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Dear Sirs,

The Borough Council of Sandwell (New Street, West Bromwich)
(Bus Only Street) Order 2016

In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 6 of the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996, I am writing to consult you with regard to the above mentioned proposed Order which the council intends to make under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

I am pleased to enclose a copy of the Notice of the Intention to make the Order outlining the proposals which have today been published in the local press.

Should you wish to make any representations or objections to the proposed Order then these should be submitted in writing at the address stipulated in the Notice, by no later than 11 January 2016.

Yours faithfully,



Robin Weare
Group Manager Highways

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Nick Bubalo - Area Director Regeneration & Economy
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Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

The council proposes to make **The Borough Council of Sandwell (New Street, West Bromwich) (Bus Only Street) Order 2016** which has the following effect:

- 1) No person shall cause or permit any vehicle other than buses, taxis (Hackney Carriage) and pedal cycles to enter or proceed in the bus only street at any time. The bus only street is shown highlighted in blue on drawing No.39030 S/3.
- 2) This Order does not apply to:- (a) a motor vehicle where the person in control of the motor vehicle:- (i) is using it for the removal of any obstruction to traffic; (ii) is required by law to stop; (iii) is obliged to enter the bus only street to avoid an accident or to avoid injury or damage to property; (b) a motor vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire brigade, local authority or water authority, sewage authority and national rivers authority purposes, when used in pursuance of statutory powers or duties; (c) a motor vehicle to enable it to be used for the purposes of:- (i) any building operation, demolition or excavation; (ii) the removal of obstruction to traffic; (iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of a road; (iv) the laying, erection, alteration, repair or cleaning of any sewer, or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity, or of any telecommunication system lawfully kept installed in any position; (v) the collection of household refuse from or the cleaning of cesspools at, premises situated on or near the length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order; (vi) the placing, maintenance or removal of any street furniture; provided that in all the circumstances it is necessary for the vehicle to enter the bus only street.
- 3) This Order does not apply to a vehicle which is required to enter the bus lane at the direction of:- (a) a police constable in uniform; (b) an authorised person; (c) in accordance with any indication given by a traffic sign which has been placed as per Sections 66 or 67 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The council will carry out civil enforcement of any contravention of any prohibitions restrictions or provisions of this Order by permitting the imposition of a penalty charge notice on the basis of a record produced by the means of an approved devise.

The following Traffic Order is hereby revoked:- The Borough Council of Sandwell (New Street, West Bromwich) (Bus Only Street) Order 2014.

Full details can be examined at Highways Services, Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street, Oldbury, West Midlands, B69 3DE during normal office hours and on the council's website.

Any objections to the Orders stating the grounds on which they are made must be received in writing, to Mr Robin Weare, Highways, at Freeth Street address above, or email highways@sandwell.gov.uk by 11 January 2016.

Any representations received by the council may be imparted to third parties.

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