Hadley Wood Rail User Group

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Aims and Membership Form

**Govia Thameslink Railway (GTR) took over the Great Northern franchise on 14 September 2014 for a seven-year term.** They have stated their commitment to working with local communities and have a ring-fenced annual fund to spend on improvements at small stations. They encouraged us to set up a Rail User Group here, where the railway provides our only daily public transport service and is the original reason why Hadley Wood was developed as a place in the 19th century.

**Hadley Wood Rail User Group (HWRUG)** was founded in 2015 and is the focus for our communications with GTR management. It enables us to represent community interests in both the Great Northern rail service and the station infrastructure. HWRUG is also affiliated to **RailFuture**, t**he UK's leading independent organisation campaigning for better rail services. Railfuture is a voluntary group representing rail users, with 20,000 affiliated and individual members - it is not funded by train companies, political parties or trade unions. It** provides a forum in which RUGs can exchange ideas and experiences, coordinate rail development priorities, contribute to the argument for a better rail service nationally and benefit from access to its “Fighting Fund”.

**What’s on HWRUG’s agenda?**

* The reinstatement of step-free access to the northbound platform, which is now a GTR commitment, and enhancements to our station infrastructure
* Performance issues
* **And now the critical service issue of the 2018 Timetable Proposals.**

**Are you interested** in helping GTR improve our station and rail services? **Membership** is open to all who live or work in Hadley Wood or use the station. Just fill in the form below and return it by email or snailmail.

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**Yes, I’d like to join Hadley Wood Rail User Group to help influence the future of our local rail service.**

**Title/Forename/Surname**…….…………………………………………………………………………….…………………………………………

**Address/postcode**……………………………………………………………………….………………………………..…………………………..…

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**Relevant interests/skills/ideas, if any**..………………………………………………………………………………..……………………….

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***Please return this form to either*** ***hadleywoodrailusergroup@gmail.com*** ***or HWRUG, 38 Crescent West, EN4 0EJ***