

A collection of main news stories affecting our community during 2016. As of New Year, 2020 we note our community will be liable to a higher tax burned for HS2 than it would cost to build a much-needed railway station at the centre of our community and the Pontcysyllte WHS. Therefore, we object to HS2, or as we call it the Welsh Bypass. Furthermore, our railway line offers a viable alternative to the main West Coast Line as the former Wrexham & Shropshire Service proved before closure in 2010. We ask, why not reinstate this instead of HS2?

News North Wales 30th December 2016

All aboard! Business booming for narrow boat taking day-trippers over iconic Pontcysyllte aqueduct
<http://www.newsnorthwales.co.uk/news/170814/all-aboard-business-booming-for-narrowboat-taking-day-trippers-over-iconic-pontcysyllte-aqueduct.aspx>

Yorkshire Post 30th December 2016

Threat from high-speed rail link
<http://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/opinion/yp-letters-threat-from-high-speed-rail-link-1-8310360>

Wrexham.com 28th December

Repair Works to Temporarily Close Pontcysyllte Aqueduct Towpath to Public
<https://www.wrexham.com/news/repair-works-to-temporarily-close-pontcysyllte-aqueduct-towpath-to-public-124716.html>

Get Bucks 28th December 2016

Politicians slam latest HS2 report as peers recommend AGAINST large-scale changes for Bucks
<http://www.getbucks.co.uk/news/local-news/politicians-slam-latest-hs2-report-12379306>

Canal & River Trust 23rd December 2016

Llangollen Canal gets £100,000 winter makeover
<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/news-and-views/news/llangollen-canal-gets-100000-winter-makeover>

The Daily Mail 23rd December 2016

Trains are in crisis... but FORTY EIGHT rail fat cats earn more than the Prime Minister, including one on £685,000
<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4060086/Trains-crisis-48-rail-fat-cats-earn-PM.html>

Huffington Post 23rd December 2016

HS2 To Claim Central London's Last Hedgehog Stronghold Thanks To House Of Lords Ruling
http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/tanya-perdikou/hs2-to-claim-central-lond_b_13779102.html

Northwich Guardian 23rd December 2016

Mid Cheshire Against HS2 claims mandate for opposing high speed rail plans
http://www.northwichguardian.co.uk/news/14983882.Mid_Cheshire_Against_HS2_claims_mandate_for_opposing_high_speed_rail_plans/

Daily Mail 22nd December 2016

Number of quango bosses earning more than the PM has soared by 40 per cent in a YEAR with salaries reaching up to £750,000
<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4051956/Number-quango-bosses-earning-PM-soared-40-cent-YEAR-salaries-reaching-750-000.html>

Business Quarter 21st December 2016

John Duckers, the business commentator who West Midlands leaders love to hate, is scathing about the region's efforts at transport improvements including HS2

<http://www.bqlive.co.uk/2016/12/21/transports-still-hellish/>

FG Insight 21st December 2016

'Outrageous' HS2 land grab rejected by peers, Farming groups have welcomed the news that an 'outrageous land grab' by High Speed 2 (HS2) Ltd has been rejected by peers in the House of Lords

<https://www.fginsight.com/news/outrageous-hs2-land-grab-rejected-by-peers-17604>

Burton Mail 18th December 2016

Hundreds of concerned residents pack out meeting over HS2 route in North West Leicestershire

<http://www.burtonmail.co.uk/hundreds-of-concerned-residents-pack-out-meeting-over-hs2-route-in-north-west-leicestershire/story-29986876-detail/story.html>

News North Wales 17th December 2016

Acrefair woman calls for extra help for homeless at Christmas

<http://www.newsnorthwales.co.uk/news/170294/acrefair-woman-calls-for-extra-help-for-homeless-at-christmas.aspx>

Today's Conveyancer 16th December 2016

Half of UK conveyancers rate HS2 consultation process as poor

<http://www.todayconveyancer.co.uk/partner-news/half-uk-conveyancers-rate-hs2-consultation-process-poor/>

Woodland Trust 16th December 2016

The Woodland Trust submitted its HS2 evidence to the Lords Select Committee on Friday 18 November and a team of our staff presented it in person the following Wednesday

