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De Alan

Thank you for your letter of 20 January, responding to the South Western rail franchise consultation.

I'm very grateful that you have taken the time to highlight the concerns of the residents of Havant. All of your comments and thoughts on improving services will be considered alongside the other responses as the Department develops the final franchise specification.

Later this spring we will publish the Invitation to Tender for the franchise, together with the Stakeholder Briefing Document, which will include a summary of consultation responses.

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