

**CABINET – 10 FEBRUARY 2017**

**DEVELOPMENT OF A RAIL STRATEGY (INCLUDING HS2) FOR  
LEICESTER AND LEICESTERSHIRE (ITEM 7)**

**COMMENTS FROM MR. S. D. SHEAHAN CC**

Rail Strategy (HS2)

The revised figure for properties impacted in Leicestershire by HS2 has turned around the assessment of the new route. It is now shown to affect more properties, not fewer, in comparison to the old route.

As well as this adverse data, the Cabinet might care to weigh up the issue of whether an acceptable degree of mitigation can be achieved for the impacted properties, businesses and local amenities.

If, after due consideration, doubt remains as to how some impacts can be mitigated, those responsible for finalising our response could justifiably conclude that it is in the best interests of Leicestershire residents for the County Council to register its opposition to the new route.

Sean Sheahan

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