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Cross Country Trains
DB Cargo (UK) Ltd
Direct Rail Services Ltd DRS
First Group
Freightliner Group
Freightliner Heavy Haul
Freightliner Ltd
Great Western Railway
Harsco Rail Ltd
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Rail Delivery Group
Transport Focus
Transport for Wales Rail Ltd
Transport for Wales
Vintage Trains Ltd
West Coast Railway Co Ltd
West Midlands Trains

Dear colleague

Section 18 New Track Access Contract between Vintage Trains Limited and Seilwaith Amey Cymru / Amey Infrastructure Wales Ltd

Seilwaith Amey Cymru / Amey Infrastructure Wales Ltd (AIW) and Vintage Trains Limited are proposing to submit an application to the ORR, under Section 18 of the Railways Act 1993, to enter a new CVL Charter Track Access Contract.

AIW is conducting this industry consultation, on behalf of Vintage Trains Limited, to enter into this new Track Access Contract, to permit the operation of Vintage Trains Limited charter services of the Core Valley Lines (CVL) network.

Please also find:

- The proposed CVL Track Access Contract between AIW and Vintage Trains Limited, showing tracked changes to indicate differences to the ORR Model Contract.
- The draft ORR Form P
- Annex 1 to the CVL Form P, which provides explanation of the differences between the CVL Track Access Contract and the ORR Model Contract

This notification together with a copy of the proposed CVL Track Access Contract and the associated CVL Form P are also available at our “Consultation Centre” here: <https://tfwrail.wales/about-us/consultation-centre>

You do not need to respond if you do not have any comments. However, should you wish to comment upon this proposed agreement, then please do so no later than **12th February 2023.**

Please provide your responses to: CVLTrackAccess@amey.co.uk and copied to ian.kapur@gbraillfreight.com. All responses will also be copied to the ORR.

If you are no longer the appropriate contact within your organisation to receive this consultation, please advise so that I may update our records.

Further information regarding the CVL network is available here:

<https://tfwrail.wales/about-us/core-valley-lines-infrastructure-manager>

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

With thanks
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