

## Proposed Traffic Regulation Order

### TRO 303990

Various Streets (Bus Lanes)

Proposed traffic order

Please quote ref: **TRO303990/JF/web** in all correspondence

**The Council proposes to create and/or amend traffic orders as detailed within this document.**

### Statement of reasons

1. Greater Manchester Police have raised concerns on Bus Lane enforcement due to the fact that not all police vehicles attending an emergency have the blue lights in operation and so the issuing body is unable to differentiate non-emergency vehicle from emergency vehicles.
2. To secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic in pursuance of the Authority's duty under S.122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

### Attached

1. Legal notice
2. Draft Order

### Closing date for objections

Wednesday 15 January 2025

**BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BOLTON**

**THE BOLTON (BUS LANE AND BUS GATEWAYS) (CONSOLIDATION)**

**ORDER 2015 (AMENDMENT)(NO. xx) ORDER 2024**

The Council propose to make an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, its effect will be to delete and replace from the Bolton (Bus Lanes and Bus Gateways) (Consolidation) Order 2015 at:-

Article 5 (1) (b):- “an ambulance, fire engine, police vehicle, or a vehicle used in the service of a fire and rescue authority or police force in an emergency or a NHS liveried emergency ambulance or NHS liveried rapid response vehicle;” and replace it with “a NHS liveried emergency ambulance, NHS liveried rapid response vehicle, fire engine, police vehicle, or a vehicle used in the service of a fire and rescue authority or police force”.

A copy of the Draft Order and statement of the reasons may be viewed online at [www.bolton.gov.uk/trafficorders](http://www.bolton.gov.uk/trafficorders) and at the One Stop Shop, Town Hall, Bolton during office hours.

Any objections or representations should state the grounds they are made on and be sent either by email to [highways@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:highways@bolton.gov.uk) or in writing to Highways and Engineering Division, 3rd Floor, Paderborn House, Civic Centre, Bolton BL1 1UA no later than 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

Dated 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024

H Gorman, Borough Solicitor, Chief Executive's Department, Town Hall, Bolton BL1 1RU

REF: LS/AAB/095579

**BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BOLTON**

**THE BOLTON (BUS LANE AND BUS GATEWAYS) (CONSOLIDATION)**

**ORDER 2015 (AMENDMENT) (NO. xx) ORDER 2024**

The Borough Council of Bolton, in exercise of their powers under Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 53 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and of all other powers them enabling in that behalf and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Greater Manchester Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the said Act of 1984, hereby make the following Order:-

1. The Interpretation Act 1978, shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
2. The Bolton (Bus Lanes and Bus Gateways) (Consolidation) Order 2015 shall have the meaning as that order re-made or re-consolidated.
3. The Bolton (Bus Lanes and Bus Gateways) (Consolidation) Order 2015 shall have the effect as though Article 5 (1) (b) :- “an ambulance, fire engine, police vehicle, or a vehicle used in the service of a fire and rescue authority or police force in an emergency or a NHS liveried emergency ambulance or NHS liveried rapid response vehicle;” were deleted.
4. The Bolton (Bus Lanes and Bus Gateways) (Consolidation) Order 2015 shall have the effect as though Article 5 (1) (b) :- “a NHS liveried emergency ambulance, NHS liveried rapid response vehicle, fire engine, police vehicle, or a vehicle used in the service of a fire and rescue authority or police force” was inserted.
5. The Order will become operative on the xxxx and may be cited as The Bolton (Bus Lane and Bus Gateways) (Consolidation) Order 2015 (Amendment) (NO. xx) Order 2024.

THE COMMON SEAL of THE  
BOROUGH COUNCIL OF  
BOLTON was hereto affixed  
on the xxxx, 2024  
in the presence of:-

Authorised Sealing Officer