

24th February 2025

Dear

ATISN 23316 – Greengauge 21 Advice / Reports / Studies

Information requested

Thank you for your request which we received on 29th January 2025. You asked for:

- Advice/reports/studies by the rail think tank 'Greengauge21' (GG21) commissioned by Welsh Government into options for improving rail services between England and Wales.

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed. This includes the following:

- Powerpoint slides – Output of advice sought by the then Welsh Assembly Government in 2009 from Greengauge 21 into high speed rail services along the south Wales mainline.

A report was commissioned by Denbighshire County Council on behalf of North Wales Economic Activity Board, Mersey Dee Alliance and Merseytravel into economic and social benefits of rail investment in North Wales. This can be found at the following link:

<https://www.greengauge21.net/wp-content/uploads/Greengauge-21-N-Wales-Phase-2-Final-report-.pdf>

Published research by Greengauge 21 from 2007 can be found on their website at the following link:

<https://www.greengauge21.net/category/research/>.

Next steps

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Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely