

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 pledge support the Welsh Government's proposals, as published, i.e. the 'Black Route'.

The Charnwood Group is a South Wales based construction and development company with over 75 years of trading history. We witness first-hand how the existing M4 has a corrosive impact upon investment South Wales and no more acutely than at our 17 acre Business Park Wales 1 located at Junc 23a of the M4.

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



J G Davies
Director