From:
West Midlands Interchange

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

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## **Dear Sirs**

In respect of the overall concept and presentations made by WMI the whole scheme was presented as a need for a strategic rail freight hub. If the developers are not committed to the rail connection at the start of the program then I feel this is just a back door tactic to another warehouse development.

In addition the West Coast Mainline is already running near full capacity and would this terminal ever be realised. The following document refers to some of the issues concerning this route.

Supplement to the October 2013 Strategic Case for HS2 Technical Annex: Demand and Capacity Pressures on the West Coast Main Line

The local area has seen an increase in road traffic from additional developments around the A5 and the Orbital Centre and I'm concerned that this and the new retail development will mean gridlock at peak times along with the additional pollution this will cause.

I may have already put these in my objections, but I'm out of the country and cannot refer back to them at this point in time, so I hope you'll except my apologies if I have responded to some of these questions previously.

Regards

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Sent from my iPhone

On 30 Jul 2019, at 13:22, 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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