<https://outlook.live.com/owa/?path=/mail/inbox/rp>

News North Wales 16th December 2016

Elderly Wrexham couple lose beloved pets after 'horrendous' house fire

<http://www.newsnorthwales.co.uk/news/170277/elderly-wrexham-couple-lose-beloved-pets-after-horrendous-house-fire.aspx>

ITV 13th December 2016

HS2 rail company 'trying to brainwash children' with education programme

<http://www.itv.com/news/central/2016-12-13/hs2-rail-company-trying-to-brainwash-children-with-education-programme/>

The Mail On Line 13th December 2016

All aboard! The first UK-built Intercity Express rolls off the production line - created by Hitachi, the makers of the bullet train - and will be in action on British railways from next summer

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4018454/A-new-express-train-unveiled-Hitachi-factory.html>

Rail Technology 7th December 2016

NEW East – West Rail route

<http://www.railtechnologymagazine.com/Rail-News/new-east-west-rail-route-chair-revealed-along-with-smart-ticketing-plans>

Shropshire Star 2nd December 2016

Fight against HS2 to continue as Jill Seymour keeps Ukip transport post

<http://www.shropshirestar.com/news/politics/2016/12/02/fight-against-hs2-to-continue-as-jill-seymour-keeps-ukip-transport-post/>

Pontefract & Castleford Express 29th November 2016

HS2 'will be obsolete by the time it is built'

<http://www.pontefractandcastlefordexpress.co.uk/news/politics/hs2-will-be-obsolete-by-the-time-it-is-built-1-8264642>

The Standard 28th November 2016

Just like Heathrow expansion, HS2 is steaming ahead with the little matter of environmental protesters and who will foot the bill to sort out.

<http://www.standard.co.uk/business/james-ashton-just-the-man-for-hs2-driving-seat-a3406751.html>

The Guardian 23rd November 2016

Don't mistake autumn statement for infrastructure splurge

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/nils-pratley-on-finance/2016/nov/23/dont-mistake-autumn-statement-for-infrastructure-splurge>

BBC 23rd November 2016

Autumn Statement: Extra £400m for Wales capital projects

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-wales-politics-38067058>

Chronicle Live 20th November 2016

Council leaders call on government to prioritise Northern rail network in autumn statement

<http://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/council-leaders-call-government-prioritise-12204295>

Durham Magazine 19th November 2016

£7.5 Billion Train Building Contract Might Come to North East

<http://durhammagazine.co.uk/north-east-news/7-5-billion-train-building-contract-might-come-north-east/01375/>

Scunthorpe Telegraph 19th November 2016

British Steel could play massive role in HS2 contract

<http://www.scunthorpetelegraph.co.uk/british-steel-could-play-massive-role-in-hs2-contract/story-29915514-detail/story.html>

This Is Money 17th November 2016

HS2 tracks WILL be made with British steel: Relief for 4,000 workers after boost from Transport Secretary

<http://www.thisismoney.co.uk/money/markets/article-3947326/HS2-tracks-British-steel-Relief-4-000-workers-boost-Transport-Secretary.html>

The Guardian 17th November

Challenges to Heathrow runway and HS2 to be hit by law lifting cap on legal costs

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2016/nov/17/challenges-to-heathrow-runway-and-hs2-to-be-hit-by-law-lifting-cap-on-legal-costs>

Winsford Guardian 16th November 2016

Preferred route for HS2 slammed as 'disaster' by Mid Cheshire Against HS2

http://www.winsfordguardian.co.uk/news/14906130.Preferred_route_for_HS2_slammed_as_disaster_by_Mid_Cheshire_Against_HS2/

Shropshire Star 16th November 2016

Shropshire MEP calls for entire HS2 project to be scrapped

<http://www.shropshirestar.com/news/transport-news/2016/11/16/shropshire-mep-calls-for-entire-hs2-project-to-be-scrapped/>

Insider Media 15th November 2016

PREFERRED HS2 ROUTE CONFIRMED

<https://www.insidermedia.com/insider/yorkshire/preferred-hs2-route-confirmed>

Daily Post 14th November 2014

See stunning Supermoon in the North Wales sky

<http://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/see-stunning-supermoon-north-wales-12176165>

UKIP News 14th November 2016

It's not too late to call a halt to HS2

http://www.ukip.org/its_not_too_late_to_call_a_halt_to_hs2

ITV 10th November 2016

Controversy breaks out over HS2 ancient woodland destruction

<http://www.itv.com/news/central/2016-11-10/controversy-breaks-out-over-hs2-ancient-woodland-destruction/>

ITV 10th November 2016

High-Speed Rail: Is It Worth It?

