



**Greengauge 21: Fast Forward report
The Northern Way: Moving Forward**

Statement by High Speed Two

16 September 2009

Welcoming both Greengauge 21's report and The Northern Way's High Speed rail positioning statement, Sir David Rowlands, Chairman of High Speed Two, said:

“These are useful contributions to the much more detailed work which HS2 is doing on identifying a buildable route with station options from London to the West Midlands, including possible connections to Heathrow and High Speed One. We will be submitting a report to Ministers at the end of this year, which will also include a comprehensive business case covering the costs, benefits and environmental impact. It will also consider broad route options beyond to Scotland.”

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