



Portadown, Armagh, Railway Society

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Annual Report

31st March 2023

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The committee of the Portadown, Armagh, Railway Society met during the reporting period via Zoom and in person at Woodford Hall in Armagh.

During the year the PARS committee members met with Aldermen and Councillors and relevant council officials facilitating the needs of the ACBC Council Railway Working Group.

Communication and discussions have taken place between committee members MLA's, MP's, DfI and those responsible for railway planning and operation within the Province.

As has been indicated in previous reports a feasibility study is

currently underway into the possibility of the reopening of the Portadown to Armagh railway. The results are expected to be made public in the Autumn of 2023 when the report is

presented by AECOM to the local council and DfI

The committee would like to thank the councillors and others who have given of their time to further the campaign of reinstating this important rail corridor.

With the imminent study namely the All-Island Rail Review it is hoped Armagh City will be included within the proposals outlined in this review considering it's a city of 16,500 people.

William Hutchinson (Chairman PARS)

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Derek Smyth (Acting Secretary)

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