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Dear Cllr Owen

Thank you for your letters of 27 March addressed to the First Minister and the Minister for the Economy, Science and Transport regarding the campaign to rebuild the rail link between Carmarthen and Aberystwyth. I apologise for the delay in you receiving this response, it is due to an administration error.

The support for this proposal is noted. Rail infrastructure is not devolved to the Welsh Government and funding provided for new rail infrastructure is provided by the UK Government. That said, the Welsh Government has a key role to play in informing Network Rail's priorities in Wales and this is reflected in the priorities we set out for Network Rail which inform the development of the Wales Route Study. We remain committed to working with Network Rail and others to investigate the available opportunities.

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