

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL
THE BOROUGH OF READING (BUS LANES)
(BUS SERVICES IMPROVEMENT) ORDER 202*

Reading Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as “the Council”) in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3), 4 and Part III of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended (“the Act”), the Traffic Management Act 2004 as amended (hereinafter referred to as “the Act of 2004”), and all other enabling powers, after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Paragraph 20 of Schedule 9 to the Act as amended intends to make an Order the effects of which are:

The effect of this Order will be to introduce bus lanes and prohibit all vehicles except bus, cycle and authorised vehicles only restrictions over the lengths of roads as detailed in the Schedule below:

Schedule: Prohibition of vehicles except Bus, Cycle and Only

Location	Description	Direction
Oxford Road (n703)	The area of the carriageway from a point approximately 130m northwest from its junction with Grovelands Road to a point approx.175m northwest of that point.	Outbound, nearside lane
Oxford Road (n119)	The area of the carriageway from a point approx. 52m west of its junction with Zinzan Street to a point approx. 182m west of that junction.	Outbound
Oxford Road	The area of the carriageway from a point 50m west of its junction with Bedford Road to a point approx. 175m west of that point.	Outbound
London Road (A4)	The area of the carriageway from a point approx. 40m east of its junction with St Bartholomews to a point approx. 97m east of that point. The area of the carriageway from its junction with Bartholomews to a point 268m approx. west of that junction.	Inbound, nearside lane
London Road (A4)	The area of the carriageway from a point approx. 26m west of its junction with Crown Place to a point approx. 41m west of that point. The area of the carriageway from a point approx. 20m west its junction with Kendricks Road to a point approx. 110m west of that point.	Inbound, nearside lane
Southampton Street (A327)	The area of the carriageway from a point approx. 25m northwest of its junction with Mundesley Street to a point approx. 25m north of that junction.	Northbound, nearside lane
Bath Road (A4)	The area of the carriageway from a point approx. 65m west its junction with Circuit Lane to a point approx. 570m west of that junction.	Outbound

Copies of the draft order, statement of reasons, relevant drawings and orders to be varied can be viewed online at <http://consult.reading.gov.uk> or inspected by prior appointment during the hours of 10.00am and 4.00pm, Monday to Friday at Civic Offices, Bridge Street, Reading.

Objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, should be sent in writing quoting ref “Buslanes” to transport@reading.gov.uk no later than 7 December 2023. If anyone requires any further information, please contact 0118 937 3787.

DATED: 9 November 2023

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