



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 contra-flow bus lanes permitting use by cycles and taxis on roads for which Birmingham City Council is the traffic authority.

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**

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1. authorises the erection at the said sites of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/006/0047-1; and
2. directs that the provisions of Schedule 9, Parts 1 to 9 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”) shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 9, Part 4, Item 8 of those Regulations; and
3. directs that it is a condition of this authorisation that the authorised sign 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 sign 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 sign 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, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in diagram 960 in Schedule 9, Part 4, Item 8 of those Regulations.

Dated *19 January 2022*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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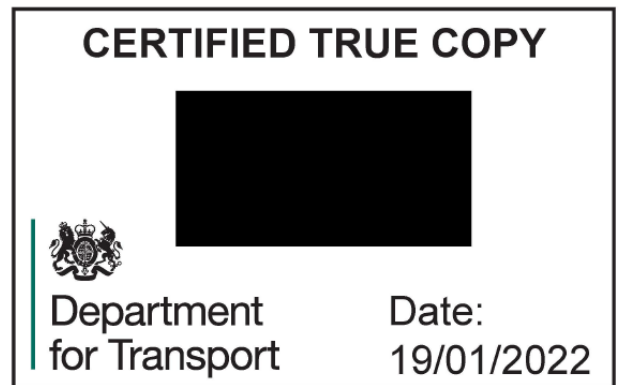
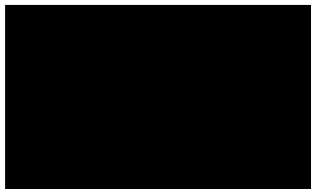
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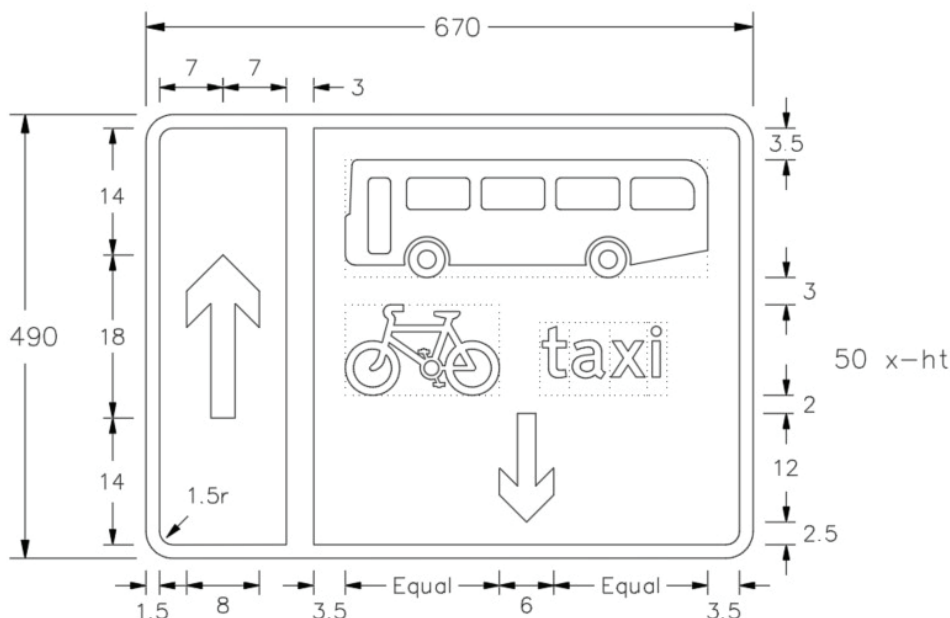
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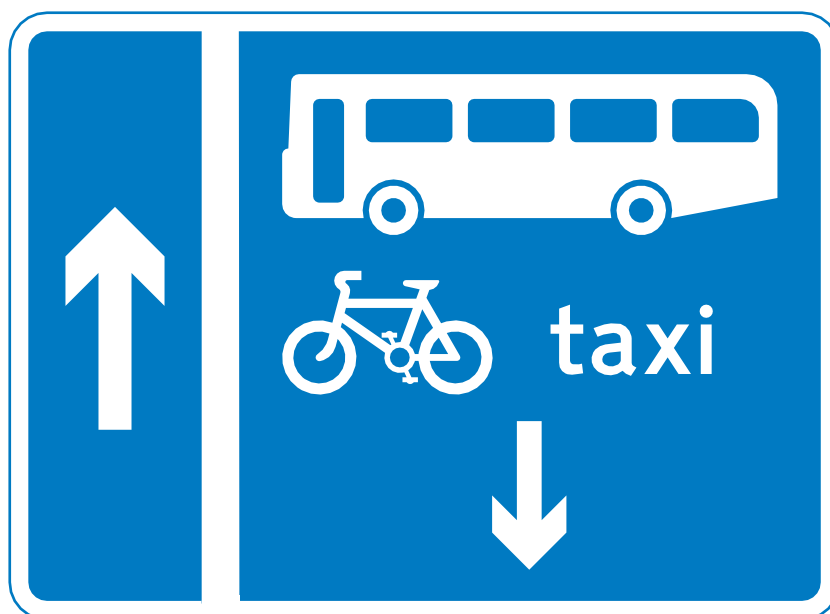


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Diagram 960, One-way road with contraflow bus and cycle lane has been changes to add the legend "Taxi" in the existing sign. For use on minor roads to indicate the presence of taxi in the contraflow on the major road.

Sign dimensions:
 Width 670mm x height 490mm
 Sign area 0.39m³
 Colour: Blue on white

Proposed example below, Drawing no. MMA-BEE-NP-010:



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