

## Saltash Town Council support plans for rail improvements in the town

Saltash Town Council endorsed the draft 'case for better rail services' and support the 'Saltash Platform Train Interface Improvements' in line with Saltash Town Council Strategic Priority – Travel and Transport. The proposed improvement plans will bring an improved rail service to the town.

The platform two at Saltash Railway Station currently has a large step between the train and the platform, making access difficult for some rail users.

Network Rail has proposed two options for improvements

1. Alterations to the existing platform to improve the stepping distance between the train and the platform
2. Provide a 76m platform extension to the platform which will accommodate trains longer in length, up to five coaches. This will improve the services to the town and make it easier for people to embark and disembark wherever they are located on the train.

The Town Council will work with train companies to bring the plans to fruition over the coming years.