



Y Bwyllgor Ddeisebau / Petitions Committee  
Senedd Cymru  
Caerdydd  
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28/05/2020

Annwyl Bwyllgor / Dear Committee,

**Petition 1721 'Next Stop St Clears'**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a statement in support of the petition noted above. In total, the petition attracted 1144 supporters (562 online and 582 on paper). It is also worth noting that there are still some paper petitions remaining in the community. Unfortunately it hasn't been possible to collect all copies of the petition during lockdown, the true number of signatures is unknown but higher than the number reported above.

While it is acknowledged that the final decision on this matter will be taken by the UK Government, the community wished to demonstrate its support to the Welsh Government ahead of the NSF3 application deadline. As one of four shortlisted stations, I'm sure you will agree that a demonstration of support, and information regarding likely usage of a new station is crucial at this time. The petition was one part of a wider public engagement exercise. A report summarising the public engagement, carried out between February and March this year can be found on St Clears Town Council website.

<https://www.stclearstowncouncil.co.uk/2020/05/28/next-stop-st-clears-report/>

The report been sent to the Welsh Government, Transport for Wales, and the UK Government. It is hoped that the clear demonstration of support and potential

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economic, environmental, and social benefits of a station will be conveyed in the NSF3 application to Network Rail.

Your support in this matter, would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely



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