



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

Dear Mr Fancett

SENRUG success in the Railfuture RUG Awards

I am writing to say a huge congratulations to SENRUG (South East Northumberland Rail User Group) on receiving 4 awards at the Railfuture Rail User Groups awards, including your own personal success yet again.

SENRUG are an outstanding campaigning group and an example to all other pressure groups from all sectors on how to campaign, communicate and engage with stakeholders to implement real change.

Your campaigning efforts have been crucial in getting the Northumberland Line development to where it is today, and your campaigning last year against the changes being made to the East Coast Main Line which would have had devastating effects for the rail services in my Wansbeck constituency were invaluable.

There is still much work to be done and I am sure yourself and the rest of the team at SENRUG will be on hand to do everything in your power to keep the pressure up and make sure our rail services continue to improve and expand.

Thank you for your efforts and once again congratulations.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Lavery'.

Ian Lavery MP
Member of Parliament for Wansbeck