



Department
for Transport

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 Sections 64 and 65

Authorisation of traffic signs and special directions

Accessible transcript

Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation of traffic signs , for the purpose of informing road users of the entry conditions of bus lanes in Slough.

The following pages contain a copy of the text from the Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation regarding the above traffic signs.

A scanned copy of the signed authorisation and supporting documents from the application are appended to this letter. The supporting material is submitted to the Department for Transport by a third party. You should refer to the party involved for accessible copies of the supporting material.



**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 64 AND 65
AUTHORISATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SPECIAL DIRECTIONS**

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of his powers under Sections 64 and 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, for the purpose of informing road users of the entry conditions of bus lanes in Slough, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection on roads for which Slough Borough Council is the traffic authority of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign A”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/170/0019-1 save that (i) the times of operation may be added in a panel below the current panel; (ii) the bus symbol may be varied to the local bus symbol shown at item 37 of the sign table in Part 2 of Schedule 11 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”); (iii) “authorised vehicles” or “taxi” or both and symbols, other than the bus symbol, may be omitted as appropriate; (iv) the x-height of the traffic sign may be varied to 50, 60 or 80; and (v) the continuous line and the broken line may be varied to accord with the layout of the road markings at item 10 of the sign table in Part 4 of Schedule 11 and item 11 of the sign table in Part 6 of Schedule 9 of the 2016 Regulations when placed to indicate the extent of a bus lane; and
2. authorises the erection at the said sites of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign B”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing number GT50/170/0019-2 save that (i) the times of operation may be added in a panel below the current panel; (ii) the bus symbol may be varied to the local bus symbol shown at item 37 of the sign table in Part 2 of Schedule 11 of the 2016 Regulations; (iii) “authorised vehicles” or “taxi” or both and symbols, other than the bus symbol, may be omitted as appropriate; (iv) the position of the vertical line and symbols may be varied to reflect the layout of the road marking at item 11 in the sign table in Part 6 of Schedule 9 of the 2016 Regulations; (v) an additional vertical line may be added; and (vi) the x-height of the traffic sign may be varied to 50, 60 or 80;



- 3. directs that it is a condition of this authorisation that the authorised sign B may be placed only to indicate the effect of a corresponding Traffic Regulation Order; and
- 4. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the erection of the authorised signs A and B at the said sites shall continue to have effect only until such day as may be appointed by one month's notice given by the Secretary of State in writing to the traffic authority for the removal or alteration of the authorised signs A and B and on that day the said authorisation shall, without prejudice to the giving of any further authorisation or direction, cease to have effect.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 7 and 8 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign A in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in diagram 958 in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 37 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 7 and 8 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign B in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in diagram 959B in Schedule 9, Part 4, Item 10 of those Regulations.

Dated *10 August 2021*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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2. authorises the erection at the said sites of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign B”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing number GT50/170/0019-2 save that (i) the times of operation may be added in a panel below the current panel; (ii) the bus symbol may be varied to the local bus symbol shown at item 37 of the sign table in Part 2 of Schedule 11 of the 2016 Regulations; (iii) “authorised vehicles” or “taxi” or both and symbols, other than the bus symbol, may be omitted as appropriate; (iv) the position of the vertical line and symbols may be varied to reflect the layout of the road marking at item 11 in the sign table in Part 6 of Schedule 9 of the 2016 Regulations; (v) an additional vertical line may be added; and (vi) the x-height of the traffic sign may be varied to 50, 60 or 80;



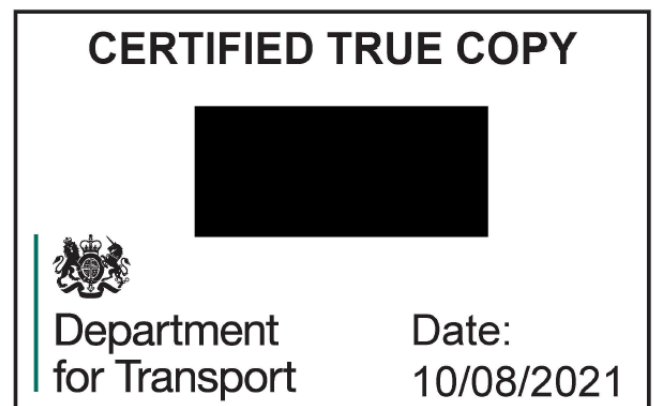
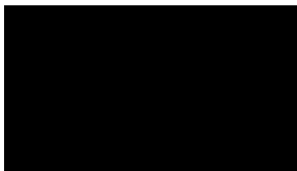
3. directs that it is a condition of this authorisation that the authorised sign B may be placed only to indicate the effect of a corresponding Traffic Regulation Order; and
4. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the erection of the authorised signs A and B at the said sites shall continue to have effect only until such day as may be appointed by one month's notice given by the Secretary of State in writing to the traffic authority for the removal or alteration of the authorised signs A and B and on that day the said authorisation shall, without prejudice to the giving of any further authorisation or direction, cease to have effect.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 7 and 8 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign A in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in diagram 958 in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 37 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 7 and 8 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign B in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in diagram 959B in Schedule 9, Part 4, Item 10 of those Regulations.

