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Mitigation of BDP growth traffic impacts
included in the submitted Infrastructure

the Green Belt site allocations was raised
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16 Junction 5 will continue to operate
growth.

N traffic impacts from the Green Belt site
of Sutton Coldfield are acceptable in terms
ne identified mitigation measures.

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N impacts of submitted Plan Green Belt
2 Junction 9 is specifically tailored to the
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On the basis of the above observations we consider that the Council has satisfied the Duty to Cooperate in respect of the Agency.

Summary

The Agency is generally supportive of the Plan's intention to seek economic growth and social renewal in Birmingham.

In respect of Matter E, the Agency is satisfied that the transport evidence related to the Plan's Green Belt allocations has been 'positively prepared', is effective in terms of identifying deliverable mitigation and is consistent with national transport policy as stated in DfT Circular 02/2013.

The Agency is content that the City Council has satisfied the 'Duty to Cooperate' test insofar as it applies to the Agency.

Please feel free to contact me on the details above if you wish to discuss this response in more detail.

Yours sincerely



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