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Jack Sargeant MS
Chair - Petitions committee

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Dear Jack,

Thank you for your letter of 14 November regarding Petition P-06-1288 Deliver Magor and Undy Walkway Station, part of the Burns Delivery Programme, as a quick win.

I share the communities desire to move forward quickly on rail enhancements. However, this will of course largely hinge on UK Government funding for this non-devolved infrastructure. I can assure you that the Transport for Wales delivery team tasked with progressing the work at Magor are working as quickly as possible.

The Unit has secured financing from UK Government to carry out feasibility studies for the capacity improvements of the South Wales Main Line that would enable new stations on it, such as at Magor. That work is now underway to inform the next steps of decision making.

Specific station design work for Magor is also developing at pace. I'm informed that the Burns Delivery Board Chair, Simon Gibson CBE, has agreed to again meet with the Magor Action Group On Rail in the next few weeks to share updates on the station design and the wider line enhancement work.

Yours sincerely,

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