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08:30 - 09:00	Registration, exhibition and refreshments			
09:00 - 09:10	Opening statement & welcome to the National Rail Recovery Conference Nigel Harris , Managing Editor, RAIL magazine Paul Clifton , BBC Transport Correspondent, BBC			
09:10 - 10:30	Plenary Session: The creation and implementation of Great British Railways Sir Peter Hendy CBE , (video address), Chairman, Network Rail The creation of GBR Progress to date, next steps and key challenges. Anit Chandarana , Lead Director, Great British Railways Transition Team Productivity - risks and opportunities, policy and recent developments This session will review how productivity thinking can contribute to rail's value for money challenge, focusing on people, social value, investment, and modernisation. Neil Robertson , Chief Executive, NSAR Cracking the tough nut of commuter ticketing In the ten years since mobile ticketing launched in the UK, the rail industry has successfully transformed how customers buy daily tickets. How can GBR and the wider industry now achieve the same success for the commuter market? John Davies , Vice-President of Industry Relations, Trainline Q&A Session Chair: Nigel Harris , Managing Editor, RAIL magazine Chair: Paul Clifton , BBC Transport Correspondent, BBC			
10:30 - 11:00	Networking, exhibition and refreshments			
11:00 - 12:00	Plenary Session: The vision for and progress on the Whole Industry Strategic Plan Keynote: Wendy Morton MP , Minister of State, Department for Transport Current thinking, timelines and next steps for the Whole Industry Strategic Plan Elaine Seagriff , Programme Director, Strategic Planning and Whole Industry Strategic Plan, Great British Railways Transition Team Enabling safety and sustainability for the whole industry Paul McLaughlin , Chief Commercial Officer, RSSB Q&A Session Chair: Nigel Harris , Managing Editor, RAIL magazine Chair: Paul Clifton , BBC Transport Correspondent, BBC			
12:00 - 12:10	Movement and refreshments			
12:10 - 12:55	BREAKOUT 1 Reimagining the passenger journey Suzanne Donnelly , Passenger Revenue and Marketing Director, Great British Railways Transition Team Alistair Lees , Chairman, Independent Rail Retailers Alison Smith , Accessibility and Inclusion Lead, Great British Railways Transition Team Chair: Anthony Smith , Chief Executive, Transport Focus	BREAKOUT 2 The continuing role of private investment Harnessing supply chain investment & innovation Anna Ince , Vice-chair, Rail Supply Group & CEO, Resonate Dyan Crowther , CEO, HS1 Ltd Chair: David Clarke , Technical Director, Railway Industry Association	BREAKOUT 3 Delivering a greener future through a greener railway Rt Hon Norman Baker , Director of External Affairs, Campaign for Better Transport & Former Transport Minister How greening rail secures a greener future Mike Muldoon , Head of Business Development, Alstom UK & Ireland Chair: Paul Clifton , BBC Transport Correspondent, BBC	BREAKOUT 4 Infrastructure investment & the levelling-up agenda Bridget Rosewell , Commissioner, National Infrastructure Commission Levelling up and delivering a high-speed future Russell Evans , Interim Managing Director & Director Train Services Specification, West Coast Partnership Development Chair: Nigel Harris , Managing Editor, RAIL magazine
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch, exhibition and refreshments			

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14:00 - 14:45	BREAKOUT 5 The path to revenue recovery	BREAKOUT 6 Recognising and enabling freight's potential	BREAKOUT 7 The interchange zone and its role in rail recovery	
	<p>Steve White, Managing Director, Southeastern</p> <p>What has driven LNER's recovery from the pandemic?</p> <p>James Downey, Finance Director, LNER</p> <p>Chair: Nigel Harris, Managing Editor, RAIL magazine</p>	<p>Helen McAllister, Programme Director- Freight Reform, Great British Railways Transition Team</p> <p>Growing pains for rail freight</p> <p>Nick Gallop, Managing Director, Intermodality</p> <p>Chair: Maggie Simpson OBE, Director General, Rail Freight Group</p>	<p>How innovation, best practice and thinking differently about transport interchanges will lead to faster recover</p> <p>Daisy Chapman-Chamberlain, Knowledge Transfer Manager - Rail, KTN</p> <p>Emily Walsh, Associate Director, SYSTRA</p> <p>Chair: Paul Clifton, BBC Transport Correspondent, BBC</p>	
14:45 - 15:05	Movement and refreshments			
15:05 - 15:50	Delivering the vision for a reimagined railway in the future <p>Andy Bagnall, Director General, Rail Delivery Group</p> <p>Tan Dhesi MP, Shadow Rail Minister</p> <p>Martin Tugwell, Chief Executive, Transport for the North</p>			
15:50 - 16:20	Q&A Session <p>Rufus Boyd, Passenger and Freight Director, Great British Railways Transition Team</p> <p>Chair: Nigel Harris, Managing Editor, RAIL magazine</p> <p>Chair: Paul Clifton, BBC Transport Correspondent, BBC</p>			
16:20 - 16:30	Closing statement			
16:30 - 17:00	Networking, exhibition and refreshments			



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