

**QUESTIONS TO THE LEADER**

**“LONDON MIDLAND – CROSS CITY LINE”**

The following Question to the Leader has been submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 9.2 by Cllr Luke Stephens:

*Would the Leader of the Council join me in condemning the shoddy performance of London Midland Trains in their running of our local service on the Cross-City Line which has been particularly hard hit by the much publicised spate of train cancellations?*

*These cancellations are in my view a direct result of the company's policy of paying lower rates of pay to their drivers than other companies.*

*Will the Leader, please write to the Chief Executive of London Midland and the Department for Transport on behalf of Redditch passengers to demand that:*

*"Action be taken to ensure the Cross-City Line from Redditch to Lichfield Trent Valley operate their service to the timetable. Should a train be cancelled or terminated before it reaches its destination, alternative transport should be provided rather than leaving passengers stranded".*