**Date issued:** 22nd of March 2023

**Freedom of Information Request** 48/23

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 for the following information:**

1. **The plans and business case for Barry depot including any future proposed phases.**
2. **Details on planned storage of 756s.  I would think these could be used between STJ and Cardiff on rugby days or further given they are designed to be off the wire from the end of the wire north of Queen St to Bridgend via the VoG its 30m 35c off wire. EG Bridgend to STJ**
3. **Details on the planned modifications to the class 231s to make them hybrids.**
4. **The presentation information including the analysis of capacity and future demand on the Rhyney line (referred to in section 10 of the November minutes.**

**RESPONSE**

Question 1

Please see attached document which provides information to answer this part of your request.

Questions 2 and 3

Section 8 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) sets out what constitutes a valid request for information under the Act. A request must be:

* Submitted in writing
* State the name of the applicant and an address for correspondence
* And clearly describe the information requested

I have considered your submission and concluded that your request is not valid under Section 8 of the Act as it does not clearly describe the information requested.

Question 4

Please see the attached document which provides information to answer this part of your request.

Under Section 16, the duty to provide advice and assistance, If you were to resubmit questions 2 and 3, clearly describing the information sought, we may be in a position to assist.

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. 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".