

THE BOROUGH OF READING (A33) (BUS LANES) ORDER 202*

Reading Borough Council under Sections 1(1),2(1) to (3), 4(1),122(1) and 122(2) and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and all other enabling powers, after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Paragraph 20 of Schedule 9 to the Act as amended proposes to make the above Order.

The general nature and effect of the Order will be to designate the lengths of roads along the south section of the A33 as bus lanes:

- The area of carriageway of that length of the A33 which extends from a point 70 metres south of its junction with Bennet Road to a point 74 metres north of its junction with Imperial Way - Southbound, nearside lane.
- The area of carriageway of that length of the A33 which extends from its junction with Imperial Way to its junction with Basingstoke Road - Southbound, offside lane.
- The area of carriageway of that length of the A33 which extends from a point 54m north of its junction with Imperial Way to a point 175 metres south of its junction with South Oaks Way - Northbound, nearside lane.

Copies of this Notice, the proposed order, plans, the order to be revoked and statement of reasons for making the order can be viewed online at <https://reading.govocal.com/en-GB/> . They can also be inspected during office hours by prior appointment only (via the email address below), Monday to Friday at the Civic Offices, Bridge Street, Reading from the date of this notice until of six weeks after the order is made.

Anyone wishing to submit representations either in support of or to object to the proposals, may do so via the Council's consultation portal at <https://reading.govocal.com/en-GB/>; or send a written statement to highway.objections@reading.gov.uk Alternatively, you can write to Network Management, Reading Borough Council Civic Offices, Bridge Street, Reading RG1 2LU quoting reference TRO9A33.

All objections and other representations to the proposed order must be made in writing and must specify the grounds on which they are made and must be sent to arrive before by no later than 12 February 2025. Objections received after this date may not be considered.

Please note that in accordance with the current Freedom of Information legislation, the Council may publish and/or disclose the entire content of any correspondence (including letter, forms or emails) sent in response to this Notice and such responses may be subject to public scrutiny.

As previously stated in press releases, any existing signs related to the above restrictions are not currently being enforced. The outcome of this consultation will be the sole determining factor in deciding whether these signs are retained or removed. The presence of current signage does not imply any predetermined outcome and all responses will be considered impartially to ensure a fair and unbiased decision making process.

If anyone requires any further information, please contact Network Management on highway.objections@reading.gov.uk

Dated: 23 January 2025

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