

### **Statement of Reasons: Kings Road bus lanes change of use**

On 1st July 2022 a petition was submitted to the Council containing 187 indications of support. The petition was an application for usage of the outbound bus lanes on Kings Road for private hire drivers.

At the September 2023 meeting of the Traffic Management Sub-Committee, Officers were requested to undertake an informal consultation on the requested changes to the restriction, to ensure that key stakeholders were included in the consultation and to report the results to its meeting in January 2024.

At its meeting in January, the Sub-Committee considered the feedback received to the informal consultation and made the decision to proceed with a statutory consultation which would allow the Council to make the changes to the restrictions on Kings Road.