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Dear

Petition – Support for Traffic Regulation Order for Closure of the Bridge on Stoney Road to Southbound Motor Vehicles

I refer to the above petition which you submitted to the Cabinet Member (City Services) meeting on Tuesday 13th December, 2011. Following the end of the call-in period, I write to confirm that at this meeting Councillor Harvard took account of the issues that you and the petition organiser raised regarding the support for the proposed 'bus gate' but not its use by taxis.

Councillor Harvard noted your suggestions about taxis not being allowed to use the 'bus gate' to prevent congestion and to stop Stoney Road being used as a rat run.

Having considered the report; the matters raised at the meeting; the objections and the letters and petitions in support, Councillor Harvard decided to give approval to the implementation of the City of Coventry (Station Area) (20mph Speed Limit) Order 2011 as advertised. He also gave approval to the implementation of the City of Coventry (Stoney Road) (Bus Lane) Order 2011, as amended, for use by buses and cycles only, meaning that taxis would not be permitted to use the 'bus gate'. He gave approval for the amended 'bus gate' Traffic Regulation Order to be re-advertised. It was intended that this would take place in January, 2012. If any objections were received, they would need to be considered by the Cabinet Member.

No doubt you will inform the petitioners accordingly. I am sending a copy of this letter to for their information.



Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number.

Yours sincerely

Liz Knight
Governance Services Officer

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