<http://www.itv.com/news/2016-11-10/high-speed-rail-is-it-worth-it-tonight/>

The Guardian 10th November 2016

Move over, Manchester – Midlands motor Birmingham is setting the pace

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2016/nov/10/move-over-manchester-midlands-motor-birmingham-uk-hotspot-business>

The Telegraph 10th November 2016

HS2 rail link 'will destroy irreplaceable ancient woodland'

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2016/11/10/hs2-rail-link-will-destroy-irreplaceable-ancient-woodland/>

Belfast Telegraph 9th November 2016

New controversy breaks out over HS2 ancient woodland destruction

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/business/news/new-controversy-breaks-out-over-hs2-ancient-woodland-destruction-35202678.html>

News north Wales 8th November 2016

Rhosymedre woman tends to grave of First World War serviceman for more than 20 years

<http://www.newsnorthwales.co.uk/news/168835/rhosymedre-woman-tends-to-grave-of-first-world-war-serviceman-for-more-than-20-years.aspx>

Handy Shipping Guide 7th November 2016

Rail Freight Stakeholders Express Doubts Over Intermodal Future of HS2 and West Coast Services

http://www.handyshippingguide.com/shipping-news/rail-freight-stakeholders-express-doubts-over-intermodal-future-of-hs2-and-west-coast-services_7543

Herald Scotland 5th November 2016

Virgin Trains told to get West Coast services back on the right track

http://www.heraldscotland.com/news/14845516.Virgin_Trains_told_to_get_West_Coast_services_back_on_the_right_track/?ref=rss

Morning Star 5th November 2016

HS2 profits handed to train privateers

<https://www.morningstaronline.co.uk/a-e768-HS2-profits-handed-to-train-privateers#.WB3FHf97IU>

The Guardian 4th November 2016

Virgin to get an extra year running west coast mainline

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2016/nov/04/virgin-to-get-an-extra-year-running-west-coast-mainline>

Wrexham.com 2nd November 2016

Free Talks to Explore The History and Future of Pontcysyllte Aqueduct

<https://www.wrexham.com/news/free-talks-to-explore-the-history-and-future-of-pontcysyllte-aqueduct-122048.html>

BBC 2nd November 2016

HS2 South Yorkshire campaigners submit alternative report

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-south-yorkshire-37850886>

The Guardian 1st November 2016

For the price of HS2 we could refurbish swimming pools and build public gyms in every town. Or add cycle paths and pavements to all busy roads so ...

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2016/nov/01/theresa-may-hs2-hinkley-point-heathrow>

Northwich Guardian 1st November 2016

Anti-HS2 campaigners hit back at Weaver Vale MP's support for high speed link plans

http://www.northwichguardian.co.uk/news/14833824.Anti_HS2_campaigners_hit_back_at_Weaver_Vale_MP_s_support_for_high_speed_link_plans/

The Star 26th October 2016

The HS2 is without doubt a master stroke for those pen pushers who will make millions on the white elephant.

<http://www.thestar.co.uk/news/your-say/what-about-the-white-one-1-8201820>

Get Bucks 25th October 2016

HS2 Update: All the latest developments regarding the Colne Valley and beyond

<http://www.getbucks.co.uk/news/local-news/hs2-update-latest-developments-regarding-12053788>

Get West London 25th October 2016

Hillingdon Outdoor Activities Centre will not be relocated and could close for good if HS2 work starts
The much-loved activities centre will be forced to close down for good if the Government does not reverse a controversial decision

<http://www.getwestlondon.co.uk/news/west-london-news/hillingdon-outdoor-activities-centre-not-12071746>

Northwich Guardian 24th October 2016

HS2 alternative, IT HAS been said many times by proponents of HS2 that the existing network has not changed since Victorian Times and is therefore old fashioned and not fit for purpose.

http://www.northwichguardian.co.uk/yoursay/letters/14816415.HS2_alternative/

Derby Telegraph 15th October 2016

HS2 'would carve Long Eaton in half'

