

71ST SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT

between

NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

as Network Rail

and

TRANSPORT FOR WALES RAIL LTD

as Train Operator

relating to the Track Access Contract (Passenger
Services) dated 6th August 2020

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THIS SEVENTY FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT is dated 25th September 2026 and made
BETWEEN:

- (1) **NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED** (“**Network Rail**”), a company registered in England under number 2904587 having its registered office at Waterloo General Office, London, SE1 8SW; and
- (2) **TRANSPORT FOR WALES RAIL LTD**, (the “**Train Operator**”), a company registered in England under number 12619906 having its registered office at 3 Llys Cadwyn, Pontypridd, CF37 4TH.

BACKGROUND:

- (A) Network Rail and Transport for Wales Rail LTD entered into a Track Access Contract (Passenger Services) dated 6th August 2020 and amended by various supplemental agreements in a form approved and directed by the Office of Rail and Road pursuant to section 18(7) of the Railways Act 1993 (“the Act”) hereafter referred to as the “**Contract**”.
- (B) Network Rail and the Train Operator (the parties) now propose to enter into this Supplemental Agreement to amend the Contract as described herein.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:

1 INTERPRETATION

In this Supplemental Agreement:

- 1.1 Words and expressions defined in and rules of interpretation set out in the Contract shall have the same meaning and effect when used in this Supplemental Agreement except where the context requires otherwise;
- 1.2 “Effective Date” means the date of this Supplemental Agreement.

2 ORR GENERAL APPROVAL

This Supplemental Agreement is entered into pursuant to the Passenger Access (Short Term Timetable and Miscellaneous Changes) General Approval 2023.

3 EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM

The amendments made to the Contract shall have effect from the Effective Date and shall cease to have effect after 90 days.

4 AMENDMENTS TO THE CONTRACT

- 4.1 For Table 2.2 of Schedule 5 of the Track Access Contract add the entries relating to Service Groups HL02, HL04, HL06 and HL08 as set out in Appendix 1 of this Supplemental Agreement.

- 4.2 For Table 2.2 of Schedule 5 of the Track Access Contract delete and replace the table relating to Service Group HL05 as set out in Appendix 2 of this Supplemental Agreement.

5 GENERAL

The Contract, as amended by this Supplemental Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms, and during the period in which the amendments made by this Supplemental Agreement are to have effect all references in the Contract to “the contract”, “herein”, “hereof”, “hereunder” and other similar expressions shall, unless the context requires otherwise, be read and construed as a reference to the Contract as amended by this Supplemental Agreement.

6 THIRD PARTY RIGHTS

No person who is not a party to this Supplemental Agreement shall have any right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Supplemental Agreement.

7 LAW

This Supplemental Agreement shall be governed by, construed and given effect to in all respects in accordance with English Law.

8 COUNTERPARTS

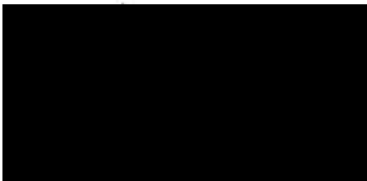
This Supplemental Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall constitute an original, but all the counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF Network Rail and the Train Operator have, by their duly authorised representatives, entered into this Supplemental Agreement on the date first above written.

SIGNED by

duly authorised for and on behalf of)

NETWORK RAIL)



INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED)

SIGNED by



duly authorised for and on behalf of)
TRANSPORT FOR WALES RAIL LTD)
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Appendix 1

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Service Group - HL02													
Service Description - West Wales							Additional Passenger Train Slots						
TSC	Service group	Description	From	To	Via	Timing Load	Morning Peak1	Evening Peak1	Off-Peak times2	Total Weekday count3	Saturday	Sunday	notes
25432000	HL02	2.2.2	Carmarthen	Milford Haven	Clarbeston Road	197				1	0	0	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026
25432000	HL02	2.2.3	Carmarthen	Swansea	Llanelli	197				5	3	0	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026
25432000	HL02	2.2.5	Fishguard Harbour	Carmarthen	Clarbeston Road	197				0	2 (winter)	0	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026
25432000	HL02	2.2.8.1	Milford Haven	Carmarthen	Clarbeston Road	197				1 (summer)	0	0	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026
25432000	HL02	2.2.20	Swansea	Pembroke Dock	Whitland	153				0	0	1 (summer)	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026

35 th , 36 th , 42 nd , 43 rd , 44 th , 62 nd , 50 th , 55 th , 59 th , 28 th , 54 th , 71 st							2						
Service Group - HL04													
Service Description - Birmingham to Shrewsbury and beyond							Additional Passenger Train Slots						
TSC	Service group	Description	From	To	Via	Timing Load	Morning Peak1	Evening Peak1	Off-Peak times2	Total Weekday count3	Saturday	Sunday	notes
22261000	HL04	4.1.1	Birmingham International	Chester	Wrexham General	158				0	0	1	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026

