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Chair, Petitions Committee
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Dear Mr Sargeant

Petition P-06-1288 Deliver Magor and Undy Walkway Station

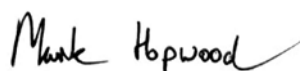
Thank you for your letter dated 14th November re Petition P-06-1288 in relation to Magor & Undy station. Great Western Railway supports the recommendations of the South East Wales Transport Commission and we recognise our role in supporting modal shift from private car to more sustainable transport.

Our Strategic Timetable team & Wales Growth Manager are working closely with Transport for Wales & the Burns Delivery Unit to support a programme of interventions along the South Wales mainline corridor. There is timetable feasibility work underway which includes additional calls at proposed stations – this work is undertaken holistically and needs to be developed in parallel to infrastructure & station feasibility. Additional calls in place before this work is complete are likely to have a detrimental impact on other passenger journeys – making current passenger journey times longer and less appealing.

Alongside the timetable feasibility, there is development work to be done on the proposed stations. This work is being developed by the Burns Delivery Unit and while GWR train services will be part of the mix, we are not responsible for the station facility itself.

GWR will continue to work collaboratively with Transport for Wales & stakeholders to support a programme of enhancements that provides an appealing and relevant alternative to car-based travel. We are happy to discuss further if you wish, and in the first instance this should be through our Wales Growth Manager, Rich Middleton on [REDACTED]

Best wishes



Mark Hopwood
Managing Director
Great Western Railway