Dear (Official)

**Request to meet to discuss motorcycle access in bus lanes**

I am a local motorcyclist, and I also work with the Motorcycle Action Group (MAG), the UK’s leading voice for riders’ rights. We are seeking to meet with you to discuss motorcycle access in local ‘with-flow’ bus lanes, a safety measure that I believe to be in line with the local authority’s laudable commitment to reducing deaths and injuries on our roads.

Motorcycles currently have access to 48% of with-flow bus lanes in the UK. Many trials have taken place and there is clear evidence from almost three decades of monitoring that there is no negative impact on buses or on any other road user group.

Not allowing motorcycles in bus lanes increases risks for riders, just as excluding pedal cycles from bus lanes would increase risk for cyclists. This is a big incentive for me as a rider - and for MAG as a riders’ rights body - to encourage access to bus lanes across the area.

I would be grateful if you could offer me a couple of dates and times when we could meet (virtually or in person), to cover the key points relating to this proven safety measure.

The Council may have concerns over implementation costs, but I would prefer to open the discussion regardless of any concerns over funding.

I look forward to hearing from you and meeting you.

Yours sincerely

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Rider and MAG member