

I note that the ExA made an unaccompanied site visit to view the operation of the strategic highway by car along A47 to junction 21A of M1 on 9 August. However, I think that time should be allowed in the timetable for a repeat visit to this area after the end of the holiday period since traffic volumes will increase significantly then. I say this because I worked in Belgrave, in the north of Leicester from November 2022 to March 2023, travelling along M69 and M1, and during this time, it took me at least an hour to travel there to and from my home in Sapcote. However, on 3 August 2023, I again travelled to this area, leaving Sapcote at a similar time in the morning and it took me only half an hour to get there.