

*FOSBR AGM 17th January 2014*

*The following resolutions were voted upon at the FOSBR AGM on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2014.*

*(a) This AGM of FOSBR (Friends of Suburban Bristol Railways) calls on the government to bring the Great Western Franchise back into public ownership when it runs out in two years' time, with decisions made more locally in local transport boards, as occurs in the other major English cities.*

*Votes cast were as follows: in favour 19, against 6, abstain 2.*

*(b) This AGM of FOSBR (Friends of Suburban Bristol Railways) notes with concern the apparent reluctance of our local authorities to question gradient and curvature issues in relation to the construction of stations at Horfield/Lockleaze and Ashley Hill. FOSBR calls on the West of England Joint Transport Executive Committee to follow the lead of other local authorities who have identified ways to overcome these issues in order to obtain a derogation from gradient and curvature standards and successfully build stations.*

*This motion was passed unanimously.*