route from Felixstowe to Birmingham gets more freight on trains and off our roads

Priorities:

- 1. Felixstowe to Birmingham and Cambridge
- 2. Norwich to Ely
- 3. Proposed new lines to Wisbech, Haverhill and East West Rail







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