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Orders Branch
Department for Economy, Science & Transport
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Dear Sirs

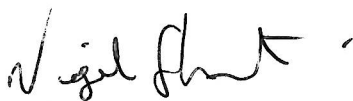
M4 Corridor Around Newport

Following the recent publication of Draft Orders for the above project, I am writing to support the Welsh Government's proposals, as published, i.e. the 'Black Route'.

The Welsh Whisky Company is an independently-owned distillery that produces whiskies and other spirits which are distributed throughout the UK and world-wide. We witness first-hand how the existing M4 has a corrosive impact upon investment and trade into central and west Wales and, therefore, we fully support the published proposals.

In our opinion, only the Black Route can provide what is required, i.e. a safe and resilient primary route around the bottleneck that is the Brynglas Tunnels.

Yours faithfully



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Director



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