



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 and taxis in Chestergate and Astley Street, Stockport, and for which Stockport Metropolitan Borough 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

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of her powers under Sections 64 and 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, for the purpose of informing road users of a contra-flow bus lane permitting use by cycles and taxis in Chestergate and Astley Street, Stockport, and for which Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council is the traffic authority, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the sites marked schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/153/0029-1 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 GT50/153/0029-2; and
2. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the sites marked schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/153/0029-1 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 numbered GT50/153/0029-3; and
3. directs that it is a condition of this authorisation that the authorised sign A shall only be erected 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, 8 and 11 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”) shall apply to the authorised sign A in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in diagram 960 in Schedule 9, Part 4, Item 8 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign B in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in diagram 962.2 in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 36 of those Regulations.

Dated *10 August 2026*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport

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1. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the sites marked schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/153/0029-1 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 GT50/153/0029-2; and
2. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the sites marked schematically on the attached plan numbered GT50/153/0029-1 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 numbered GT50/153/0029-3; and
3. directs that it is a condition of this authorisation that the authorised sign A shall only be erected 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.



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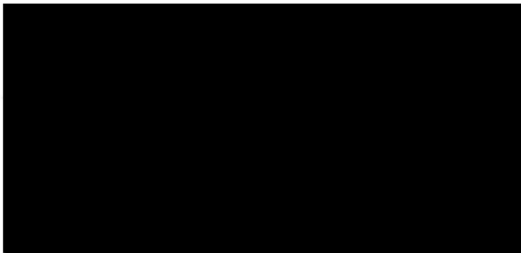
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The provisions of Regulations 5, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign B in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in diagram 962.2 in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 36 of those Regulations.

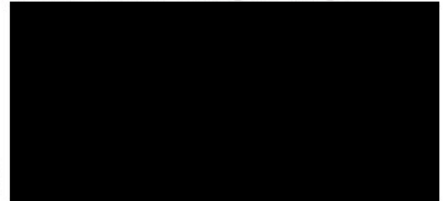
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Date:
11/08/2026

- KEY
- New Post & Sign
 - Signs mounted on Lamp Column
 - Existing signs on post or lighting column to remain
 - Existing signs back to back on post or lighting column to remain
 - Sign to Diag 962.2 (Variation)
 - Sign to Diag 612
 - Sign to Diag 954 (Variation)
 - Sign to Diag 616
 - Sign to Diag 953 (Variant)
 - Sign to Diag 878
 - Signs to Diag 956 and Diag 878 on Yellow Backing Board
 - Sign to Diag 960
 - Sign to Diag 960 variant
 - Sign to Diag 956



