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lows for other projects. We are particularly concerned that provision is made for the Kimberley and Eastwood tramline.

“I have received assurances that this will be allowed for at the design stage, and I want that set in stone,” he said.

The leader of Broxtowe Borough Council, Richard

Jackson, was also positive, saying it would bring ‘huge economic potential’.

“The council is delighted about it,” he said.

“The development of HS2 brings huge economic potential for the East Midlands and Broxtowe Borough is perfectly positioned to secure maximum benefits for the local area in housing, jobs and connectivity.”

As well as announcing the preferred route the northern section of the train line would take, the government also confirmed Toton would be the East Midlands hub.

Broxtowe MP Anna Soubry said it was an ‘excellent opportunity’ for the borough.

“Not only will it bring better transport connections, it will also relieve pressure on the busy Midland Main Line whilst also creating local jobs, apprenticeships and business opportunities,” she said.

The MP went on to say that she would ‘make sure’ people were compensated.

“The Secretary of State has announced various compensation schemes for those affected and I will be making sure these constituents are properly looked after and get the very best outcome possible.”

Dave Brock is a member of the DH Lawrence society.

He said: “It’s a violation of Lawrence countryside. Some of these places that will be uprooted such as Nuthall and Annesley inspired his work and he called it ‘the country of his heart’.

“This train will go through our beautiful villages cutting a swathe through our countryside.

“It’s a nightmare money-making scheme involving the kind of violation of the earth that Lawrence would have hated with his heart and soul.”

