

**BIRMINGHAM DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT DPD
EXAMINATION**

MATTER 6 CONNECTIVITY POLICIES

This Hearing Statement is made for and on behalf of the HBF, which should be read in conjunction with our representations to the pre-submission consultation dated 21st February 2020. This representation answers specific questions as set out in the Matters, Issues & Questions document issued on 24th September 2020.

Matter 6 Connectivity Policies

Issue Are the individual policies clear, justified and consistent with

duct approach is a more sensible and future proofed solution, which negates the potential for obsolete technology being experienced by householders. A cable and duct only approach means that the householder can later arrange and install a physical EVCP suitable for their vehicle and in line with the latest technologies.

The reference to low emission vehicle infrastructure in Policy DM15 is

have a significant impact on their businesses and potentially jeopardise future housing delivery.

These potential financial approach should allow flexibility for schemes where it is technically or viably unfeasible.

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