

**CITY OF NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE  
(BUS LANES) TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2014  
(WESTGATE ROAD VARIATION)  
EXPERIMENTAL TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2021**

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on 7 January 2021 the Council of the City of Newcastle upon Tyne made an Order under Sections 9 and 10 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.
2. The effect of the Order, which will come into operation on 25 January 2021, is to change the excepted vehicles in respect of the following all days all times Bus Lane so that Buses, Taxis, Motor Cycles, Pedal Cycles, Goods Vehicles over 7.5 tonnes maximum gross weight and Authorised Vehicles can use the Bus Lane. The current exceptions are for Buses and Pedal Cycles only -

**Westgate Road** – eastbound (offside lane) – from its junction with Grainger Street to its junction with Neville Street.

3. The Order is required to improve traffic flow on the highway network in the local area.
4. If you wish to view the documents relating to the Order (including the Order, Map and a statement of the Council's reasons for proceeding by way of experiment and of its intention to consider making a permanent Order in like terms, please email a request to [streetworks@newcastle.gov.uk](mailto:streetworks@newcastle.gov.uk) Alternatively, please telephone (0191) 2787878 to request a copy of the documents.

Details can also be viewed at [www.letstalknewcastle.co.uk](http://www.letstalknewcastle.co.uk) under "Traffic related consultations".

5. The Order will be in force for a period not exceeding 18 months during which time consideration will be given to continuing the provisions of the experimental order and making a permanent Order in like terms.
6. If you wish to object to the possibility of the Order being made permanent, you should send your objection or representation by **26 July 2021** quoting reference GH/P44/1229 to Newcastle Parking Services, PO Box 2BL, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE99 2BL, or by email to [traffic.notices@newcastle.gov.uk](mailto:traffic.notices@newcastle.gov.uk) Any objection or representation **MUST** be made in writing and where an objection is made, it must state the grounds of the objection.
7. If it appears essential to the Council that it is necessary in the interests of the expeditious, convenient or safe movement of traffic or of the provision of suitable and adequate parking facilities on the highway or for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which any length of road affected by the Order runs, then a nominated officer of the Council may modify or suspend the Order or any provisions thereof.

8. If you wish to question the validity of the Order or of any of its provisions on the grounds that it or they are not within the powers conferred by the Act or of any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order you may, within six weeks from 7 January 2021, apply to the High Court for this purpose.

Dated: 14 January 2021

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