



CAMPAIGN DOCUMENT

DUDLEY LINE REINSTATEMENT

SLUG is campaigning for a rail link to be provided as a matter of urgency between Stourbridge Junction and the West Midlands Metro line, either via an extension of the Metro line from Brierley Hill or via an interchange station at Canal Street in Harts Hill. The lines from Stourbridge Junction are already in use (and maintained to a high standard) as far as Round Oak near Brierley Hill.

In the longer term, SLUG is campaigning for the restoration of a rail passenger service to Dudley and beyond. The Group is prepared to accept a sharing of tracks to accommodate tram/train operation, but the greater objective is to pursue passenger services to Dudley and Walsall.

Subject to a perceivable demand and a realistic business case, SLUG will campaign for the re-opening of branch lines where tracks or track beds still exist.