

**MIDLAND METRO (WEDNESBURY TO BRIERLEY HILL
LAND ACQUISITION) ORDER (“the Order”)**

**Further note for the Inspector in relation to compliance with Rule 13(6) of the
Transport and Works (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 2004 (“the Inquiries Rules”)**

On 19 March 2019, the applicant submitted a note to the Inspector (APP/INQ 5.2) relating to Rule 13(6) of the Inquiries Rules, which requires the applicant to post a notice of the inquiry in one or more places where public notices are usually posted in the area in which the proposals contained in the application relate.

The inquiry opened on 19 March 2019 and, after hearing the evidence of the applicant and closing submissions, the Inspector resolved to adjourn the Inquiry to allow time for any further representations in response to the notices posted by Dudley and Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Councils, the statutory period for which ended, in the case of Dudley Metropolitan District Council, on 22 March and, in the case of Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council on 25 March 2019.

The applicant confirms that, by close of business on 27 March 2019, no responses had been received by Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council, Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council, West Midlands Combined Authority or the Midland Metro Alliance in relation to these notices.

West Midlands Combined Authority

28 March 2019