**Date issued:** 8th of June 2023

**Freedom of Information Request** 02/23

We are writing in response to your Freedom of Information request. Your request has been considered in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act and our Data and Information Management Policy.

**YOU ASKED…**

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding a study undertaken by Ballard Motive Solutions Ltd, and Arup Group Ltd, into the feasibility of introducing hydrogen-powered trains into the Transport for Wales, TfW, network.

The commissioning and delivery of this study has been reported here: <https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.railmagazine.com%2Fnews%2Fnetwork%2F2022%2F03%2F10%2Fwelsh-government-funds-hydrogen-study&data=05%7C01%7CFreedomofinformation%40tfw.wales%7Cfd221011a53e4879234708daef3b59bb%7C87dcd024301948269956ba76b2a04ff4%7C0%7C0%7C638085335439875338%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=7GDXJpy1yD4q6IIbtTWCgdDGU1iBT36HAG%2FpesjEFiQ%3D&reserved=0>

I would be grateful if you could provide the key findings of this report, alongside the methodology and considerations in making any conclusions. Ideally, I am requesting the whole report as the outcome of this feasibility study under FOI.

**Clarification - Applicant has confirmed he is happy to receive a copy of the report with the appendices removed.**

**RESPONSE**

Please see attached a copy of the requested report.

We hope this information is of use to you.

Yours sincerely,

**Transport for Wales**

**Appeal Rights**

If you are unhappy with the way your request has been handled and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, please write to the Head of Freedom of Information at either Transport for Wales, 3 Llys Cdwyn, Pontypridd, CF37 4TH or [freedomofinformation@tfw.wales](mailto:freedomofinformation@tfw.wales). Your request must be submitted within 40 working days of receipt of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

The Information Commissioner (ICO) can be contacted at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or you can contact the ICO through the 'Make a Complaint' section of their website on this link: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

The relevant section to select will be "Official or Public Information".