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**Sent:** 29 January 2018 14:59  
**To:** TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT  
**Subject:** Midland Metro Wednesbury to Brierley Hill Order

Dear Sir / Madam,

Notice No: 0010-7764N\_303

The above Notice was received at the registered office of Tata Steel UK Limited and relates to a site that is leased by Round Oak Rail Limited (a subsidiary of Tata Steel UK Limited) on land west of Dudley Canal forming part of Round Oak Rail Terminal, Brierley Hill. The consultation period spanned the Christmas break and this is the first opportunity we have had to look at a plan. We notice the consultation period expires tomorrow 30 January 2018 and wished to lodge an objection on behalf of the tenant. We hope to expand upon this objection in due course when clearer documents are made available.

We wish to object on the basis that the proposed works in the Notice:

1. Impacts upon the regular use of a storage and circulation yard forming part of the demise;
2. May restrict or otherwise prohibit or delay the regular routing of goods trains and steel deliveries into the Round Oak Rail terminal;
3. There are different ground levels in the area to be acquired which may necessitate significant retaining works, thus more land may be required to facilitate these works;
4. Regular operations will be disrupted during the works by vehicles and other access that may be required through our site;
5. The boundary fence to the north to the site could be compromised during works and may hinder perimeter security exposing the site to vandalism and thefts;
6. Vibration during construction works may impinge upon the crucial tolerances that need to be maintained for the overhead cranes adjacent to the proposed works

This objection is being made on behalf of Round Oak Rail Ltd by Tata Steel UK Limited. The address for correspondence is:

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