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**Dear Delyth Jewell** 

Thank you for the Written Question (WQ90256) you tabled on 22/12/2023 asking: 'What discussions has the Welsh Government had with local council partners regarding the opening date for the Welsh Government and Cardiff Capital Region-funded 140-space park and ride car park at Pontypool and New Inn railway station?'

My officials have been in regular contact with officers at Torfaen County Borough Council about the enhancement of Pontypool and New Inn railway station. I understand that the project is waiting for authorisation from the Office of Rail and Road (ORR). I am keen to see the new facility in use and have asked my officials to keep the situation under close review so that we can get a conclusion as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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