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Dear Mr Hadley

## **RE: ACCESIBILITY ISSUES AT ABERGAVENNY RAILWAY STATION**

As you are probably aware, the campaign to provide a safe and accessible route to and between platforms at Abergavenny railway station is gaining support and the story has been picked up in the local press.

Abergavenny Town Council actively supports the call for improved accessibility at the railway station and is in correspondence with Monmouthshire County Council and Welsh Government on this matter.

The Town Council wishes to understand in more detail what the issues are, whether any temporary measures to overcome the problems were considered prior to the scheme being dropped in 2012 and what needs to be put in place by Network Rail to ensure that the poor accessibility at the station can be rectified in the next Rail Control Period (2019-2024).

We would not want any future works to fail on the basis that a suitable solution cannot be found regarding the location of a new bridge and signal visibility.

If you or another Network Rail officer were able to attend a meeting with the Town Council to discuss the issue or at the very least set out the issues in a letter we would be most grateful.

I look forward to hearing from you

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Lee'.

**Jane Lee**  
**Town Clerk**