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Dear Cllr Hammond

## Beverley to York Railway Line

Thank you for your letter dated 12 February 2021 regarding the campaign to re-open the Beverley to York Railway Line.

East Riding College is in full support of these proposals. The re-opening of the Beverley to York railway line would offer great benefit to the young people living in communities on the outskirts of Beverley, offering them easier access to the wide range of educational and career building opportunities that the college and local employers offer. It would also allow the College to attract highly qualified staff from further afield.

I believe that reinstating the railway line would also provide a boost to local economies in Beverley and the surrounding area, which will be much needed in the aftermath of the COVID pandemic.

I wish you the best of luck with the campaign and if you require anything further please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mike Welsh

**Principal** 