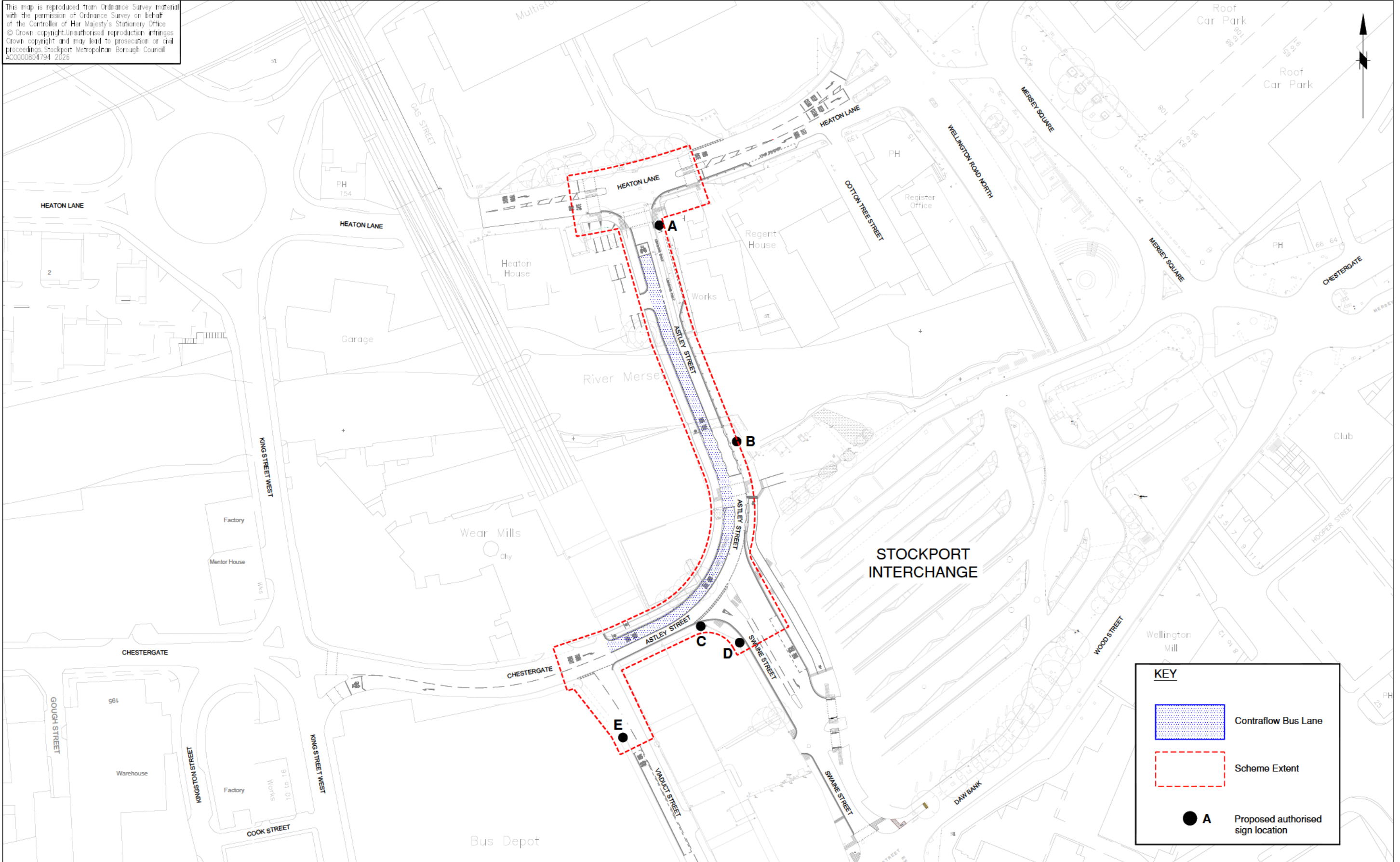
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Number: GT50/153/0029-1

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MARK GLYNN DIRECTOR OF PLACE MANAGEMENT				
Job Title				
CHESTERGATE / ASTLEY STREET STOCKPORT				
Drawing Title				
EXISTING / PROPOSED SIGNAGE ARRANGEMENT FOR DfT AUTHORISATION				
Drawn	Engineer	Checked	Approved	
CP	CP	SL	AM	
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PHOTO 1
CHESTERGATE LOOKING TOWARDS THE
ENTRY TO THE CONTRAFLOW BUS LANE

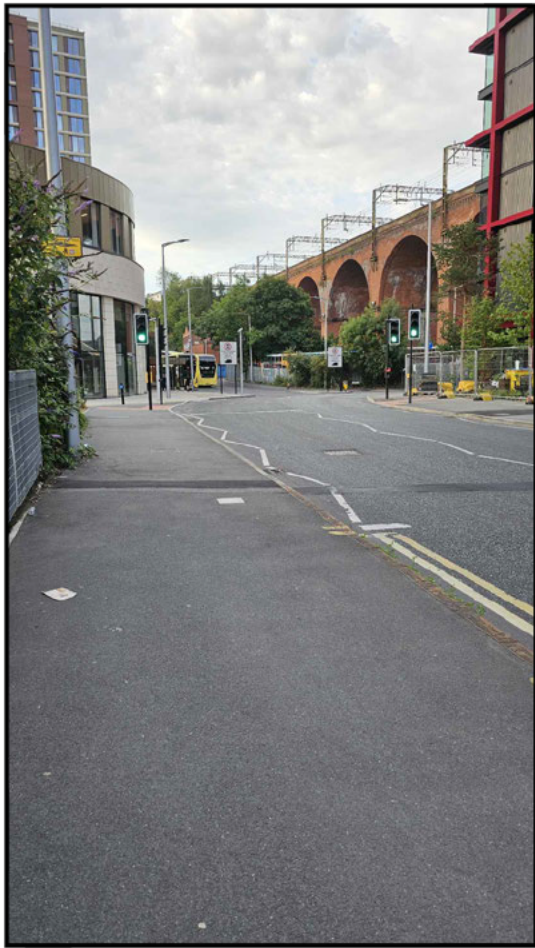


PHOTO 2
LOOKING SOUTH ON ASTLEY STREET
TOWARDS SWAINE STREET JUNCTION



PHOTO 3
ASTLEY STREET LOOKING SOUTH WEST
TOWARDS THE ENTRY OF THE CONTRAFLOW
BUS LANE (OPPOSING TRAFFIC VIEW)



