



In detail, on Item 8 *'Promote traffic reduction and encourage the use of public and non-motor transport. Reduce the need to travel'*, as operators of the SRN, we are supportive of this will seek to ensure that safe and efficient operation of the SRN is reflected in sustainability.

To manage Item 8 and its relationship with Item 1 *'Provide a mixture of affordable, well designed and sustainably located new housing, and improve the standard of existing housing, especially to provide for young people, families and older people'* we will seek to ensure that housing development proposals do not create an unacceptable impact on the SRN.

To manage Item 8 and its relationship with Item 10 *'Achieve ambitious, sustainable levels of economic growth and Increase employment levels and access to sustainable and high quality employment opportunities'* we will, in a similar way as for housing, seek to ensure that employment land proposals do not have an adverse impact on the SRN.

To manage relationships highlighted on the Sustainability Matrix we will, at the appropriate stage in the development of the Local Plan process seek information about the extent of housing and employment land to enable us assess the impact in order to meet our objectives regarding the operation of the SRN. We will aim to achieve whilst providing a sustainable transport network.

As part of this we wish to be consulted on and have some influence to manage the location of future development in the plan such that it minimises the impact on the SRN ahead of finalising the location of development land. Following this where necessary we may seek to reduce the impact on the SRN and will seek to collaborate with DBC in this process

We look forward to working with DBC to ensure that any conflict between these sustainability objectives is removed.

I trust this response will be helpful. If, however, you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to receiving confirmation that our comments have been received in due course.

Yours sincerely

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