

Lee Waters AS/MS
Y Dirprwy Weinidog Newid Hinsawdd
Deputy Minister for Climate Change



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Eich cyf/Your ref WQ82871
Ein cyf/Our ref

Darren Millar MS
Member of the Senedd for Clwyd West

Darren.millar@senedd.wales

26 July 2021

Dear Darren

I am writing in response to your written question reference WQ82871 and pasted below for ease:

‘Darren Millar (Clwyd West): What action is the Welsh Government taking to bring disused rail infrastructure, such as bridges, back into use for active travel or other purposes? (WQ82871).’

One of the priorities of our new Wales Transport Strategy is to develop a network of local routes for walking and cycling to connect people with the places they travel to for everyday journeys. Local authorities need to submit their updated Active Travel Network Maps by December this year, following public consultation. Routes that have been identified through the systematic network planning and engagement process are then eligible for funding applications. In many parts of Wales, these planned networks will include elements of disused railway infrastructure.

Yours sincerely

Lee Waters AS/MS
Y Dirprwy Weinidog Newid Hinsawdd
Deputy Minister for Climate Change

Canolfan Cyswllt Cyntaf / First Point of Contact Centre:
0300 0604400

Bae Caerdydd • Cardiff Bay
Caerdydd • Cardiff
CF99 1SN

Gohebiaeth.Lee.Waters@llyw.cymru
Correspondence.Lee.Waters@gov.wales

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.