BY EMAIL

Dear Ms Farr

Birmingham City Council (Perry Barr: Commonwealth Games Athletes Village and Legacy) Compulsory Purchase Order 2018
Statement of Support from Transport for West Midlands

Birmingham City Council (BCC) and Transport for West Midlands (TfWM) have been working together for a number of years – and continue to work in partnership – to progress the regeneration of Perry Barr including the delivery of new and improved transport provision.

TfWM has been engaged in the development of the CPO scheme, and is fully supportive of the range of proposals comprising the Commonwealth Games Athletes’ Village, the upgrade of transport infrastructure, improvement of public realm, and new residential and commercial development.

The acquisition of land and rights within the CPO area is necessary to enable the re-development of the rail station and bus interchange. In addition the acquisition will also support the delivery of Sprint (Bus Rapid Transit) and a dedicated two-way cycle route.

These transport schemes are necessary to support both the staging of the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games and, importantly, the creation of a successful legacy – with the infrastructure improvements supporting the continued regeneration and growth of the Perry Barr area.

Yours sincerely

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