

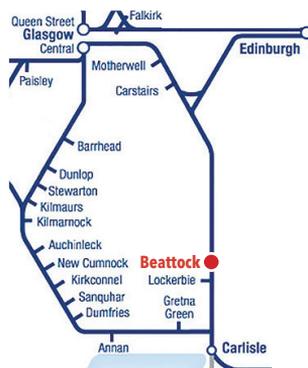
IMAGINE how a new station at Beattock might benefit you



Our old Beattock Station was closed in 1972. As a result, there is no station for 48 miles on this part of the main London to Glasgow line. It's the longest such stretch anywhere in Britain.

If the station was to be re-opened, it would help residents of the rural communities in Moffat, Beattock and the surrounding areas, and our many visitors, who currently have to travel up to 20 miles, by road, to and from the nearest station, in Lockerbie. Meanwhile demand for rail travel continues to grow; as the nearby Tweedbank to Edinburgh line is demonstrating.

Re-opening Beattock Station would be made easier because the necessary side lines, for stopping and overtaking, are still there - as are the old platforms.



BEATTOCK FOR MOFFAT

Sustainable Transport Options Study for Moffat, Beattock and the surrounding communities. This features a public meeting, to which everyone is invited, and thus provides the ideal opportunity for us to turn up, and give our own, personal reasons for wanting Beattock Station to be re-opened.



Public meeting at Moffat Town Hall, Thursday 24th January, 2019
Please come at any time between 4pm and 8pm.

Have a think about how a new station might help you, your family, your friends or your business. Overleaf, we give some example benefits, and there is space below for you to enter your suggestions.

BENEFITS of re-opening Beattock Station



Greater convenience

Less than 45 minutes to Glasgow
Less than an hour to Edinburgh
No need to travel to Lockerbie
Shuttle bus service to and from station
Easy parking

Improve accessibility and social inclusion

Wheelchair users can travel independently
Helps the elderly
Young people can use service without parents
Independent travel to university
Groups can travel more easily together
Bikes can be taken on train
Better rural access
Better access to rail network and cities
Safer than driving, especially in winter

Help local economy

Attract more visitors
Employment regeneration
Regeneration of Beattock village
Scope for light industry
Ease of commuting
Infrastructure improvement opportunities

Protect the environment

Less emissions than road transport
Less traffic on roads
Less need to use own car

How could a new station at Beattock help you?



Your name: _____ Your postcode: _____

Please write here why re-opening Beattock station would help you - as this may be the last opportunity for your voice to be heard.

Please bring your suggestions to the Town Hall, any time between 4pm and 8pm on Thursday 24th January. The more people that come, the more likely it is that Beattock Station will be re-opened.

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