From:
To: West Midlands Interchange

**Subject:** Re: TR050005 - West Midlands Interchange

**Date:** 06 August 2019 21:56:55

Further to the Question Raised - ExQ3 3.1.1 - I would respond as follows, The Strategic Decision of this being a suitable freight terminal site and location is fundamental to the developers reason for identifying this location. That decision should stand alone on the development of this location and if they believe that 6 years of operation prior to the introduction of the freight terminal is required to generate sufficient interest for potential businesses to utilise this site, then that alone suggests that this is not a strategic location. The current Hinckley SRFI which is not on green belt, is also only 5 miles from the West Midlands border and is closer to Birmingham Airport with less congested motorway routes between, and therefore is more strategically located and with sufficient capacity available for development at lower capital investment to facilitate additional capacity.

As an H&S additional point the road links from Motorway to the warehouse site are far safer at Hinckley than the proposal at WMI which undoubtedly will increase RTA's on the adjacent M6 connection

Many thanks

R. Appleby

Sent from my iPhone

On 30 Jul 2019, at 13:36, West Midlands Interchange < <u>WMInterchange@planninginspectorate.gov.uk</u>> wrote:

Dear Sir/Madam

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Please find below a website link to a letter requesting further information, in the form of written questions, and setting a deadline for responses.

Whilst most of the questions are directed at the applicant, all parties are welcome to respond.

https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/TR050005/TR050005-001100-Reg%2017%20letter%20July%2030%20-%20FINAL.pdf

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Please do not hesitate to contact the Planning Inspectorate's case team if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully

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