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Dear Sir

Support for the M4 Corridor around Newport

We are writing regarding the proposal for the new M4 Corridor around Newport (CAN). We wish to express our total support for the Welsh Governments proposals as published for the new M4 motorway

The delays that occur on the current M4 north of Newport between Junctions 28 and 24 are excessive. The queues huge disruption to the working day, cost current businesses in south Wales millions of pounds and deter possible investment. Along with this the current motorway creates a significant safety risk in terms of the accidents that the elevated number of vehicles for that section of motorway causes.

This M4 CAN scheme is long overdue and in our view will be massively beneficial to business in South Wales, particularly established foundation industries. There are some suggestions that the road will only benefit the M4 corridor, but we believe that the whole of South Wales will benefit from a world class motorway linking the valleys. It will also encourage new businesses to locate in South Wales if they know they will have good access to the south east of England and beyond

I sincerely hope that the scheme will progress successfully through the remaining statutory process so that construction can commence as soon as possible, for the benefit of the South Wales economy and to increase the likelihood of our family staying within South Wales.

Yours faithfully

Mr H G Woolf and Mrs R Woolf