

London Northwestern Railway

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London Northwestern Railway: Ticket office modernisation plans consultation extended

Passengers are being given more time to respond to proposals published by London Northwestern Railway (LNR) to modernise the way train tickets are sold at stations.

The company, alongside other train operators in England, has today (July 26) announced that the consultation will be extended to Friday 1 September – an extra five and a half weeks.

By extending this period, LNR is giving passengers additional time to take part in the consultation so that more people can have their say on how tickets are sold at stations.

The proposals represent the biggest change to customer retailing since the 1990s, when 82% of all tickets were sold at ticket offices, compared to just 12% today.

Ian McConnell, managing director of London Northwestern Railway, said:

“By extending the consultation period we hope more passengers will be able to have their say on our proposals for ticket retailing.

“The extension will ensure a wide range of voices are heard which will be important to shape the outcome of the final plans.”

Further information on London Northwestern Railway’s proposals can be found at www.lnr.uk/ticket-offices

Notes to editors

Customers who would like to comment on these proposals for Apsley, Berkhamsted, Hemel Hempstead, Kings Langley, Tring and Watford Junction, can contact London TravelWatch - the independent transport watchdog for London, by Friday 1 September 2023 at LNRConsultation@Londontravelwatch.org.uk or Freepost: RTEH-XAGE-BYKZ, London TravelWatch, PO Box 5594, Southend-on-Sea, SS1 9PZ. For more information about how to have your say visit londontravelwatch.org.uk.

To comment on proposed changes to ticket offices at all other stations on the London Northwestern Railway network, customers can contact Transport Focus, the independent transport user watchdog, by Friday 1 September 2023 at TicketOffice.WMT@transportfocus.org.uk or Freepost: RTEH-XAGE-BYKZ, Transport Focus, PO Box 5594, Southend on Sea, SS1 9PZ. For more information about how to have your say visit transportfocus.org.uk.

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