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**Freedom of Information Request**

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.

**Your Questions Answered**

1. **Please provide any plans you have for the redevelopment of Radyr Station and the railway 500m north of the station (whether they are definitive or guides)**

Plans for the redevelopment of Radyr Station and the railway 500m north of the station fall within the scope of our Core Valley Lines (CVL) Transformation works, which form part of our work to build the South Wales Metro. Further information can be found on our website [here](https://tfw.wales/projects/metro/south-wales-metro/work-progress) and [here](https://tfw.wales/projects/metro/south-wales-metro). In addition to the electrification of the track along this stretch, we will also be realigning the track and lifting platform copers at Radyr Station to enable line speed improvements and level boarding. There will be some station improvements in the form of CCTV installation, the renewal of customer information screens and placemaking/branding works. Upon completion of these works, there are no specific plans for redevelopment at this location beyond normal maintenance and repair.

Radyr Station car park has been included as a candidate site within the Cardiff Local Development Plan (LDP). The Welsh Government has proposed use of Radyr Station car park as a *“transit orientated development through the reconfiguration of the car park to deliver transport integration measures and potential redevelopment for employment / residential uses.”* It is important to note that submission of the candidate site does constitute a commitment to include it in the LDP. Considerations remain in the very early stages, and members of the public will be invited to contact Cardiff County Council and express their views during the formal ‘Preferred Strategy Stage’ in Autumn 2022. TfW is not responsible for this work. Further information can be found here: [Radyr Station Car Park (cardiffldp.co.uk)](https://www.cardiffldp.co.uk/2021/11/radyr-station-car-park/). We recommend that any requests for information relating to this matter are directed to Cardiff County Council (contact: [foi@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:foi@cardiff.gov.uk))

1. **Do you have any future plans to reclaim or use the land currently leased to any of the houses South East of the station (From 13-21 Heol Isaf, Radyr, CF15 8AG)**

There are no current plans that would require termination of tenancy in the area specified.

1. **Have there been any attempts to purchase or increase the lease length of the leased land between the houses and the track from 13-21 Heol Isaf, Radyr and what has been the result of that?**

11, 15,and 17 Heol Isaf have garden extension leases. We have not had a query for land purchase or new letting along this particular stretch.

1. **How tall are the metal posts and wires anticipated to be for the electrification of the line north of Radyr Station?**

Structures in this location vary between 6.5m to 8.7m tall from ground level. All wiring will be positioned below this maximum height.

1. **What are the anticipated decibel levels of the electrified trains starting, stopping and running on the soon to be electrified track North of Radyr train station?**

Anticipated levels are as follows:

Graphical user interface, text, application, email

Description automatically generated

Decibel tests were carried out by an appointed contractor just a few weeks ago, but TfW are not yet in receipt of the report in order to share the actual values. We are unable to give an exact date for when this report will be received at this time.

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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