

## urbanrenewal - Newcastle rail line

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We would like to express our opposition to the cutting of the Newcastle rail line .

We are aware of people who depend on this line to access Newcastle with ease, and we are aware of the burden and discomfort that would be experienced for many if a change along the way is required.

We are also aware of the tourist potential, at present unrealised, of a line that enters a seaside city , capable of conveying large numbers.

Most of all we are aware that no compelling argument has been put forward to support the cut in the line, and no evidence has been offered to support the notion that cutting the line will result in development and regeneration of the city of Newcastle.

We are not aware of any development suggestion that could not occur with the line intact.

Instead of destroying an amenity, we urge the planning authority to look at modification and amendment of the rail service that can keep the line intact, and assist in addressing its perceived drawbacks .

Yours sincerely

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