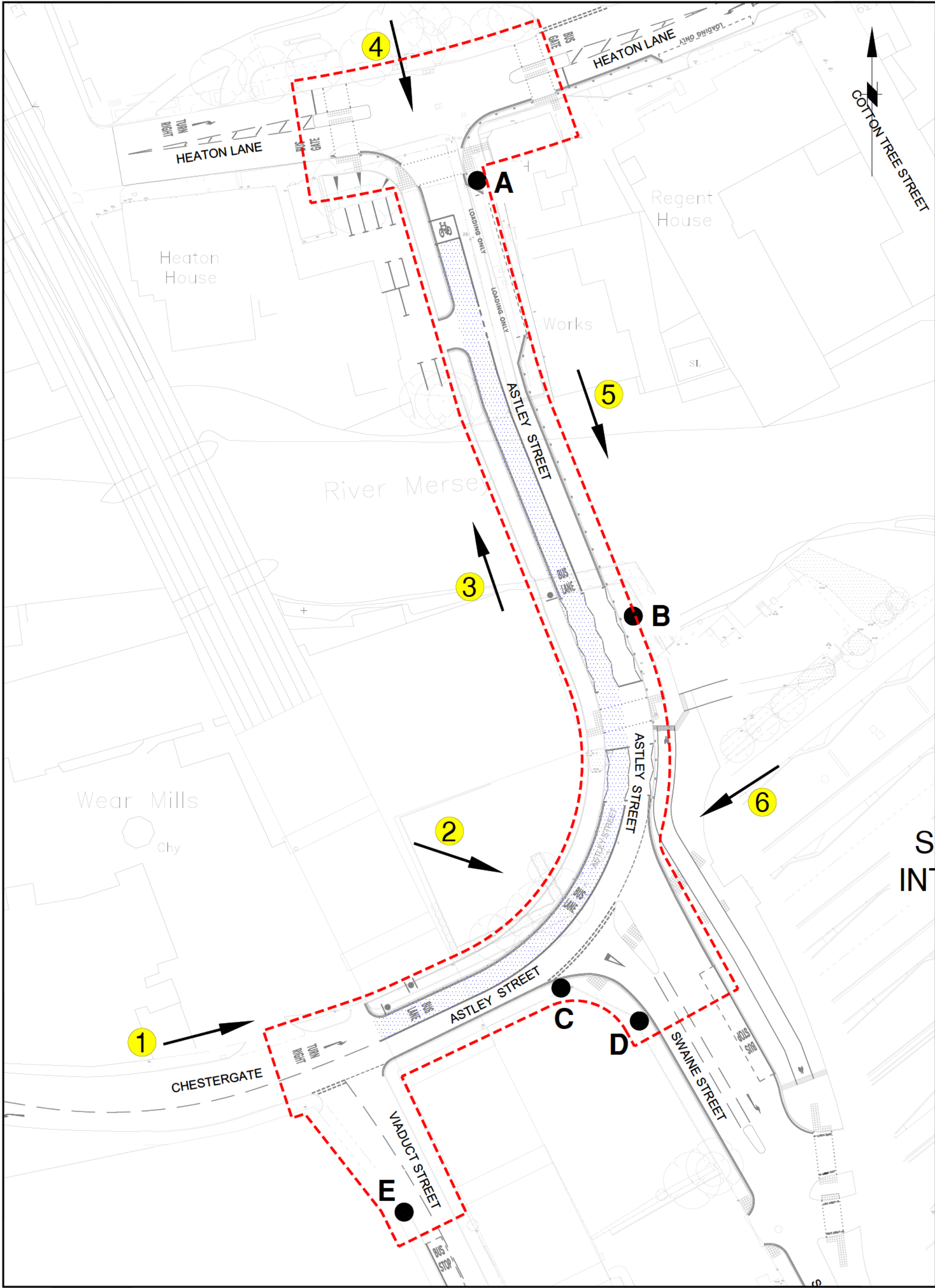
PHOTO 4
ASTLEY STREET LOOKING NORTH WEST TOWARDS
HEATON LANE



PHOTO 5
LOOKING SOUTH TOWARDS ASTLEY STREET FROM THE
HEATON LANE SIGNALISED JUNCTION

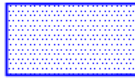


PHOTO 6
ASTLEY STREET LOOKING SOUTH WEST
TOWARDS THE ENTRY OF THE CONTRAFLOW
BUS LANE (OPPOSING TRAFFIC VIEW)

