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Councillor Andy Jones
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Dear Councillor Jones,

Thank you for your recent email to Patrick McLoughlin, Secretary of State for Transport, about Pokesdown Station and the new south west rail franchise. I have been asked to reply.

You refer in your email to your contribution to the public on the new franchise, currently operated by South West Trains.

The consultation closed on 9 February.

We are currently analysing the full range of responses received, and will take these into consideration in our development of Invitation to Tender for the next franchise. This Invitation to Tender, alongside an explanatory Stakeholder Briefing Document, will be published in due course.

Thank you again for your email. I am sorry that we are not currently in a position to give any further information about your proposal. I'm sure you appreciate that proper analysis of all responses takes a bit of time.

Yours sincerely,

Alistair Hobbs
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