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Jack Sargeant MS  
Chair - Petitions committee

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Dear Jack

Thank you for your correspondence of 19 March to my predecessor regarding - "Petition P-06-1423 Reinstate the 552 Cardi Bach coastal bus service in South Ceredigion!".

I appreciate that the Cardi Bach bus service provides a valuable link to rural communities along the Ceredigion coast.

Transport for Wales have recently invited bids from operators to run the Cardi Bach service. Unfortunately, no operators submitted bids so we cannot reinstate the route at this present moment in time. In line of these developments, I have asked Officials to meet with Transport for Wales and Ceredigion County Council to look at possible alternative options.

I will update the Committee once we have an agreed way forward.

I apologise that this is not more positive news.

Yours sincerely,

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