

Amendment by the Conservative Group

Committee - Transport and Environment

Date – 27th January 2022

Item - 7.2 West Edinburgh Link - Compulsory Purchase Order

1) Committee notes that the West Edinburgh Link (WEL) was one of the winners of Sustrans Scotland's 2017 Community Links PLUS competition there is no change on the ground some five years later at the conclusion of the current Council Administration and that there is no clear indication in the report of when delivery can be achieved given that the land required is not yet in Council ownership.

2) Committee further notes that a CPO process is time consuming, bureaucratic, draconian and expensive and therefore rejects the recommendations and agrees to seek an expedited negotiated purchase of, or servitude access to, the land noted in Appendix 1.

Moved by: Councillor Iain Whyte

Seconded by: Councillor