

The Welsh Ministers
Decisions Branch
Planning Directorate
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff CF10 3NQ

Your Ref

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EFS/NJE/166075.0001

Date

9 October 2018

Dear Sirs

**Transport and Works Act 1992
The Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules
2006 (“the Application Rules”)
Proposed Cardiff and Valleys Railways (Transfer) Order (the “Order”)**

On behalf of Keolis Amey Wales Cymru Limited, whose principal address is Amey Rail Maindee Depot, Caerleon Road, Newport NP19 9DZ, application is hereby made for an Order under sections 1 and 3 of the Transport and Works Act 1992 in the terms of the draft Order accompanying this application.

The proposed Order, if made, would authorise the transfer from Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (“Network Rail”) to Transport for Wales (“TfW”) of certain statutory provisions and other rights and liabilities relating to the core valley lines in South Wales. The Order also includes provision for TfW to reach agreements for the transferred rights and obligations to be exercised by the applicant or, with the approval of the Welsh Ministers, a third party.

This letter of application is accompanied by the documents particularised in the accompanying list of application documents, as prescribed by rule 10 of the Application Rules. In accordance with rule 27 of the Application Rules and Nick Iles’s email of 25 September 2018, the required copies of the accompanying documents are being served electronically.

All requests for further information, notices or any other document required to be served on Keolis Amey Wales Cymru Limited as the applicants should be sent to Bircham Dyson Bell LLP, 50 Broadway, London SW1H 0BL (ref. NJE/166075.0001).

Yours faithfully



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List of accompanying application documents

CVL01	Letter of application
CVL02	Draft Order
CVL03	Explanatory Memorandum explaining the purpose and effect of each article of and Schedule to the draft Order
CVL04	Statement of the aims of the proposals
CLV05	Consultation Report summarising the consultations that have been undertaken
CVL06	Declaration as to the status of the applicant
CVL07	Funding statement, giving details of the applicant's proposals for funding the costs of implementing the Order