

# Q&A ACHIEVING RAIL DECARBONISATION 2022

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Ahead of Achieving Rail Decarbonisation event in 14 September 2022, **Rich Fisher at Great British Railways Transition Team** to share his views on some of the barriers facing decarbonisation.



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## WHAT ARE THE CURRENT BIGGEST CHALLENGES TO DELIVERING DECARBONISATION OF THE RAIL NETWORK?

Affordability of OLE infrastructure.

## HOW MIGHT PROPOSED RAIL REFORMS IMPACT THE DECARBONISATION AGENDA?

Enable a systems level approach to look at best value solutions across both infrastructure and train, e.g. use of battery to enable discrete electrification solutions to avoid some of the capital spend on infrastructure.

## WHAT CAN THE RAIL SECTOR WORK IN COLLABORATION TO DELIVER DECARBONISATION?

Maximising the use of alternative rolling stock solutions alongside targeted electrification to increase value, deliverability and speed of decarbonisation.

Increasing financial sustainability both in terms of reducing electrification costs (eg through technology, enabling more efficient access) and also for rolling stock (eg reducing maintenance costs). This will make rail a more attractive prospect for investment.

**Hear more from Rich Fisher at the event  
where he'll expand on these ideas**

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