

Community Rail Network Webinar
Corporate Funding
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Strategic Advisory Board
Strategic Overview of Community Rail in Hampshire

**Hampshire Community Rail Partnership
Community Interest Company**
Strategic management and development of Community Rail in
Hampshire and adjoining areas as necessary

Three Rivers CRP
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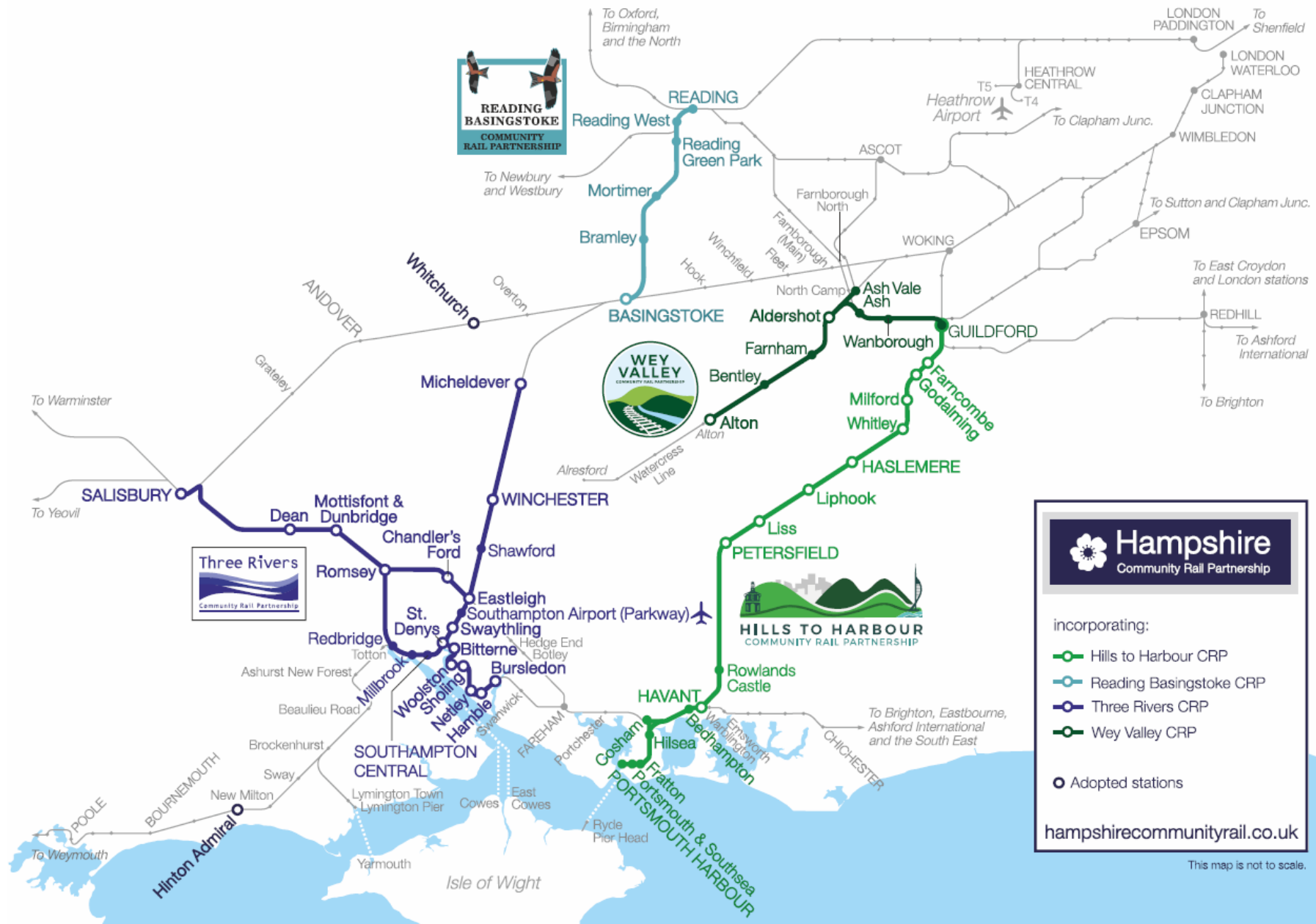
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Future Lines





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incorporating:

- Hills to Harbour CRP
- Reading Basingstoke CRP
- Three Rivers CRP
- Wey Valley CRP

○ Adopted stations

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- Ideas for raising funds
- Some examples of what has been delivered
- A proposed scheme
- Ideas for raising funds – some new routes!



Ideas for raising funds – main options

- Train Operators
- Local Authorities
- Councillors' Budgets
- Railway Heritage Trust
- BUT! Money is tight – where else can we look?



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Some examples of what has been delivered

Bitterne Community Space



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Platform 1 Shawford



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Platform 2 Romsey



A proposed scheme

Romsey Station Master's House



Ideas for raising funds – some new routes!

- Business Improvement Districts – BIDs
- Chambers of Commerce
- Universities
- Tourism Outlets – for example Marwell Zoological Park & National Trust
- Community Infrastructure Levies
- Bus Companies
- Go Fund Me Page
- Romsey Futures



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Conclusion

- Money is tight
- Usual routes to funds being reduced
- There are other options – but need to invest efforts
- Be bold and widen your outlook



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Thank You & Questions???

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