<http://www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/hs2-would-carve-long-eaton-in-half/story-29811071-detail/story.html>

The Telegraph 15th October 2016

HS2 to spend nearly £1 million on psychologists to test construction crews for signs of stress

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2016/10/15/hs2-to-spend-nearly-1-million-on-psychologists-to-test-construct/>

Bucks Herald 15th October 2016

The need for respect as HS2 edges closer

<http://www.bucksherald.co.uk/news/special-feature-the-need-for-respect-as-hs2-edges-closer-1-7629932>

Warwick Courier 14th October 2016

HS2: new measures a "disgrace" say protestors

<http://www.warwickcourier.co.uk/news/hs2-new-measures-a-disgrace-say-protestors-1-7629461>

Rotherham Advertiser 14th October 2016

Hundreds march through Bramley in protest to HS2 plans

<http://www.rotherhamadvertiser.co.uk/news/104756/hundreds-march-through-bramley-in-protest-to-hs2-plans.aspx>

Nottingham Post 14th October 2016

HS2 would carve Long Eaton in half, meeting hears

<http://www.nottinghampost.com/hs2-would-carve-long-eaton-in-half-meeting-hears/story-29809103-detail/story.html>

The Leamington Courier 14th October 2016

"Beyond hypocrisy": HS2 campaigners in Kenilworth slam Transport Secretary

<http://www.leamingtoncourier.co.uk/news/beyond-hypocrisy-hs2-campaigners-in-kenilworth-slam-transport-secretary-1-7629474>

Middlewich Guardian 13th October 2016

Train politics

http://www.middlewichguardian.co.uk/yoursay/letters/14800523.Train_politics/

Herald Scotland 13th October 2016

Further fall in Government funding for rail industry

http://www.heraldscotland.com/news/14800609.Further_fall_in_Government_funding_for_rail_industry/

The Star 9th October 2016

Hundreds march against revised HS2 plans for South Yorkshire

<http://www.thestar.co.uk/news/hundreds-march-against-revised-hs2-plans-for-south-yorkshire-1-8171589>

BBC 8th October 2016

Protesters march against HS2 Bramley and Aston route plan

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-south-yorkshire-37596177>

ITV 8th October 2016

Protest in Rotherham over HS2

<http://www.itv.com/news/calendar/update/2016-10-08/protest-in-rotherham-over-hs2/>

BBC 5th October 2016

Scrap HS2 to boost Welsh rail projects, UKIP says

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-wales-politics-37555965>

Wrexham.com 4th October 2016

Wrexham's Population Projected to Grow by 10% Over Next 25 Years

<http://www.wrexham.com/news/wrexhams-population-projected-to-grow-10-over-the-next-25-years-120222.html>

NW Evening Mail 3rd October 2016

Furness business leaders reveal their wish list for support from the government – but not HS2

<http://www.nwemail.co.uk/home/Furness-business-leaders-reveal-their-wishlist-for-support-from-the-government-80f67e34-22ed-46b4-b22a-e3ebf7f5975e-ds>

LBC News 3rd October 2016

An exclusive LBC poll suggests more than half of people living in Birmingham think HS2 is a bad use of public money. The city will be the first hub for ...

<http://www.lbc.co.uk/hot-topics/hs2/hs2-waste-money-lbc-poll-yougov-birmingham/>

Rochdale Online 30th September 2016

Small business believes Northern Powerhouse project under threat

<http://www.rochdaleonline.co.uk/news-features/1/business-news/105358/small-business-believe-northern-powerhouse-project-under-threat>

Rail Technology 27th September 2016

MPs back campaign for £1bn rail improvements in North Wales and Cheshire

<http://www.railtechnologymagazine.com/rail-news/mps-back-campaign-for-1bn-rail-improvements-in-north-wales-and-cheshire>

Rail Technology Magazine 23rd September 2016

Despite enthusiasm, HS2 'has the weakest economic case of all projects'

<http://www.railtechnologymagazine.com/Rail-News/despite-enthusiasm-hs2-has-the-weakest-economic-case-of-all-projects?dorewrite=false>

South Yorkshire Times 22nd September 2016

'HS2 failed to tell us our houses would be demolished' - Mexborough residents' heartbreak over route plans

