

EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE WITH B&NES COUNCIL OVER CHANGES TO THE OFF-STREET PARKING TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER FOR BATH

Dear Chris,

Thank you for consulting FoBRA about these changes to the off-street parking TRO for Bath.

We discussed this briefly in our committee meeting last week and would like to make two suggestions to the Council:

- As we see it your proposal will result in a modest increase in parking in the centre of Bath, by virtue of the new parking at the Guildhall and the Holburne Museum. FoBRA has for a long time been concerned that parking in the centre draws in traffic, thus exacerbating pollution and congestion. We should therefore like you to consider converting a corresponding number of 'dual use' (resident/visitor) spaces to 'residents only' in the central zone, where it is often extremely difficult for residents to find a space anywhere near their home. This would ease the pressure for residents, and maintain spaces for visitors, which would be an equitable balance. We'd be happy to discuss the details of this with you.
- More generally, we hope that the Council is planning to reduce parking in the city centre as the Park & Rides are expanded. Otherwise there will be no incentive for people to use the new P&R capacity, your investment will be undermined, and pollution and congestion will persist. It would be helpful if you could tell us whether this is indeed the Council's policy.

Best wishes,

Henry Brown, 5 February



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9th January 2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

Ref: Changes to Traffic Regulations Order (TRO)

As a matter of courtesy please see the enclosed/attached regarding the proposed changes to the off street parking places TRO for Bath. The order is being amended primarily for administrative reasons however there are small adjustments to certain car park tariffs. We would welcome any feedback that you may wish to provide.

Yours faithfully

Chris Major,
Head of Parking Services