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Dear Mike,

Thank you for your letter of 30 August regarding the petition you have received from Dr Ashley Wood about plans to include a Mynachdy and Talybont station as part of the South Wales Metro proposals.

The National Transport Finance plan lists 26 possible new station sites and includes a potential new station at Gabalfa, which would serve a similar area to the station proposed in the petition. This work is ongoing.

The South Wales Metro is designed so it can grow to make it even more accessible. At its core, the Metro is about faster and more frequent services on an extendable network to link communities that are currently poorly served by regional public transport. As Metro grows areas that are not currently served will be able to access the system.

We have outlined some of the programmes we think will deliver this vision, and these are illustrated on the Welsh Government website at:

<http://gov.wales/topics/transport/public/metro/?lang=en>

Yours Ever,

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