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## **Environment Capital on the move with Wagn**

Peterborough, one of Europe's designated Environment Cities, is on the move and its glories will be seen throughout the area served by Wagn as some of its famous landmarks travel the route on one of the company's outer suburban trains.

From Kings Lynn and Peterborough to Kings Cross, stunning illustrations of Peterborough Cathedral, the Guildhall and Shanks Millennium Bridge, among others, will be seen by thousands of people along the route, whether boarding the train itself, waiting for other trains or simply viewing the colourful train speeding along in the distance.

The latest addition to Wagn's collection of "picture trains" drew into Peterborough station at 12.15 today to an enthusiastic welcome from a host of invited guests including the Chairman of the Peterborough Environment City Trust Ken McKay.

Wagn's Managing Director Andrew Chivers said: "Although Wagn has its own livery, we thought it would be a good idea to give a number of trains a distinctive eye-catching livery that would not only make them stand out from the rest of the fleet but also reflect some of the places of beauty, interest and historical significance served by Wagn.

"We at Wagn are proud members of the Peterborough Environment City Trust and have worked with HSBC, who own the trains, to turn one of our trains into a roving ambassador for Peterborough. Dave Porter, local fireman and

professional photographer has helped ensure that we captured the key attractions that encourage visitors to head for Peterborough.

## **University and Cathedral on the move with Wagn/2**

“This, the fourth and last of our “picture trains”, I hope will encourage more visitors to come to this fascinating city that combines a long and interesting history with an eye firmly fixed on the future – Peterborough, Environment City.

“Of course attractive trains promoting places of interest to visit have to be accompanied by punctuality, and this is just what we have been delivering, with our Passenger Charter Punctuality averaging over 90%. We want to move this figure ever higher, but today’s event underlines Wagn’s commitment to providing the best rail service possible to all our customers, enabling them to travel comfortably and easily by rail to and from Peterborough.”

After the speeches at Peterborough the train ran back to Kings Cross ready to begin its first journey in passenger service during the evening peak.

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