



Institute of Directors  
Wales Division

Orders Branch  
Department for Economy, Science & Transport  
Welsh Government  
Cathays Park  
CARDIFF  
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27th April 2016

Dear Sirs

**M4 Corridor Around Newport**

I am writing on behalf of the Institute of Directors (IoD) in Wales to support the Welsh Government's proposed 'Black Route' option as a solution to the historic and on-going problems encountered on the M4 around Newport.

The IoD has over 700 members in Wales across a wide variety of business sectors and in all parts of the country. Improved transport infrastructure in general and the M4 in particular is a priority for our membership in Wales.

Our members have expressed frustrations and dismay, over many years, at the economic damage and negative impact that the current situation has on the economy of Wales. After carefully investigating the options we have concluded that the Black route represents the greatest opportunity to enhance investment in Wales and that is why, we fully support the published proposals.

We would urge the next Welsh Government to move this critical issue forward at a pace for the future benefit of the Welsh economy.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Robert Lloyd Griffiths".

**Robert Lloyd Griffiths OBE**  
Director – Wales

**The Business Leaders**