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Dear Councillor Lewis,

Thank you for your email of 1 February about accessibility at Wallasey Village railway station.

As part of our recent Network North announcement, the Government confirmed £350m will be made available to improve the accessibility of train stations across Great Britain.

We are assessing over 300 nominations for funding under the Access for All programme, including a nomination for Wallasey Village railway station. If successful, the funding will create an obstacle free, accessible route from the station entrance to platforms.

I hope to be able to provide an update on successful nominations by the Spring.

Yours sincerely,

HUW MERRIMAN MP

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT