



Annual General Meeting

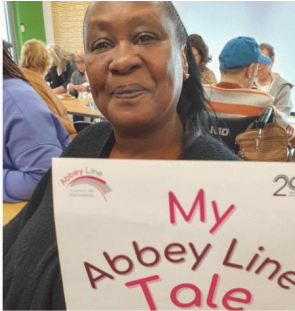
16th June 2026 at 6.00pm – 8.00pm



Agenda

1. Welcome, Introductions, Apologies & Housekeeping
2. Approval of Last AGM Minutes
3. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair by Partnership Members
4. New Chair Address
5. CRP Annual Report Overview - CRP Officer
6. Presentation by Ian Port – Chair of Proud Watford
7. AOB (advised to Chair in advance)
8. Refreshments
9. Close

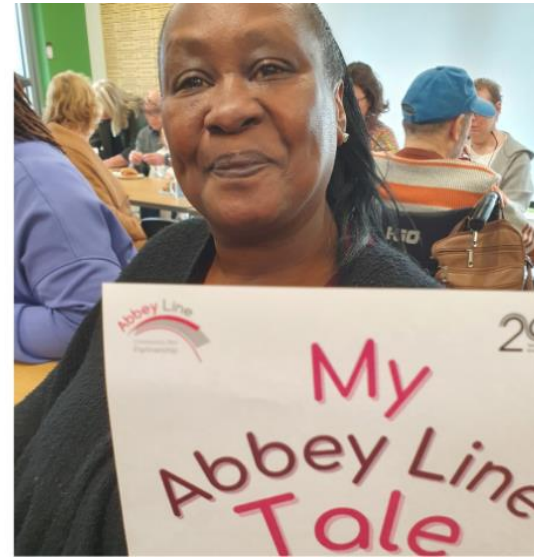
Annual Report Highlights 2025-2026





A Landmark Year

- 20 years of Community Rail
- National Railway 200 celebrations
- Community events & partnerships



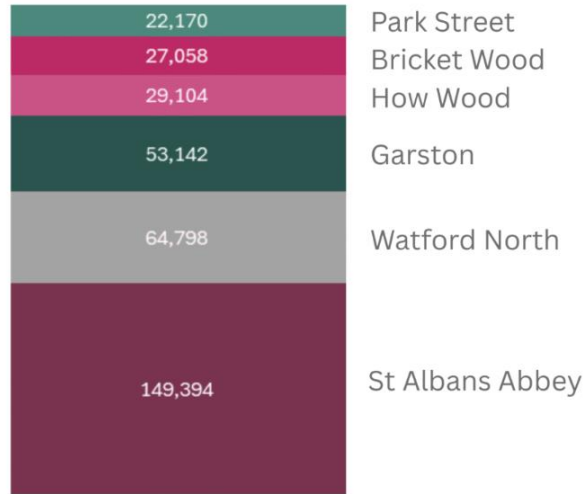
Telling Our Story

- Award-winning communications campaign
 - Short film reaching thousands
- Abbey Line Tales project
- Abbey Flyer celebration beer



A Cultural Corridor

- Station spaces transformed
- Walkway Gallery at Watford Junction
- Projects like Rhymes on the Line
- Celebrating diversity & creativity



ENTRIES AND EXITS:
ALL TICKETS



Growing the Railway

- Passenger growth above national trend
- Contactless payments & reliability improvements
- ‘Abbey Line Days Out’
- Promoting car-free travel





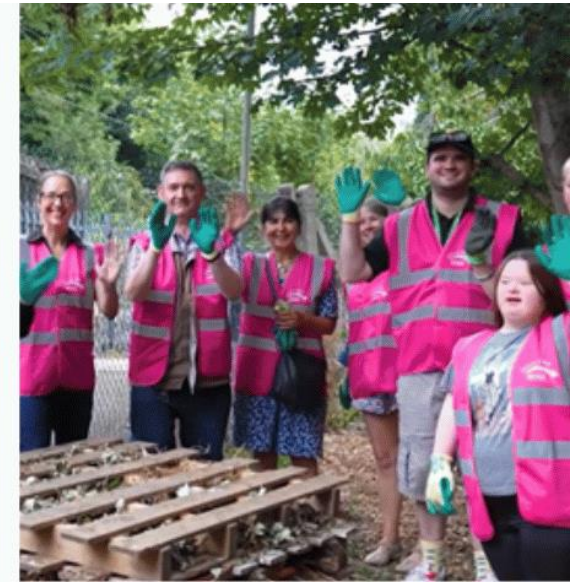
Sustainable Travel

- Abbey Line Trail & walking routes
- Sponsored walk for charity
- Beryl Bike bay at Garston
 - First & last mile connections



