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Dear Mr Freer

Ratification Request by Department for Transport – closure of Woodlands Road station, Manchester

Thank you for your letter dated 10th May 2013.

We are pleased to note the Department for Transport's request for ratification of the closure of Woodlands Road Metrolink stop. Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) is, of course, the Applicant in this matter and are keenly supportive of the closure.

We would hope that the closure can be ratified in the very near future.

Yours sincerely

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