

Orders Branch
Department for Economy, Science & Transport
Welsh Government
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Dear Sirs

M4 Corridor South of 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 CBI is Wales' leading business organisation. Across the UK the CBI speaks on behalf of 190,000 businesses of all sizes and sectors. Together they employ nearly 7 million people, about one third of the private sector-employed workforce.

The CBI and its members have witnessed first-hand how the existing M4 has a corrosive impact upon investment into central and west Wales and, therefore, we fully support the published proposals. For the CBI, the delivery of the M4 Black Route is our number one priority in Wales.

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

Emma Watkins
Director

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