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Sheryll Murray MP
CC: Lord Berkeley

Dear Sheryll,

Restoring Your Railway Ideas Fund – RYR 374 Cornwall – Lostwithiel to Fowey

Thank you for your application to the third round of the Restoring Your Railway Ideas Fund. The Fund has continued to generate a high level of interest, with 89 applications received for this round.

All applications have been evaluated and reviewed by the Restoring Your Railway Ideas Fund Panel, which I chaired. The Panel comprised of Luke Hall MP, Former Minister of State for Regional Growth and Local Government, Sir Peter Hendy, Chair of Network Rail, Jackie Sadek, CEO UK Regeneration, and Isabel Dedring, Former London Deputy Mayor for Transport.

Our discussion and assessment found that your proposal did not set out the case sufficiently for it to be recommended for further funding. The enclosed feedback aims to help you explore this further and my officials will be happy to provide additional clarification. There are currently no further Ideas Fund rounds planned for the foreseeable future, however, it is my aim that the feedback will help you re-consider your proposal so you are ready to take future opportunities.

Please also find attached a fact sheet containing details of other funding routes you may want to explore.

If you have any questions, please contact the Restoring Your Railway Team via email at restoringyourrailway@dft.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris".

Chris Heaton-Harris MP

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