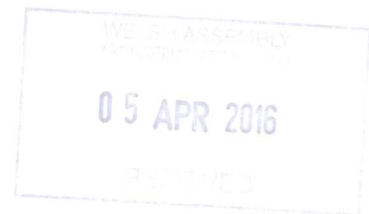


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Ref:- The M4 Corridor Around Newport Project

Dear Sir / Madam

I write to express my **total support and enthusiasm for your M4 Project.**

I had attended one of the previous exhibitions and fully supported the Black Route as the best and most logical option.

I also attended the Exhibition at Caerleon Town Hall on March 30th, where I was most impressed with the video presentation and the support staff who were most knowledgeable and helpful.

As these exhibitions have been well advertised and contained such tremendous detail, I am very much in favour of the Welsh Government **not** undertaking a public enquiry and hopefully cutting 12 months off the project timescale. This project has been discussed and evaluated through the media and the government for long enough.

As a regular user and local person I see the holdups, slow traffic and the all too frequent collisions on the current M4 motorway, with the resulting traffic chaos in and around Newport due to the outdated and unsuitable design of the M4 all too often.

It's also worth considering that traffic in and around Newport City is congested at peak time due to locals, and a lot of through traffic diverting off the motorway onto alternate routes. Examples being the Southern Distributor road or through Llanwern from Magor thereby avoiding the M4 due to the constant traffic queue's

[anyone tried the M4 between 3.00pm to 6.00 pm on any given Friday].

I also have nothing but praise to see the proposal to reinstate the Caerleon junction on completion of the *New M4* allowing local traffic from the west side of the city access to the old M4 without the necessity of diverting via the Harlequin roundabout and Malpas road.

From the first day of this new proposal becoming a reality I would expect much the same result as that which we experienced in Caerleon when the Malpas expressway opened which gave a huge reduction in through traffic in Caerleon.

Yours Sincerely

D B Williams