

Bus Lanes

Our second consultation is now open and we want your views

Our new proposal on bus lane access in Southampton will impact any taxi and Private Hire Vehicles (PHVs) not licensed with Southampton City Council. The changes will mean that taxis and PHVs licensed outside of Southampton will only be allowed access to bus lanes during peak times, and only if the vehicle was first registered on or after January 2006 if petrol and September 2015 if diesel I. These registration dates reflect the introduction of cleaner 'Euro' emission standard. Peak times are weekdays between 7 - 9.30am and 4 - 6.30pm.

Current access to taxis and PHVs licensed with Southampton City Council will remain unchanged.

The consultation is open to the taxi and PHV trade from Southampton and surrounding areas. The consultation runs from Friday 29 January until Monday 22 February.

You can view and contribute to the consultation here:

<https://www.southampton.gov.uk/council-democracy/have-your-say/bus-lane-authorisation-consultation.aspx>

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