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Dear Sir/Madam,

### **Angel Road rail station closure**

Railfuture is the leading national independent voluntary organisation campaigning for a better railway across a bigger network for passenger and freight users in order to support economic growth, environmental improvement and better-connected communities.

We note that the proposed closure of Angel Road rail station is directly associated with the simultaneous opening of a replacement Meridian Water station less than a kilometre to the south, which will be much better-located and better-equipped to serve the long-term needs of the major new urban development, its occupants and visitors, taking place nearby.

We further note that the limited weekday peak-hours services currently calling at Angel Road will be transferred to call at Meridian Water, which together with the currently-planned additional half-hourly and all-day/every-day services between the new station and Stratford will deliver the best value-for-money and customer service combination of possible options.

We are pleased to note the passive provision in the new Meridian Water station for further capacity enhancement schemes, such as Crossrail 2.

We therefore wish to place on the record our support for the proposed closure of Angel Road rail station, as planned for when Meridian Water station is due to open as its replacement.

Yours faithfully,

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