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22261000	HL04	4.1.6.1 (DMU)	Chester	Shrewsbury	Wrexham General	158				1	0	0	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026
22261000	HL04	4.1.8	Chester	Wrexham General	Saltney Jn	158				1	0	0	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026
22261000	HL04	4.1.15	Wrexham General	Chester	Saltney Jn	158				3	0	0	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026
22334000	HL04	4.2.8	Shrewsbury	Aberystwyth	Caersws	158				1 (winter)	0	0	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026

35 th , 42 nd , 43 rd , 44 th , 49 th , 62 nd , 47 th , 55 th , 59 th , 28 th , 54 th , 71 st							2						
Service Group - HL06													
Service Description - Marches Mainline							Additional Passenger Train Slots						
TSC	Service group	Description	From	To	Via	Timing Load	Morning Peak1	Evening Peak1	Off-Peak times2	Total Weekday count3	Saturday	Sunday	notes
25267000	HL06	6.1.1	Crewe	Shrewsbury	Wem	150				4	4	1	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026
25267000	HL06	6.1.2	Shrewsbury	Crewe	Wem	150				0	1	0	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026

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35 th , 42 nd , 43 rd , 44 th , 63 rd , 59 th , 28 th , 54 th , 71 st							2						
Service Group - HL08													
Service Description - North Wales Interurban							Additional Passenger Train Slots						
TSC	Service group	Description	From	To	Via	Timing Load	Morning Peak1	Evening Peak1	Off-Peak times2	Total Weekday count3	Saturday	Sun day	notes
22340000	HL08	8.1.6.1	Chester	Crewe	Beeston	158				0	1 (summer)	0	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026
22340000	HL08	8.1.9.1	Crewe	Chester	Beeston	158				0	1	0	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026
22340000	HL08	8.1.12.1 (DMU)	Holyhead	Chester	Conwy	158				0	1 (winter)	0	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026
22340000 22345000	HL08	8.3.6	Llandudno Junction	Manchester Piccadilly	Earlestown	158				1	0	1	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026

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Appendix 2

38 th , 43 rd , 44 th , 71 st							2						
Service Group - HL05													
Service Description - Valley Lines and Cardiff Local Services							Additional Passenger Train Slots						
TSC	Service group	Description	From	To	Via	Timing Load	Morning Peak1	Evening Peak1	Off-Peak times2	Total Weekday count3	Saturday	Sunday	notes
25445000	HL05	5.1.3	Cardiff Central	Cardiff East Boundary	-	150	0	0	0	0	0	1	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026
25443000 25445000	HL05	5.1.5	Cardiff East Boundary	Penarth	Grangetown	150	0	0	4 (Mon-Thu) 9 (Fri)	4 (Mon-Thu) 9 (Fri)	0	0	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026
25443000 25448000	HL05	5.1.6	Cardiff East Boundary	Penarth	Grangetown	150	0	0	2 (Mon-Thu) 1 (Fri)	2 (Mon-Thu) 1 (Fri)	0	0	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026
25443000 25445000	HL05	5.1.10	Penarth	Cardiff East Boundary	Grangetown	150	0	0	5 (Mon-Thu) 1 (Fri)	5 (Mon-Thu) 1 (Fri)	0	0	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026
25442000 25448000	HL05	5.2.9	Barry	Cardiff East Boundary	Cogan	150	0	0	2	2	0	0	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026
25442000/ 25448000	HL05	5.2.11	Barry Island	Cardiff East Boundary	Cogan	150	0	0	2	2	0	4	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026
25442000	HL05	5.2.12	Cardiff Central	Barry	Cogan	150	0	0	0	0	1	0	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026
25442000 25448000	HL05	5.2.14	Cardiff East Boundary	Barry	Cogan	150	0	0	1	1	0	0	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026

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25442000 25448000	HL05	5.2.16	Cardiff East Boundary	Barry Island	Cogan	150	0	0	0	0	0	3	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026
25448000	HL05	5.2.17	Cardiff Central	Cardiff East Boundary	-	150	0	0	6 (Mon- Thu) 1 (Fri)	6 (Mon- Thu) 1 (Fri)	0	0	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026
25448000	HL05	5.2.18	Cardiff East Boundary	Cardiff Central	-	150	0	0	5 (Mon- Thu)	5 (Mon- Thu)	0	0	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026
25447000	HL05	5.3.8	Cardiff East Boundary	Cardiff Central	-	150	0	0	1 (Fri)	1 (Fri)	0	0	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026
25441000/ 25446000	HL05	5.5.6	Cardiff West Boundary	Cardiff East Boundary	Cardiff Central	150	1	0	0	0	0	0	These contingent access rights are valid for 90 days and will expire at 01:59 on December 2026