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To whom it may concern,

I have read the application for an alteration in the wording of the application to develop the West Midlands interchange (WMI), in which Four Ashes Ltd seeks to change the wording to "should" rather than "must" with regard to the building of the rail/road interchange.

Surely this would be a significant change. The stated original intention of the WMI was to encourage the movement of freight from road to rail, a usually laudable aim I feel. However, if the plans only confirm that the development only "should" build the rail link there must be a high likelihood that it would not be, and there would be even more road freight as a result.

I think this alteration of the planning application should be refused at this late stage and the original plan, as examined by all the local bodies involved, be the only one under consideration.

yours,

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