



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 Bolton 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 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 contra-flow bus lanes permitting use by cycles and taxis on roads for which Bolton Council is the traffic authority, hereby:-

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 NP 960.4; 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 *24 October 2023*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport



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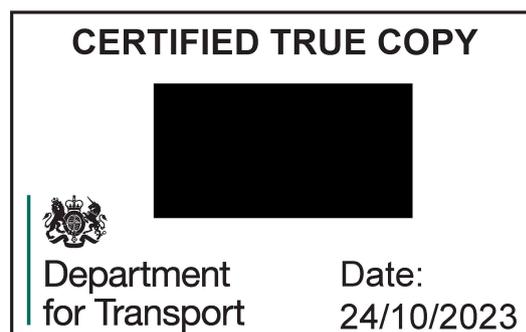
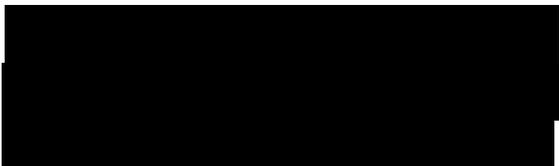
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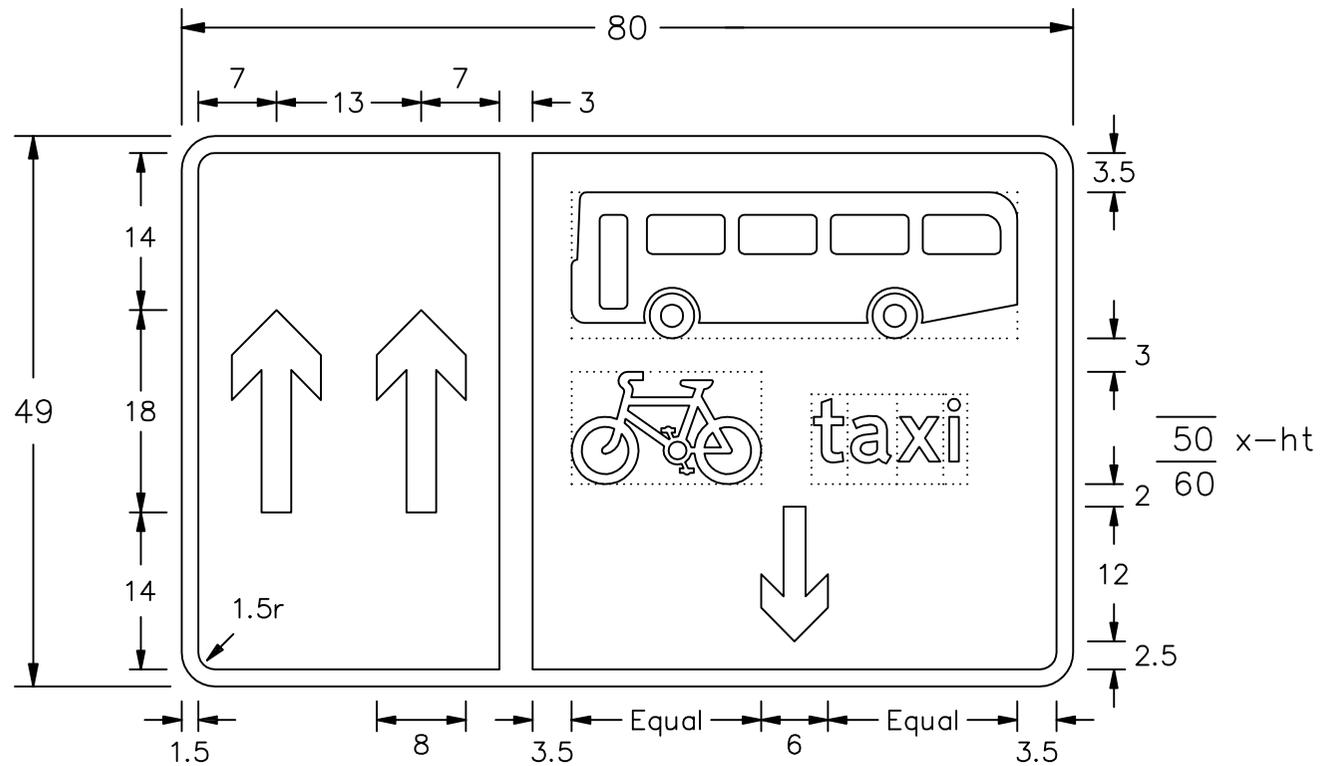
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Drawing No.
NP 960.4

Related Drawings
S 24 & S 25

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- NOTES:
1. The legend is from the Transport Medium alphabet at the x-heights shown.
 2. Details of the symbols are shown on drawings S 24 and S 25.
 3. The tile outlines do not form part of the sign.
 4. COLOURS : Background ----- BLUE
Legend, Symbols,
Border & Arrows --- WHITE
 5. DIMENSIONS : x-heights are in millimetres, other dimensions are in stroke widths. (4sw = x-height)
 6. The number of ahead arrows may be varied and the sign width adjusted to suit, in increments of 13 stroke widths.
 7. The number of ahead arrows may be varied to a single arrow and the sign width adjusted to suit.
 8. The bus symbol may be varied to the local bus symbol shown on drawing S 25 sheet 2.

SYMBOL	Width (sw)	Height (sw)
Bus	40	13
Pedal cycle	17	10

x-height	12.5	15
Width of Sign	1000	1200
Height of Sign	612.5	735

NOTE: The horizontal space between the cycle symbol and 'taxi' is 4.5sw.

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Title: Regulatory Sign
CONTRA-FLOW BUS,
CYCLE and TAXI LANE

Issue: Date:
A: 17.2.06
B: 17.10.23
C:

Drawn by:
L.W.
Approved by:
R.M.

Dimensions:
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NOTE 4

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