

North West Cardiff Group

Responding to the concerns of our communities

Creigiau Danescourt Gwaelod y Garth Llandaff Pentyrch Radyr & Morganstown St Fagans

The Rt Hon Carwyn Jones, AM,
First Minister

Old Church Rooms
Park Road
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Cardiff CF15 8DF

September 1, 2014

Dear First Minister,

The Metro: Transforming the Cardiff Capital Region

The North West Cardiff Group comprises Radyr & Morganstown Community Council, St Fagans Community Council, Pentyrch Community Council, the Llandaff Society, the Radyr & Morganstown Association and the Danescourt Community Association. Together, we represent over 24,000 people or 7% of Cardiff's population.

We are delighted with the vision and leadership your Government has shown in promoting and steering the development of the Metro concept and the regional structures needed to make it happen.

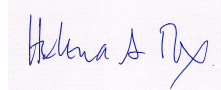
We have written to your Economy, Science and Transport Minister, Edwina Hart AM, seeking to address issues of concern within her portfolio. However, we are writing to you also because of the importance of the Metro project in the context of your overarching responsibilities.

We welcomed Edwina Hart's recent announcement on the Metro and the accompanying update report. We urge your government to go further and, particularly, to give more certainty on the Metro for Cardiff's Local Development Plan which would be very helpful in planning properly sustainable communities.

We believe that the Metro is the Welsh equivalent of London's Crossrail and is essential to the future planning of the region and is a major deliverable and Welsh Government contribution to the Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill.

We thus urge you to acknowledge publicly that the Metro is the top priority in terms of its potentially transformative impact on the liveability of Cardiff as a truly European Capital Region.

Yours sincerely,



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