

New Class 777 Train for Merseyrail

David Powell



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Arrivals and refreshments from 17:00

Talk starts at 17:30 and ends around 19:00

Description

Merseyrail has been an excellent example of how devolved political control can deliver tangible benefits to public services. The network regularly tops the national passenger satisfaction rankings but has the country's oldest fleet of rolling stock. Merseytravel is leading the replacement of this fleet and a suite of associated infrastructure interventions. The presentation will provide an insight into the delivery of this programme of works and set out Merseytravel's vision for the development of the network.

Speaker

David is a Mechanical Engineer with thirty years of experience in the public transportation industry. His career started with GEC (now Alstom) working as a designer for the original Eurostar fleet before moving to France as a project manager. He subsequently worked at AEG and Westinghouse Brakes before joining Bombardier as a Project Director, where he led the construction of the first line of the Nottingham Express Tramway. During eight years of self-employment, he procured Edinburgh's trams and the expansion of Manchester Metrolink's infrastructure as well as introducing the new fleet of trams. David joined Merseytravel six years ago to lead the project to replace the Merseyrail fleet and upgrade the railway's infrastructure.

The Event is FREE and open to all!

Light refreshments will be provided prior to meetings. Please book, if you can, to assist catering numbers using either the QR code or the link below. If you cannot book feel free to attend it anyway.



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