

James Price

Chief Executive, Transport for Wales

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7 November Committee visit

Dear James,

I am writing on behalf of the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee to thank you and TfW staff for hosting our recent visit to the TfW Metro Depot and Infrastructure Control Centre in Taff's Well.

The Committee enjoyed the tour of the facilities and conversations with Dan Tipper and other TfW staff, which were informative and will be important to our ongoing work in scrutinising the Welsh Government in the area of transport in Wales.

The Committee would also like to use this opportunity to follow up on recommendations from our [Report on rail services and Transport for Wales' performance 2023-24](#), to which TfW [agreed](#) to write to the Committee with an update in November 2024.

- **Recommendation 6.** TfW should update the Committee within the next 6 months on progress in further reducing the gender pay gap and improving workforce diversity.
- **Recommendation 11.** TfW should provide the Committee with an update within the next 6 months on progress towards the target of 95% of journeys being on new trains by the end of 2024.
- **Recommendation 12.** TfW should report back to this Committee on the outcome of its review into rail services and timetables within the next six months.
- **Recommendation 14.** TfW must improve its service provision around major events. It should report back to the Committee within the next six months on the steps it has taken in this regard.



- **Recommendation 20.** TfW should provide an update within six months on progress in relation to its work with Corporate Joint Committees and the Active Travel Fund.

We look forward to receiving updates to the above recommendations as well as updates on the Metro schemes, the rollout of the new Tram Units, and wider investment into developing an improved rail service to the people of Wales.

As we approach the end of the Autumn term, Committee clerks will be in touch to coordinate a suitable date for our next annual scrutiny session.

Kind regards,



Llyr Gruffydd MS,

Chair, Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

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