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By post and email

15th December 205

Dear Julia,

Re: Unlocking Shrewsbury's Rail Potential

I wanted to reach out on behalf of the Shropshire Chamber of Commerce to express our full support for your efforts to improve rail connectivity for Shrewsbury and the wider region, as outlined in your recent statement regarding the Railways Bill.

We share your view that enhanced connectivity will strengthen the local economy, unlock growth opportunities, and provide residents and businesses with the services they deserve. The prospect of earlier and later trains, and the long-awaited direct service to London, would be transformative for Shropshire—helping businesses attract investment, improve productivity, and connect more effectively with markets across the UK.

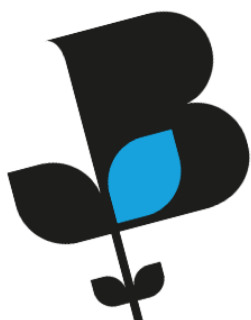
The Chamber is committed to working collaboratively with you, local partners, and stakeholders to make this vision a reality. Please let us know how we can assist—whether through advocacy, engagement with our business network, or contributing to consultations and discussions.

Thank you for championing this important issue. We look forward to supporting you in driving forward these improvements for the benefit of our county and its communities.

Kind regards,



Ruth Ross
CEO
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