<http://www.southyorkshiretimes.co.uk/news/local/hs2-failed-to-tell-us-our-houses-would-be-demolished-mexborough-residents-heartbreak-over-route-plans-1-8140525>

Leader Live 21st September 2016

Players observe minute's silence for crash victim from Cefn Mawr

<http://www.leaderlive.co.uk/news/166915/players-observe-minute-s-silence-for-crash-victim-from-cefn-mawr.aspx>

The Sun 18th September 2016

JOHN REDWOOD Hinkley Point, HS2, Heathrow expansion: Theresa May would be better off scrapping all three

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/1803692/hinkley-point-hs2-heathrow-expansion-theresa-may-would-be-better-off-scrapping-all-three/>

The Daily Mail 18th September 2016

Controversial HS2 rail project has already cost taxpayers more than £2BILLION (and still not a single inch of the track has been laid)

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3795113/Controversial-HS2-rail-project-cost-taxpayers-2BILLION-not-single-inch-track-laid.html>

The Telegraph 17th September 2016

Let's ditch Hinkley Point and HS2 to get more bang for our bucks

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/business/2016/09/17/lets-ditch-hinkley-point-and-hs2-to-get-more-bang-for-our-bucks/>

Church Times 16th September 2016

Vicar concerned at HS2 tree destruction

<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2016/16-september/news/uk/vicar-concerned-at-hs2-tree-destruction>

The Star 16th September 2016

Doncaster Council unanimously pass motion opposing HS2 route through borough

<http://www.thestar.co.uk/news/doncaster-council-unanimously-pass-motion-opposing-hs2-route-through-borough-1-8129525>

The Guardian 15th September 2016

Think Hinkley is an expensive white elephant? Not compared with HS2...

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/nils-pratley-on-finance/2016/sep/15/think-hinkley-is-an-expensive-white-elephant-not-compared-with-hs2>

Yorkshire Post 12th September 2016

Reality of HS2 will bring little benefit to North

<http://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/opinion/yp-letters-reality-of-hs2-will-bring-little-benefit-to-north-1-8121230>

Daily Mail 10th September 2016

Boss of HS2 quits to join Rolls-Royce as £50bn high-speed project is branded a 'sinking ship'
<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3783420/Boss-HS2-quits-join-Rolls-Royce-50bn-high-speed-project-branded-sinking-ship.html>

The Guardian 10th September 2016

South Yorkshire HS2 decision based on incomplete data
<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2016/sep/10/south-yorkshire-hs2-decision-based-on-incomplete-data>

Rail Technology Magazine 9th September 2016

Sell Network Rail and scrap HS2?
<http://www.railtechnologymagazine.com/Rail-News/sell-network-rail-and-scrap-hs2>

MIX 96 9th September 2016

Almost £12 Million Spent On Legal Fees For HS2
<http://www.mix96.co.uk/news/local/2089668/almost-12-million-spent-on-legal-fees-for-hs2/>

The Star 8th September 2016

The HS2 company do not know which houses to destroy.
<http://www.thestar.co.uk/news/your-say/hs2-survey-results-1-8112889>

IB Times 8th September 2016

HS2 rail project costs 'could hit £80bn and is Economically irresponsible' to pursue high-speed rail line, think tank says.
<http://www.ibtimes.co.uk/hs2-rail-project-costs-could-hit-80bn-1580253>

The Times 8th September 2016

Zoo puts its urban hedgehogs before lorry park for HS2
<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/zoo-puts-its-urban-hedgehogs-before-lorry-park-kc6np7zjp>

Daily Mail 8th September 2016

Semi-privatise Network Rail and scrap HS2 to save railways, think tank argues
<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/pa/article-3778899/Semi-privatise-Network-Rail-scrap-HS2-save-railways-think-tank-argues.html>

The Star 31st August 2016

We are saying no to HS2
<http://www.thestar.co.uk/news/your-say/we-are-saying-no-to-hs2-1-8097034>

The Daily Mail 31st August 2016

Dozens of civil servants and military top brass get top jobs in the private sector WITHOUT official vetting
<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3766072/Dozens-civil-servants-military-brass-jobs-private-sector-WITHOUT-official-vetting.html>

The Telegraph 29th August 2016

More than 700 civil servants, officials and 'quangocrats' earned more than £100,000 last year
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2016/08/29/more-than-700-civil-servants-officials-and-quangocrats-earned-mo/>

The Telegraph 29th August 2016

Building a better Britain but not at any old price

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2016/08/29/building-a-better-britain-but-not-at-any-old-price/>

Sky News 24th August 2016

Is There A Strong Case To Renationalise The Railways?

