

COUNTY COUNCIL – 9TH NOVEMBER 2021

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No.	Question from:	Question to:	Question
1.	William Harrold	Councillor Peter McDonald, Chair of Highways and Transport Committee	<p>The controversial Central Section of the East West Railway (EWR) will have a significant impact on transport and other plans for the county which fall under the responsibility of the county council. I imagine that it is important for you to know about the status of the EWR project. The recent government spending review (SR21) for the next 3 years (see Section 4.63) from the chancellor makes explicit reference to the A428 improvements and to other railways, but there is no mention of the EWR.</p> <p>The East West Rail Mainline Partnership have questioned why there is no mention of EWR in SR21. England's Economic Heartland have made a similar statement.</p> <p>As an interested party please could Cambridgeshire County Council write to the department of transport to find out the funding status of the EWR central section and how the lack of commitment in SR21 will affect their plans for it?</p>
	Response from:	Response to:	Response
	Councillor Peter McDonald, Chair of Highways and Transport Committee	William Harrold	To be provided at the meeting.