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Dear Mr Light,

Please find below our response to your request for information, FOI\_7931

Are there are any proposals for a railway, railway stations, tramway, light railway or monorail within the Local Authority boundary?

There are proposals for a new railway station at Golborne as noted in Wigan's Unitary Development Plan; however no development work has been undertaken, and no delivery date confirmed.

Further information, together with other potential rail transport interventions across Greater Manchester (including Wigan), is set out in the draft Delivery Plan developed by Transport for Greater Manchester in conjunction with the revised draft Greater Manchester Spatial Framework (GMSF). The final Delivery Plan will be formally published later in 2019 for public consultation, but in the meantime the draft Delivery Plan can be viewed on the <a href="GMCA">GMCA</a> website

A new HS2 railway line is proposed (part of HS2 Phase 2b) from the borough boundary at Lane Head to Bamfurlong. Further details on this can be found on the government HS2 website

Yours faithfully

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