

Date: Tuesday 24th May 2022

Topic 19

A Connected Place (Operational Policy)

Matter Arising MA 014

In response to Question 5, Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council to ask the examiner to recommend modifications in respect of the last paragraph, Page 136, under heading Strategic Road Schemes (SUBDOC-001).

Council Response

To amend text of the last paragraph on Page 136 under heading Strategic Road Schemes as follows:-

~~M1 to A1 Link~~ **M1/A1 Bypass and Widening of the M1 between Blacks Road and Sprucefield (Lisburn)** – ~~this~~ *these* schemes involves the widening of the M1 between Blacks Road and Sprucefield Regional Shopping Centre; *and the provision of a new road scheme between the M1 and A1 at Sprucefield (Lisburn) to improve connectivity. The M1/A1 (A101) Link Road is now constructed.*

DfI Roads (Eastern Division) Response

We acknowledge the Commissioner's comments during the hearings that participants (apart from the Council) should not suggest improvements / forms of words. We do however think the wording suggested by the Council (in MA 014) could be improved, but, we cannot say that Soundness would be affected if the suggested wording is used in the Plan Strategy.