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(via email)

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Dear Mr Williams,

Williams Rail Review

I am writing on behalf of the London Assembly Transport Committee to submit views as part of your rail review.

The London Assembly Transport Committee examines all aspects of the capital's transport system in order to press for improvements for Londoners. The Committee monitors how the Mayor's Transport Strategy is being implemented and scrutinises the work of Transport for London and other transport operators.

We have recently conducted a review of London's rail network, recommending a more strategic, coordinated approach to planning investment and enhanced passenger engagement. We have provided a copy of our report, *Broken rails: a rail service fit for passengers*, as the Committee's submission to the rail review.

Of particular relevance to your inquiry, we looked at how the industry works together to deliver services for passengers. We recommend that Transport for London and Network Rail produce a rail strategy for London that all parties commit to implement, which will improve rail service for passengers in London.

We hope your inquiry will lead to positive change that ensures real benefits for passengers.

Yours sincerely,

Caroline Pidgeon MBEAM

Chair of the Transport Committee