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**Hi, my name is Peter Wright.**

The influx of jobs during the planning and construction phase will give the local economy a major boost, while improved connectivity to London and Birmingham will open up the possibility of businesses in the region taking on work in these areas. Some people are concerned that HS2 will take jobs out of the region, but instead it will create jobs and opportunities and strengthen the Northern Powerhouse.

I would like to see construction start on the second phase of HS2 before the first phase. Not only is there less tunnelling and expense to phase 2 than there is with phase 1, which must pass through West London, improving connectivity in the north would give credence to the Northern Powerhouse, bring immediate benefits in terms of economic growth and build the national case for the whole project.

The presence of the HS2 college in Doncaster will be a real benefit for the Sheffield City Region. It will highlight Doncaster's traditional railway engineering heritage and bring it into the 21st century.

HS2 will radically increase capacity and the reliability of rail travel. Our business serves clients in Vancouver, California, London, Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds. Being accessible to our clients and being able to speak at conferences is crucial.

A bit about the company:

DigitalLawUK is a law firm that specialises in Digital Legal Services. Digital Law includes the law relating to websites, copyright, social media networks, intellectual property, data protection, privacy, security and encryption. In the developing online world, Digital Law is the first port of call in governing what can and can't be done online.

Where our offices are based: The Digital Media Centre in Barnsley.

How many people do we employ: 2.

How long have we been in the City Region:

I have lived in the Sheffield City Region since 2006 and opened DigitalLawUK in 2014.