



## **Radyr & Morganstown Community Council Cyngor Cymuned Radur a Threforgan**

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Dear Mr Joyner

### **Re: Rails Fares from Taffs Well Station and Radyr Station**

Following the recent opening of the additional car parking at Radyr station, there has been a significant increase in the number of vehicles using Kings Road in Radyr to access the station. This is of particular concern as, taken in conjunction with the traffic from The Sidings and other residents of Radyr, the high level of vehicle movement on such a narrow road is of significant risk to local residents.

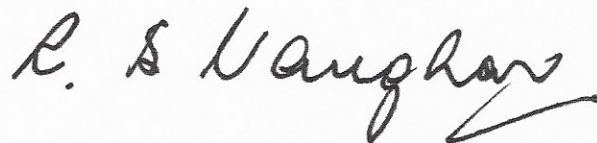
While we fully support the use of the railway as a sustainable method of transport and would encourage its use for commuting purposes, we feel there is a need to take mitigating action against the risk of significant injury to pedestrians, cyclists and those living around the area.

We would therefore ask you to consider reducing the cost of travelling from Taffs Well station to match that of the fare from Radyr station. By doing this, we believe a number of commuters travelling through the villages of Radyr and Morganstown would be encouraged to park at Taffs Well station which is situated on an industrial estate and closer to the trunk roads. Given that both stations are only 2.4 miles apart we do not believe it is an unreasonable request to see fare parity.

The provision of additional parking at Radyr was intended to reduce the number of vehicles using side streets to park and therefore making Kings Road a safer road for all. We feel this has not been realised in part because of the current fare boundary.

If a ticket from Taffs Well and Radyr stations cost the same, we believe those commuting from further afield would be encouraged toward safer parking in Taffs Well.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. S. Vaughan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Councillor Ralph Vaughan  
Chairman  
Radyr & Morganstown Community Council