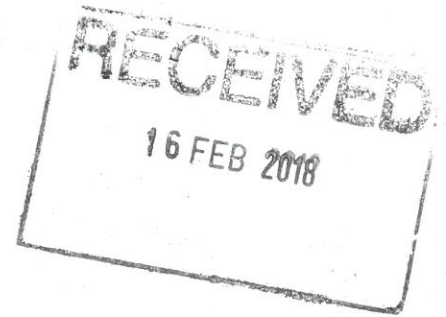


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To Whom it May Concern,

Midland Metro (Wednesbury to Brierley Hill Land Acquisition) Order

As Dudley Canal and Tunnel Trust, a local heritage attraction which has been in operation over fifty years, we are fully supportive of the proposed Metro Wednesbury to Brierley Hill Extension (WBHE) and the Transport and Works Act Order application that was submitted by the West Midlands Combined Authority on 12 December 2017.

These proposals support the local economy investment and regeneration and aid transport across the area. We are really lucky in Dudley to have an amazing offer in terms of varied attractions and days out for all and anything which adds to our visitor's enjoyment and ease of day is a huge benefit for us.

We currently attract 100,00 visitors a year to our Mines, Tunnels and Caverns but we have the capacity to do so much more. Having fast access from Birmingham, a Metro stop literally on our doorstep and the attractions of the Museums, Zoo, Exhibition Venues and Nature Reserves also on route will allow us to do this.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Traci".

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Please accept this letter as a sign of support for the building of the Metro in Dudley.

Best Wishes

Traci

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