



## **HS2 Stakeholder Summit**

*Hybrid Bill Petitioning and the Next Steps*

Tuesday 5 November 2013



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Introduction

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# HS2 – 'The Good'

- Recent media coverage
- Public and business support low
- Government's latest business case remains poor
- Legal case – Supreme Court – ruling at end of November
- Labour support waivers
- Alternative Investment Strategy

HOWEVER...

## HS2-'The Bad'

- Paving Bill voted through .....
- Pressure on Miliband from northern Cities
- Formal ES consultation likely Dec/Jan
- Deposit of hybrid Bill end Nov 2013
- Compensation consultation 4 December 2013
- Phase 2 consultation 31 January 2014

# HS2-'The Ugly'





# Looking Forward

- Active opposition

*And also 'Plan B'*

- Blueprint Version 2
- Petitioning Strategy