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Dear Mike,

Thank you for your letter of 17 August regarding the above petition you have received.

I understand the aspiration for this new service introduced as part of Welsh Government funded service enhancements in May 2015 to call at all stations on the route. My officials continue to encourage Arriva Trains Wales (ATW) to work with Network Rail to see if the current timetabling restrictions can be overcome.

ATW have recently carried out trials to see if alternative arrangements may be possible. They have advised they will use the results of these trials to discuss potential timetabling changes with Network Rail.

My officials will continue to work with ATW on this issue.

Yours sincerely,

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