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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Re: M4 Corridor around Newport**

As a professional civil engineer residing in Cardiff and travelling on the M4 through Newport on a daily basis, I know only too well the traffic problems and resultant delays associated with the Brynglas tunnels and design of the M4 at and around this location.

I welcome the fact that the Welsh Government have now positively produced plans for a resolution to this and published draft orders.

Having had the opportunity to review the draft orders, I am writing to offer my **unambiguous support for the Welsh Government's proposals as published** and to express my hope that the proposed timetable for delivery can be met or even brought forward.

I believe that these proposals are sound and will have great benefits for the economy across South and West Wales.

Yours faithfully,

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