

**TRANSPORT AND WORKS ACT 1992**  
**THE TRANSPORT AND WORKS (APPLICATIONS AND OBJECTIONS  
PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND AND WALES) RULES 2006**

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**THE MIDLAND METRO (NO. 1) ORDER**

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**APPLICATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 6  
OF THE TRANSPORT AND WORKS ACT 1992 FOR AN ORDER  
UNDER SECTIONS 1 AND 5 OF THAT ACT**

To The Secretary of State for Transport  
Department for Transport  
Transport and Works Act Orders Unit  
Zone 1/31  
76 Marsham Street  
London SW1P 4DR

1. The West Midlands Passenger Transport Executive, of Centro House, 16 Summer Lane, Birmingham, B19 3SD, apply pursuant to section 6 of the Transport and Works Act 1992 for an Order under sections 1 and 5 of that Act in the terms of the draft Order accompanying this application.
2. The object of the proposed order is to repeal in relation to the existing Midland Metro system the statutory requirement relating to the minimum distance between passing carriages in order to achieve consistency with current safety guidance.
3. In accordance with Rule 10 of the Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 4 copies of each of the following documents accompany this application -
  - (a) Draft Order
  - (b) Explanatory Memorandum
  - (c) Statement of aims
  - (d) Report summarising consultations undertaken
  - (e) Declaration as to status of applicant.
4. All requests for further information and notices or other documents required to be served upon the applicant should be sent to Winckworth Sherwood LLP.

Dated 17 February 2010

***Winckworth Sherwood***

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