

107/06(01) - **RAIL HALT FOR BILTON AND KNARESBOROUGH EAST:** The Cabinet Member for Planning and Transport submitted a written report, arising from a Notice of Motion proposed by Councillor Hawkins and seconded by Councillor Willoughby calling upon the North Yorkshire County Council to enter into immediate negotiations with Northern Rail and Network Rail to provide new rail halts for Bilton and Knaresborough East. The Cabinet Member had met with the mover and seconder of the motion, at which the importance of the two new stations was recognised in improving access to public transport, and the reduction of traffic congestion and which had also considered the financing of their provision. The Cabinet Member had agreed to support the Notice of Motion and to raise the issue at the next joint executive meeting with the North Yorkshire County Council.

Moved by Councillor Don MacKenzie Seconded by Councillor Cooper

and **RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY):**

That the report and action of the Cabinet Member be accepted.