

COUNCIL MOTION

23 JANUARY 2020

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Pugh

SECONDED BY: Councillor TBC

BURSCOUGH CURVES

This Council

(1) notes the intention of the incoming Conservative government to establish a £500 million Beeching Reversal Funds

(2) recognises the potential economic benefits that could follow from the restoration of the Burscough Curves -particularly to Southport

(3) urges the City Region Authority to prioritise the scheme in conjunction with neighbouring authorities in order to draw down available government funding

(4) will notify the Department of Transport, neighbouring MPs and Network Rail of its support for the restoration of rail links at Buscough that will bind Liverpool City Region, Preston City Region and East Lancashire more closely together and invite their response.