

Thornhill Station Action Group Meeting – 07 November 2017

Transport Scotland notes and Ministerial actions

Tuesday 07th November 2017, 12:45 – 13:30
Room Q1.07, Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh.

Attendees

Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and the Islands	
Oliver Mundell MSP	
Joan McAlpine MSP	
Melanie Allen	Thornhill Station Action Group (TSAG)
David Formstone	Thornhill Station Action Group (TSAG)
John Holroyd	Thornhill Station Action Group (TSAG)
[REDACTED]	Wallace Hall Academy
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Diana Roberts	The HALO trust
Gordon MacLeod	Transport Scotland
Rhona Proctor	Transport Scotland

Meeting Notes

- i. Introductions were made around the table.
- ii. Melanie Allan provided Mr Yousaf and Transport Scotland officials with copies of 'Reopening Thornhill Station – Reconnecting Mid-Nithsdale' Outline Business Case.
- iii. A short presentation on the benefits of a railway station at Thornhill was given by Melanie, David, John, with support from Oliver Mundell MSP and Joan McAlpine. Diana then [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] spoke to explain the benefits of a station would bring to them. There was a short question and answer session between supporters of the station and the Minister.
- iv. The Minister advised of the process required to progress towards their goal outlining the need to follow the Scottish Transport Appraisal Guidelines. (STAG).

No.	Action	Responsible
1	To issue the Rail Enhancements & Capital Investment Strategy to TSAG, once available.	Transport Scotland
2	Transport Scotland to provide observations on STAG 1 to SWestrans.	Transport Scotland