

12 March 2020

Merthyr (South Wales) Limited  
Cwmbargoed Disposal Point,  
Fochriw Road,  
Merthyr Tydfil CF48 1YA

Amey Keolis Infrastructure  
Ltd  
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Cardiff CF10 5GT

## **A Connection Contract at Cwmbargoed Disposal Point Sidings between Merthyr (South Wales) Limited and Amey Keolis Infrastructure Limited**

Under section 18 of the Railways Act 1993, and further to the application made by Merthyr (South Wales) Limited and Amey Keolis Infrastructure Limited, as the relevant parties, I approve the terms of the proposed access contract (being a track connection contract) submitted to the Office of Rail and Road (ORR) on 5 March 2020, relating to the connection at Cwmbargoed Disposal Point Sidings.

I further hereby direct you, Amey Keolis Infrastructure and Merthyr (South Wales) Ltd, in your respective capacities as facility owners and beneficiary, to enter into the proposed access contract with each other on the terms agreed no later than 12 April 2020.

You shall be released from the duty to enter into the contract in question if:

1. either of you, in the capacity of facility owner, gives ORR notice of an objection pursuant to section 18(7)(c)(i) of the Railways Act 1993 before the expiration of a period fourteen days beginning with the day after the day on which these directions are issued; or
2. either of you, in the capacity of beneficiary, fails to enter into the proposed access contract by no later than 12 April 2020.



**Gordon Herbert**  
On behalf of the Office of Rail and Road

