

**Planning and Community Department,
Meath County Council,
Abbey Road,
Navan,
County Meath.**

8th May 2014

Re: Proposed Material Alterations to Variation No. 1 of the Navan Development Plan 2009-2015

Dear Sir/ Madam,

The National Transport Authority ("the Authority") welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Proposed Material Alterations to Variation No. 1 of the Navan Development Plan 2009-2015.

The Authority's observations focus on the material alterations in relation to the new objective LTP Action 20 which states *"to investigate the provision of park and ride facilities to serve the wider Johnstown Area and the possibility of rerouting of the 109 bus service from the R147 along Bothar Sion/ Metges Road"*.

In conjunction with Bus Éireann, the Authority is currently examining bus services in Navan and environs, including the Johnstown Area. It is recommended that the wording of this objective is amended to state *"To work with the National Transport Authority to review bus services in the Johnstown Area and investigate the provision of park and ride facilities to serve the residents in Navan and environs, including the Johnstown Area."* The Authority will work with Meath County Council on the provision of park and ride facilities in Navan and environs.

The Authority request your consideration of the above comments.

Yours sincerely,



Hugh Creegan

Director of Transport Investment and Taxi Regulation