<http://news.sky.com/story/is-there-a-strong-case-to-renationalise-the-railways-10550346>

The Spectator 27th May 2016

HS2 is a triumph of male vanity. Theresa May should kill it

<http://www.spectator.co.uk/2016/08/hs2-is-a-triumph-of-male-vanity-theresa-may-should-kill-it/>

News North Wales 24th August 2016

Brothers who leapt in to save woman from Llangollen canal just 10 and 11

<http://www.newsnorthwales.co.uk/news/165842/brothers-who-leapt-in-to-save-woman-from-llangollen-canal-just-10-and-11.aspx>

The Nantwich News 22nd August 2016

Ill woman treks 60 miles Nantwich-Llangollen for Dogs Trust

<http://thenantwichnews.co.uk/2016/08/22/woman-completes-60-mile-nantwich-llangollen-trek-for-charity/>

News North Wales 22nd August 2016

Woman pays tribute to strangers who helped her from Llangollen canal

<http://www.newsnorthwales.co.uk/news/165795/woman-pays-tribute-to-strangers-who-helped-her-from-llangollen-canal.aspx>

Rotherham Advertiser 19th August 2016

Report questions viability of HS2 scheme

<http://www.rotherhamadvertiser.co.uk/news/104219/report-questions-viability-of-hs2-scheme.aspx>

Wrexham.com 17th August 2016

Health Board to Explore Sites For New Surgery For Cefn Mawr

<https://www.wrexham.com/news/health-board-to-explore-sites-for-new-surgery-for-cefn-mawr-117784.html>

Yorkshire Post 16th August 2016

May must put brakes on £63bn HS2 disaster

<http://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/opinion/yp-letters-may-must-put-brakes-on-63bn-hs2-disaster-1-8072382>

The Star 15th August 2016

HS2 officials have admitted they do not know how many homes could be demolished on their revised high-speed rail line through South Yorkshire.

<http://www.thestar.co.uk/news/hs2-don-t-know-numbers-of-homes-facing-demolition-on-new-south-yorkshire-route-1-8066928>

Get West London 15th August 2016

'It's vandalism!': Fears over HS2 impact on Uxbridge nature reserve as Green leader Natalie Bennett visits

<http://www.getwestlondon.co.uk/news/west-london-news/its-vandalism-fears-over-hs2-11741449>

Rail Technology 12th August 2016

Majority rules: We must build HS3 first

<http://www.railtechnologymagazine.com/Rail-News/majority-rules-we-must-build-hs3-first>

Mix 96 1st August 2016

A man who's lost his retirement to fighting HS2 in Buckinghamshire says he's also lost faith in democracy.

<http://www.mix96.co.uk/news/local/2053460/hs2-its-stolen-my-time--things-id-promised-myself-for-40-years/>

The Spectator 29th July 2016

Osborne's Hinkley vanity project deserves to be buried alongside his political career. Hinkley – along with Heathrow and HS2 – is one of three 'Hs' bequeathed by the Cameron-Osborne years and are hugely expensive infrastructure projects.....

<http://blogs.spectator.co.uk/2016/07/osbornes-hinkley-vanity-project-deserves-buried-alongside-political-career/>

The Daily Mail 29th July 2016

Costs of 'vanity' rail project HS2 could hit £90bn: Report urges Theresa May to ditch the scheme and spend money on Britain's existing lines

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3713696/Costs-vanity-rail-project-HS2-hit-90bn-Report-urges-Theresa-ditch-scheme-spend-money-Britain-s-existing-lines.html>

BT.com 29th July 2016

The High Speed 2 rail project should be scrapped as it is likely to be delayed and over budget, according to a think-tank.

<http://home.bt.com/news/uk-news/high-speed-2-rail-project-should-be-scrapped-11364076168577>

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HS2 should be abandoned, says The TaxPayers' Alliance

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