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Eich cyf/Your ref P-06-1515  
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Carolyn Thomas MS  
Chair - Petitions committee

28 July 2025

Dear Carolyn,

Thank you for your letter of 4 July regarding P-06-1515 – Urgent Installation of CCTV at Porth Train Station and Bridge.

Passenger and staff safety are my number one priority. Transport for Wales (TfW) are aware that Porth station is a repeat location for antisocial behaviour and are taking steps within their power to address this. TfW are engaging with the British Transport Police to increase their presence, and with South Wales Police. TFW's own security contractors, Silurian, have established regular direct patrols of the station with the expectation that this will reduce the amount of unacceptable antisocial behaviour.

We provide grant funding directly to the British Transport Police to support the recruitment and employment of a number of PCSOs. I have asked my officials to specifically raise the issues at Porth Station with the British Transport Police in their regular meetings with them.

I understand that there are CCTV cameras at Porth station and in the Interchange building which are monitored by TfW's security team. At present there are no plans for CCTV upgrades at Porth Station, though this will be kept under review.

Yours sincerely,

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