

Motorcycles in Bus Lanes Consultation – Note from City Transport Director – 27th November 2024

The report references the recent consultation on permitting motorcycles to access bus lanes by default, and recommends that the authority wait for the publication of the government's response to this consultation.

The Department for Transport published their formal response on the 21 November, and have opted not to permit motorcycles by default, citing the lack of a robust evidence base as to the safety benefits from allowing access or the impact to other users.

The government also referenced the potential cost implications of mandating a change, with local authorities needing to amend legal orders and traffic signs.

The full consultation response may be found here:

[Motorcycles in bus lanes consultation outcome - GOV.UK](#)