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Dear Sirs

**The Midland Metro (Wednesbury to Brierley Hill Land Acquisition) Order ("the Proposed Order")  
Objection Number 22 - TJX UK**

We are solicitors acting for and on behalf of TJX UK in this matter.

Our client has today written to the Midland Metro Alliance to explain the various reasons why it must sustain its objection to the Proposed Order. We attach a copy of our correspondence, and the document referenced within our letter, for your attention.

We note from paragraph 4 of your letter dated 30 October 2018 that correspondence from our client's agent, Tim Earl of Montagu Evans LLP, would be sent to the Inspector to consider with all other evidence. Your letter further explains that further written evidence could be submitted before or during the inquiry, should our client wish to add to its previous submissions. Please accept the attached correspondence as further written evidence in support of our client's ongoing objection to the Proposed Order, for the attention of the Planning Inspector.

The attached correspondence explains that our client has strong ground for opposition to the Proposed Order, notwithstanding the (very limited) assurances contained by the acquiring authority in a Unilateral Undertaking dated 6 December 2018.

You have also requested confirmation of whether or not our client would like to present oral evidence to the inquiry. Our client has confirmed that, at this stage, it does not want to present oral evidence to the inquiry.

We have copied this correspondence to Melanie Owen-Roberts, who we understand is the Programme Officer to the Public Inquiry in this matter.

Yours faithfully

**Veale Wasbrough Vizards LLP**

FAO: *Melanie Owen-Roberts, Programme Officer,* [REDACTED]

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