Dated *10 August 2021*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State



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Date: 15 July 2021

Number: GT50/170/0019-1



Note. The times of operation of the bus lane may be added in a panel below the panel shown here.

Slough Borough Council: Bus Lanes with Exemption for Zero Emission Vehicles

Sign A: With-flow bus lane ahead

Variant of Diagram 958 (S11-2-37)	x-height: 50 mm
Letter colour: WHITE	Width: 825 mm
Background: BLUE	Height: 1363 mm
Border: WHITE	Area: 1.124 m ²
Font: TRANSPORT MEDIUM	ZEV letter height 50 mm
Material: Class RA2	ZEV roundel 175 mm diameter



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Note. The times of operation of the bus lane may be added in a panel below the panel shown here.

Slough Borough Council: Bus Lanes with Exemption for Zero Emission Vehicles
Sign B: With-flow bus lane

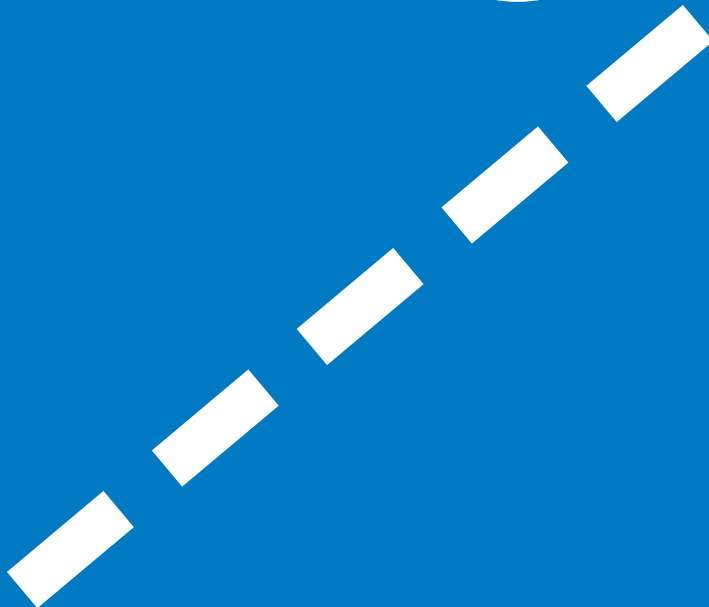
Variant of Diagram 959B (S9-4-10)	x-height: 50 mm
Letter colour: WHITE	Width: 825 mm
Background: BLUE	Height: 899 mm
Border: WHITE	Area: 0.74 m ²
Font: TRANSPORT MEDIUM	ZEV letter height 50 mm
Material: Class RA2	ZEV roundel 175 mm diameter



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Note. The times of operation of the bus lane may be added in a panel below the panel shown here.

Slough Borough Council: Bus Lanes with Exemption for Zero Emission Vehicles
Sign C: With-flow bus lane ahead (centre lane)

Variant of Diagram 958 (S11-2-37)	x-height: 50 mm
Letter colour: WHITE	Width: 1000 mm
Background: BLUE	Height: 1363 mm
Border: WHITE	Area: 1.36 m ²
Font: TRANSPORT MEDIUM	ZEV letter height 50 mm
Material: Class RA2	ZEV roundel 175 mm diameter



Note. The times of operation of the bus lane may be added in a panel below the panel shown here.

Slough Borough Council: Bus Lanes with Exemption for Zero Emission Vehicles
Sign D: With-flow bus lane (centre lane)

Variant of Diagram 959B (S9-4-10)	x-height: 50 mm
Letter colour: WHITE	Width: 1000 mm
Background: BLUE	Height: 899 mm
Border: WHITE	Area: 0.90 m ²
Font: TRANSPORT MEDIUM	ZEV letter height 50 mm
Material: Class RA2	ZEV roundel 175 mm diameter