I am writing to re iterate my strong opposition to the proposed West Midlands Interchange project.

I believe that a project such as this should not be located in a green belt area, I believe it is much more suitable to a brownfield site.

My major objection is to the increased traffic that this project will bring to an already congested area. The increased traffic will not only aggravate the congestion and will lead to chaos on the road at times but will also pollute the air significantly with a huge increase in omissions concentrated in such a small area, which will result in an very concerning level of air quality. There are significant concerns about air pollution in major cities and efforts are being made to improve air quality. Creating this overwhelmingly significant increase in air pollution in a relatively small area is against the principles of what society is looking to achieve.

The additional volume of traffic will slow journeys, increase omissions and create significant problems in the area and through Penkridge. It will be impossible to police the additional rail hub vehicles preventing them from travelling through Penkridge.

We already suffer road chaos whenever there is a problem on the motorway, this project will increase that chaos to an unacceptable level. We have had a number of issues recently with the motorway and road works which have created havoc. The increase in road traffic will create more problems, which is not acceptable to our community

Yours sincerely

