

P-04-565 Revive Disused Railway Lines for Leisure – Correspondence from the Petitioner to the Clerking Team, 09.02.15

Dear Kayleigh,

Thank you for your email and the letter from the Minister. Sadly I am unable to assist in producing a business case as I do not have the resources or the necessary expertise to produce a robust business case for the Committee to consider.

I would, however, encourage the Minister to commission research into utilising the disused railway lines as I believe they have a future for promoting and encouraging tourism in Wales; with the subsequent financial and fitness benefits to Wales and the rural areas.

During my military career as a helicopter instructor, I spent many hours flying around Wales and was heartbroken to see the many railways lines going to waste. I truly believe that the benefits to the people of Wales would justify serious consideration to using these routes for tourism and encouraging healthy activities.

Yours sincerely,

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