

## Response to Request for Information

Reference EIR 000143  
Date 25 May 2017

### ***Proposals/Approvals for Rail, Tram, Light Railway or Monorail Schemes***

**Request:**

Could you please provide details of any proposals or approvals for new, or expanded, rail, tram, light railway or monorail schemes within the Council's area of authority, other than HS2, since 21/09/2016?

I can confirm that City of Wolverhampton Council holds this information. The information you have requested is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), because the information is accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain.

Details for the current Wolverhampton City Centre Extension are available at the following website:

<https://www.tfwm.org.uk/development/midland-metro-extensions/wolverhampton-city-centre/>

For further information, there is one extant proposal for an expansion to the Midland Metro operation within the Wolverhampton area. Formerly referred to as the 5W's extension it would be a line connecting the Wolverhampton City Centre Extension at Wolverhampton train station, through the Heath Town and Wednesfield areas to Walsall at the City boundary. Whilst originally conceived as a Midland Metro scheme, the mode of operation in the future may also be subject to change as new technology and vehicles are developed.

This proposal has not yet received funding and is not currently timetabled for delivery.