

Orders Branch
Department of Economy, Science & Transport
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
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3rd May 2016

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'.

Stephens & George is a Company that has its heritage in the Valleys and over 100 years of trading. Every day we witness how the M4 has a detrimental impact on our business, both from raw material deliveries to our plant and finished product deliveries to our client base in London and the South East – as this is where 80% of our business is done.

We fully support the published proposals as we see this as securing our future and those further west on the M4 Corridor.

In our opinion the Black Route is the only route that can provide what Wales requires, a safe primary route around the bottleneck that is created by the Brynglas Tunnels.

Yours Faithfully

Andrew L G Jones
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Stephens & George Ltd

