



## **Mexborough Advisory Forum – Terms of Reference**

### **Introduction**

The Mexborough Advisory Forum was established to promote engagement between HS2 Ltd, DfT and local stakeholders in Mexborough to deliver the Government's commitment to help ensure that owner occupiers on the Shimmer Estate can secure a local comparable home, and enable strategic issues relating to property compensation within the Mexborough to be brought to the Forum's attention.

While it is anticipated the Mexborough Advisory Forum will convene on a short-term basis in order to deliver the Government's commitment, HS2 Ltd remain committed to ongoing, effective engagement with residents affected in this area.

### **Purpose of the Mexborough Advisory Forum**

- To promote understanding and awareness of the statutory blight and other compensation schemes available to those affected by HS2 in Mexborough, including the £30k cash offer schemes applicable within the Shimmer Estate
- To provide scrutiny and challenge of options (which will be consistent with existing housing support schemes) for Shimmer owner-occupiers who wish to relocate to a local comparable property, or remain on the Shimmer estate.
- To facilitate communication and engagement between DfT, HS2 Ltd, Mexborough residents, and local stakeholders.
- To ensure information and advice is communicated effectively to local stakeholders.
- To build relationships and trust between Mexborough and Shimmer estate residents, DfT and HS2 Ltd and other stakeholders.

The Mexborough Advisory Forum will not be responsible for dealing with individual blight claims, the general process of statutory blight, or HS2 issues beyond the commitment to ensure Shimmer residents can secure a comparable local property, and the discussion of strategic issues affecting land and property compensation affecting residents of the Mexborough area arising from HS2 proposals.

## Membership

Name	Role and Organisation
<b>Thomas Barry</b>	Deputy Director, Land and Property - DfT
<b>Emma Silverton</b>	Senior Policy Advisor, Land and Property - DfT
<b>Roy Cahill</b>	Senior Policy Advisor, Land and Property - DfT
<b>Stephen Clark</b>	Sponsor Phase 2b DfT
<b>Neil Cuthill</b>	Policy Advisor, Land and Property, DfT
<b>Aldi Alzate</b>	Discretionary Schemes Manager, Land and Property, DfT
<b>Leoni Dubois</b>	Head of Consultation & Engagement, HS2 Ltd
<b>Michael Haughton</b>	Senior Engagement Advisor for Doncaster HS2 Ltd
<b>Deborah Fazan</b>	HS2 Residents' Commissioner
<b>Michael Eckett</b>	Deputy Head of Land and Property HS2 Ltd.
<b>Marie Kiddell</b>	Head of Public Land, HCA
<b>Dilys Jones</b>	Head of Home Ownership and Supply HCA
<b>Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP</b>	MP for Doncaster
<b>Andy Pickering</b>	Mexborough Ward Councillor
<b>Sean Gibbons</b>	Mexborough First Councillor, Doncaster
<b>Bev Chapman</b>	Mexborough Ward Councillor
<b>Mayor Ros Jones</b>	Elected Mayor, Doncaster
<b>Chris McGuinness</b>	Portfolio Holder for Communities, Doncaster Council
<b>Neil Firth</b>	Head of Service, Major Projects, Doncaster Council
<b>Dave Pownall</b>	Project Manager, Doncaster MBC
<b>David Nevett</b>	Vice-Chair of Regeneration & Housing
<b>Pete Douglas</b>	Shimmer Estate Resident
<b>Sue Douglas</b>	Shimmer Estate Resident
<b>Julie Gell</b>	Mexborough Resident
<b>Sherry- Marie Richardson</b>	Shimmer Estate Resident

## Chairmanship and administration

- Meetings will be chaired by nominated chair, or deputy.
- The DfT (or HS2 Ltd) secretariat will prepare meeting agendas, papers and minutes of meetings.

## Meetings

- All efforts will be made to hold meetings locally to the Shimmer Estate
- Meeting dates and venues will be organised by the secretariat and communicated in good time.
- Any documents will be circulated a minimum of two working days before a meeting
- Discussion within the meetings will be subject to Chatham House rules. Discussions are confidential until publically communicated.
- Representative members may be appointed to attend meetings in the case of another member's absence on agreement with the Secretariat