Greener Stations

- Wildflower planting & habitats
- Partnership with Wildlife Trust
- Long-term biodiversity focus



Community in Action

- Strong partnerships
- Volunteers at the heart
- Award-winning station garden
- Schools & community engagement



Inclusion

- Travel confidence programme
- Accessibility engagement
- White Ribbon campaign



Recognition & Influence

- National recognition & reaccreditation
- Policymaker engagement



Looking Ahead

- Theme: *Being Kind Along the Line*
- Focus on inclusion & respect
 - for people & the environment
- Strong partnerships moving forward
- All change

Thank you

Any questions?

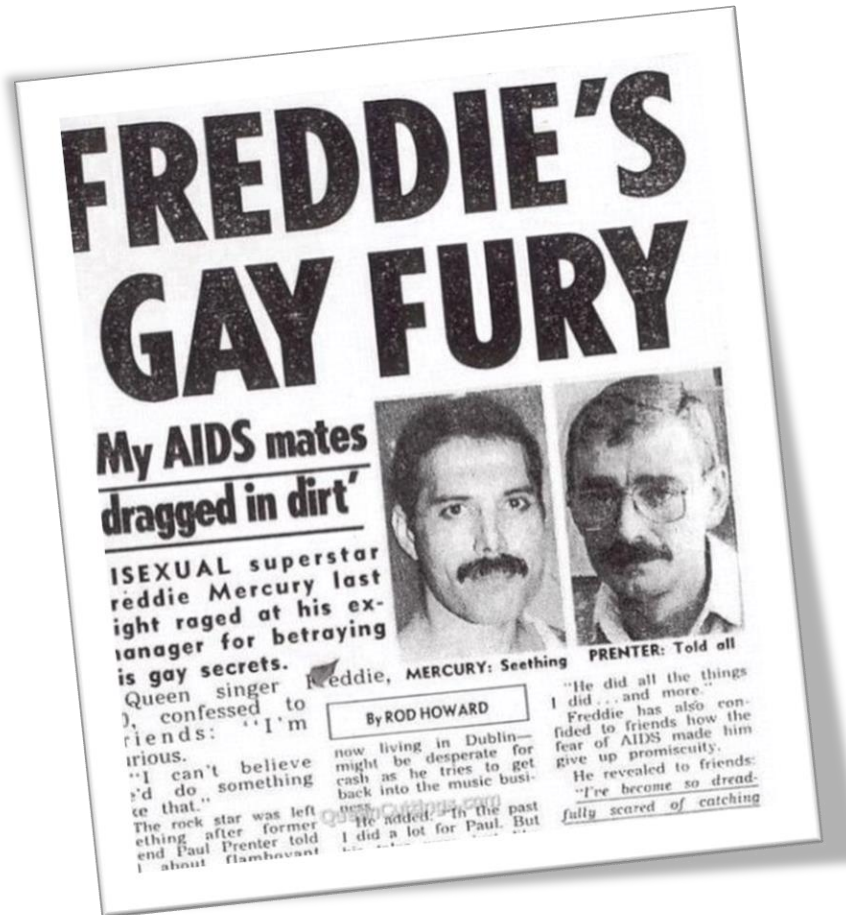


**A talk by Ian Port
Chair, Proud Watford**

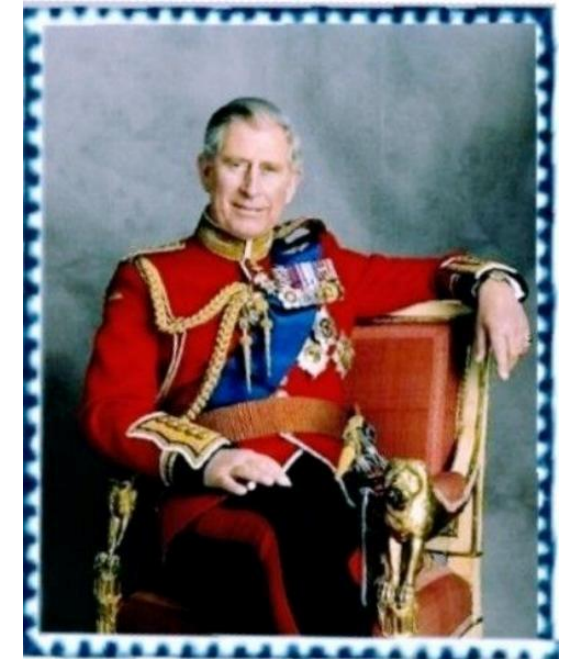
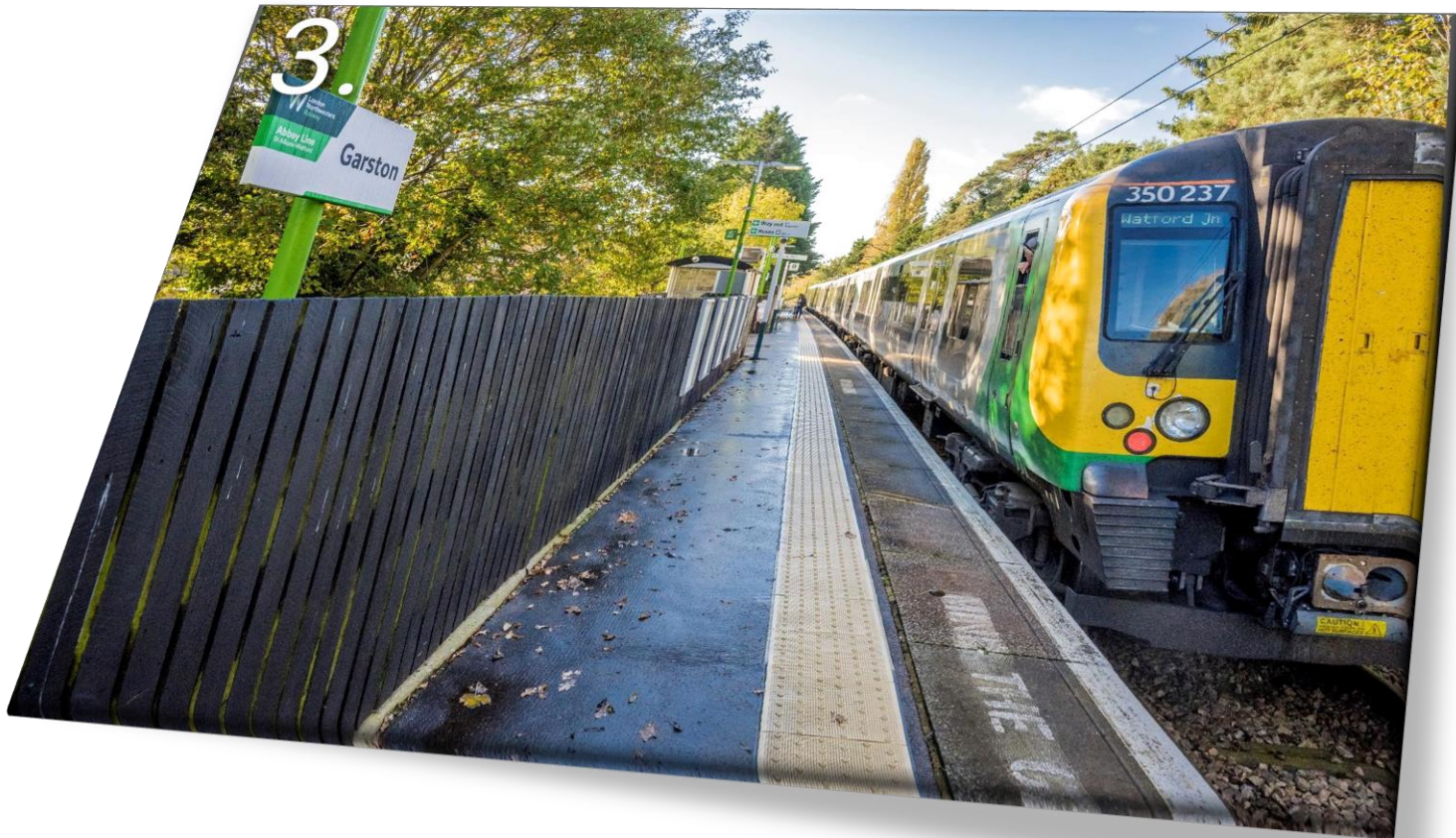


My journey

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Prejudices on the line



**Enough about me
(nearly)**



'a place without prejudice'

5.



Representation



Responsibility



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NO PREJUDICE. JUST PRIDE.

Pride
Month
'26



Reconciliation



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Questions please!

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Thank you