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Welsh Government

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Dear Colleague

### **Fishguard Timetable Informal Consultation Update**

The Welsh Government has been very pleased with the level of interest shown so far in the informal consultation on the five additional trains to/from Fishguard Harbour Station, Monday-Saturday, planned to start from 12 September 2011. We are sending you this letter to provide some further information and updates on our earlier correspondence.

We are currently arranging for the proposal documents to be published on the Welsh Government website. In the meantime, they are available on a number of local websites.

We also have a couple of corrections and updates to the proposed timetable sent out in the consultation to bring to people's attention.

Firstly, one of the new services was originally published as leaving Carmarthen at 0900 to arrive in Fishguard at 0941. The correct departure time from Carmarthen is 0850, with all other times of this service remaining as published.

Secondly, the first train departing Fishguard was published as departing at 0653 and arriving Whitland at 0716, which is actually its arrival time at Clarboston Road. A connecting service is available from Clarboston Road at 0728.

A number of initial respondents have enquired about using the new services to travel to and from Cardiff Central and London Paddington. The new services, with appropriate connections, would give an earliest arrival time in Cardiff at 0946 and in London Paddington at 1202 (Monday-Friday). Similarly, the latest departure times to reach Fishguard using one of the new services would be 1445 from London Paddington (Monday-Friday) and 1704 from Cardiff.

An updated timetable showing arrival/departure times at Cardiff and London Paddington, together with the two corrections noted above, is attached with this letter/email.

Just a reminder that replies need to be received by Friday 17 June 2011, please. These should be sent to: Mark Price, Rail Unit, Integrated Transport Division, FREEPOST NAT 8910, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ, or, email: [mark.price@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:mark.price@wales.gsi.gov.uk).

A Welsh language version of this correspondence is available on request.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely,

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