

Wording in the draft DCO in schedule 6 part 1 differs between the A607 (temporary partial closure) and the B1202 (temporary single lane closure). My concern has been that, as drafted, the word 'partial' in the schedule is ambiguous and not anchored and could mean, for example, either a partial length closure or partial width closure. This concern was raised with the applicant's traffic consultant's during a teleconference and in my previous representations and was also picked up by the ExA.

The applicant's response to me (REP6-030) referred to the Applicant's Response to the Examining Authority's Third Written

Questions [REP5A-037] (ref. DCO.3.07), "where the word 'partial' is used, this relates to sections where the carriageway is less defined and the works are likely to be slightly more limited; for example, a partial closure of a lane to allow vegetation trimming or access tie in works."

The applicant's response implies 'partial' in relation to the A607 is a more limited closure (and bearing in mind that the A607 is a major bus route and an A category road A, such a less restrictive closure is desirable). However, the currently proposed wording does not convey this and I therefore ask the ExA to consider whether the wording in relation to the A607 should, for the avoidance of doubt, say 'temporary partial single lane closure'.