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Thank you for forwarding correspondence to me regarding MetroWest and Portishead. I am writing to reassure you of the importance I place on the Department supporting options to improve connections between Portishead and Bristol.

The delivery of MetroWest is one of my key priorities in CP6 and I have been clear that the scheme must meet the needs of passengers, the rail industry and all interested stakeholders.

Although my officials are working with the West of England Combined Authority on this project and I am aware that this body does not represent North Somerset, I want to reassure you that I see Portishead as a vital part of this project.

Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP

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