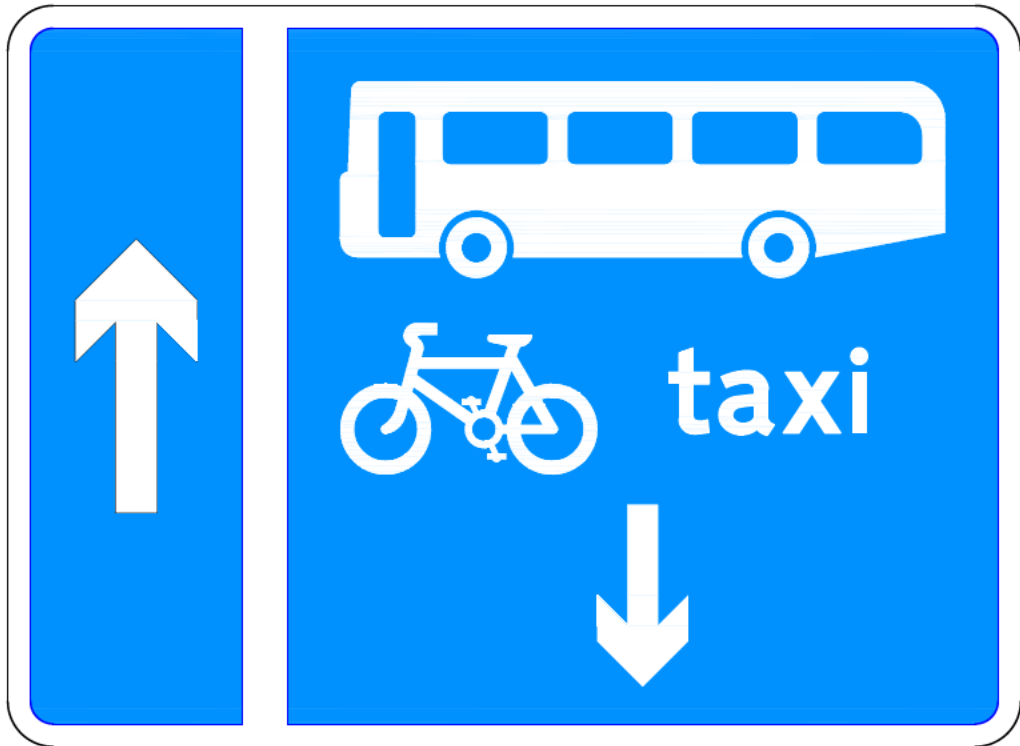


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KEY

-  Contraflow Bus Lane
-  Scheme Extent
-  Proposed authorised sign location
-  Direction of Photograph

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Date: 06 August 2026

Number: GT50/153/0029-2

Scheme Ref.	Chestergate / Astley Street, Stockport		
Sign Ref.	960 -Variant	x-height	50.0
Letter colour	WHITE	SIGN FACE	
Background	BLUE	Width	840mm
Border	WHITE	Height	615mm
Material	Class R3B-UK	Area	0.51m ²

NOTES

1. Sign dimensions in millimetres unless stated otherwise
2. The signface is to be manufactured from Class R3B retroreflective sheeting in accordance with BS EN 12899 - 1
3. No internal or external illumination proposed
4. All colours and symbols to comply with the authorised sign design.
5. The sign detailed on this drawing shall be installed at locations A, B and C as shown on Drawing No:- D / 0731 / 1200 / AUTH / AS / 01



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JOB TITLE

Chestergate / Astley Street (Bus Gate),
Stockport

DRAWING TITLE

Sign A - Contraflow Bus Lane Sign
Non - Prescribed Variant of Diagram 960

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Date: 06 August 2026

Number: GT50/153/0029-3

Scheme Ref.	Chestergate / Astley Street, Stockport		
Sign Ref.	Diag 962.2 Variation	x-height	50.0
Letter colour	BLACK	SIGN FACE	
Background	WHITE	Width	610 mm
Border	BLACK	Height	770 mm
Material	Class R3B-UK	Area	0.47 m ²

NOTES

1. Sign dimensions in millimetres unless stated otherwise
2. The signface is to be manufactured from Class R3B retroreflective sheeting in accordance with BS EN 12899 - 1
3. No internal or external illumination proposed
4. All colours and symbols to comply with the authorised sign design.
5. The sign detailed on this drawing shall be installed at locations D and E as shown on Drawing No:- D / 0731 / 1200 / AUTH / AS / 01



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JOB TITLE

Chestergate / Astley Street (Bus Gate),
Stockport

DRAWING TITLE

Sign B - Regulatory Sign
Non - Prescribed Variant of Diagram 962.2
(Including 'TAXI' Legend)

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