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Dear Jeff

SIGNALING IMPROVMENTS ON RHYMNEY VALLEY LINE

You raised this during Oral Questions on 22 September and I promised to write.

The South East Wales Transport Association (SEWTA) has a scheme to improve the services on the Rhymney Valleys Line. The scheme will involve the provision of a new station at Eneryglyn, four trains an hour to Bargoed, two trains an hour to Rhymney, improved signalling headway using existing technology and extended platforms to accommodate longer-car trains. The programming of this and other SEWTA rail investment proposals is under consideration in the context of bids for Transport Grant funding.

Yours

Andrew

