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Orders Branch,  
Transport,  
Department for Economy, Science and Transport,  
Welsh Government,  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

M4 Relief road around Newport

Having seen the presentation/ display of the proposed M4 relief around Newport, today at the Lysaght Institute in Newport, I am pleased to see the progress towards the planning and building of the motorway.

I whole heartedly support the new M4 in its current form. It is needed to improve the road system and:-

1. To provide a much needed motorway around Newport and for the transport route through south Wales
2. It will reduce travel times, provide a boost for industry both in the short term in providing construction jobs and all the associated disciplines needed to make the project happen and be success, as well as the longer term ongoing benefits to reduce transport times.
3. It will help to put Wales on the map in relation to the key markets along the M4 corridor to London and provide more incentive and opportunities for businesses to move to Wales
4. It will reduce the travel times of thousands of people and help the overall economy and efficiency.
5. It will reduce overall pollution
6. It will provide a more fitting gateway road to south Wales from England
7. It will help tourism
8. It will be of immense benefit to people living in and around Newport, as well as improving access times and reliability of travel to and from Cardiff for both short and long journeys.

9. The M4 is such a key road that when there are any accidents or incidents it causes gridlock to the whole area of south Wales as there are no real alternative routes that have the capacity to cope.

The work that has gone into planning and ensuring that all relevant aspects have been considered from environmental, interfaces with local groups and interested parties has been exemplary.

This is a road that the Welsh Government must make happen and not dither, or make party politics about. It is a key element that will have a lasting benefit for the future and help to improve the economy in Wales.

I fully commend the building of the M4 relief road and the sooner it is enacted, the better.

You have my full support, and I am sure many others, sometimes the silent majority, and not the vocal minority who sometimes object to change, for change sake.

Regards

Eifion Pomerov