

Llyr Gruffydd  
Chair  
Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

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*Annwyl Llyr,*

I am writing to you in my capacity as the new Chair of Transport for Wales (TfW).

I want to thank you and the members of the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee for the opportunity to answer your questions during the pre-appointment scrutiny held on Thursday 19 June. Your questions were thought-provoking, and I greatly benefitted from being challenged on many of the areas I intend to prioritise in my role as Chair, such as Bus and Rail Reform and ensuring that all of Wales benefits from improvements in transport.

As the Committee pointed out, TfW is entering a transformative phase, with major programmes underway including bus franchising, the completion of the South Wales Metro, and the development of Network North Wales. I will work closely with James Price and the team at TfW on the delivery of these major improvements that are central to economic growth, sustainability and wider access to homes, jobs education and opportunity.

I would welcome the opportunity to meet with the Committee to brief you on my plans for taking the Board 'on the road' and other matters that were raised by members. I know that the TfW team have already reached out to the Clerk to set this up. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch if there is anything you would like to discuss.

*Cofion cyrnes,  
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**Vernon Everitt**  
Chair, Transport for Wales