

# **Bus Lane Consultation Update**

Southampton City Council recently held a consultation on proposed changes to bus lane access in Southampton. If introduced, the proposed changes could impact taxi and Private Hire Vehicles (PHVs) not licensed with Southampton City Council. Taxis and PHVs licensed with Southampton City Council would not experience any change. A large number of responses were received, both supporting and opposing the proposed changes. The responses are currently being reviewed to inform the decision on whether to proceed with the proposal. A formal decision is not expected to be reached until the week commencing Monday 10 May, the council will ensure that the outcome is promoted to the taxi trade both in and around the city along with details of any changes that may be introduced.

Regards

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