**Date issued:** 2nd of June 2023

**Freedom of Information Request** 77/23

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 –**

**Please could you send me further information on the works planned for Coryton station including tree works.**

**RESPONSE**

Please see the below planned works –

* a drivers hop up platform on the low mileage side of the station
* minor station improvements consisting of improved accessible boarding via a tamped track re-alignment; 10no. Bike Hoops (20 x spaces); extended CCTV (7-9 cameras) with a video recording technology feeding back to the new Core Valley Lines integrated Control Centre (Signalling centre in Taffs Well); 1no. passenger Help Points; 1no. Smart Card Validator; extended lighting; renewed passenger information display and ticket vending machine; placemaking/branding (painting/signage/re-fresh etc)
* Overhead line electrification (OLE) in the cess on the opposite side of the platform.
* De-veg scheduled to be complete by 15th September 2023. Scope includes 3-4 large trees that sit behind the platform that will likely just be pruned. There is concern with one ash tree that is dying, as it has damaged a retaining wall behind the platform, so this tree will likely be removed. For the hop up area, some possible low level and small trees. In the Cess, all trees will be removed to accommodate the OLE construction programme (we work to +6m from rail to provide electrical clearances).

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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