



Response to Request for Information

Reference EIR 000072
Date 30th August 2016

Rail Schemes

Request:

Could you please provide details of any proposals for new or expanded rail, tram, light railway or monorail schemes within the Council's area of authority, other than HS2?

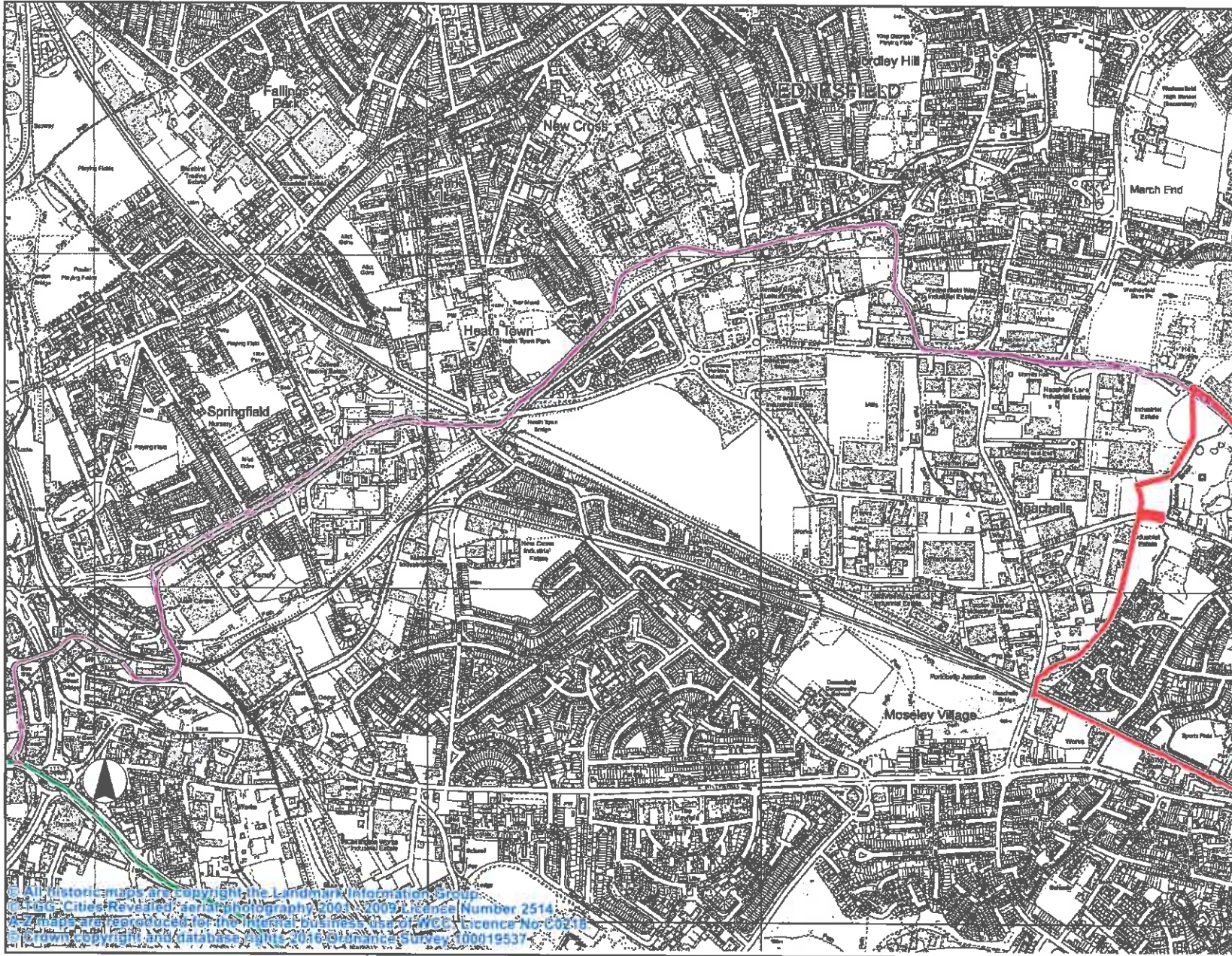
If this information is available on your website, I am happy for you to provide **specific** web links.

Thank you for your request which we shall deal with under the terms of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

In response to your request there is one extant proposal for an expansion to the Midland Metro operation within the Wolverhampton area. Formerly referred to as the 5W's extension it would be a line connecting the Wolverhampton City Centre Extension at Wolverhampton train station, through the Heath Town and Wednesfield areas to Walsall at the City boundary. Whilst originally conceived as a Midland Metro scheme, the mode of operation in the future may also be subject to change as new technology and vehicles are developed. An indicative alignment for this route is shown in purple on the attachment, but this is also subject to change should further development work be undertaken. This proposal has not yet received funding and is not currently timetabled for delivery.

Details for the current Wolverhampton City Centre Extension are available at the following website:

<http://centro.org.uk/transport/metro/other-information/legal-documents/wolverhampton-city-centre-extension/>



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