**Date issued:** 5th of June 2023

**Freedom of Information Request** 80/23

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 –**

**This is an FOI request under the Freedom of Information act.**

1. **Can TFW please provide any information it holds with respect to any planning or assessments that were made in relation to staff and contractor parking during the construction of the 100 million pound metro depot and control centre in taffs well.**
2. **Please include any details of discussions that involved local councillors or RCT CBC council officials and which took into account the disruption that TFW staff and contractors were likely to cause task well residents village community stop at what measures we'll put in place so as to minimise the impact of said works.**
3. **Can TFW please provide any information relating to any planning who proposals that have been made for the parking of over 400 members of staff once the depot has been completed.**
4. **Please include any information on the number of staff or contract workers TFW anticipates will be working at the metro depot at any given time once the depot has been completed.**

**RESPONSE**

Question 1

TfW does not hold any formal assessments in this regard.  TfW and our supply chain are in constant communication with the local authority and utilising all opportunities to create additional parking for our staff, to reduce the potential impact to residents in the Taff’s Well village and surrounding areas.

Question 2

TfW has been in dialogue with local members to update on the progression of the Taff’s Well depot site.  By working with the local authority in the earlier days of work starting; a commuted budgetary sum was made available by TfW for the provision of a traffic warden at key times, as the local authority sees fit.

Question 3

The figure of c.400 staff which is publicly stated, is for all staff that would be employed across all disciplines, in aggregate at the depot.  At any one time, not all 400 staff would be operating out of Taff’s Well Depot. TfW is designing and planning to build in excess of 130nr parking spaces within the depot limits for staff.

Question 4

On a typical day, it is estimated that c.100 members of staff would work at the depot.

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/>

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