Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: REQ00744

Thank you for your request for information relating to correspondence between Coventry City Council and the Department for Transport in connection with signs at Station Square and Manor Road.

Please find attached correspondence, the Council is withholding names and signatures on the attached document as it falls under the exception(s) in Regulation 13 of the Regulations which relate to personal data.

The Council considers that this meets the definition for personal data set out in Section 1(1) of the Data Protection Act 1998 ("DPA") as:

"data which relate to a living individual who can be identified - (a) from those data, or (b) from those data and other information which is in the possession of, or is likely to come into the possession of, the data controller and includes any expression of opinion about the individual and any indication of the intentions of the data controller or any other person in respect of the individual"

In applying this exception the Council has had to balance the public interest in withholding the information against the public interest in disclosure.

To explain further, a disclosure made under the provisions of the Regulations is judged to be a disclosure to the wider world and here the Council must consider disclosure of personal information in line with the provisions of the DPA.
The supply of information in response to a freedom of information request does not confer an automatic right to re-use the information. You can use any information supplied for the purposes of private study and non-commercial research without requiring further permission. Similarly, information supplied can also be re-used for the purposes of news reporting. An exception to this is photographs. Please contact us if you wish to use the information for any other purpose.

Should you wish to make any further requests for information, you may find what you are looking for is already published on the Council’s web site and in particular its FOI/EIR Disclosure log, Council's Publication Scheme, Open Data and Facts about Coventry.

Yours faithfully

Business Support Manager
Place Directorate

Enclosure: Mr Heneghan Authorisation_Redacted
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 64 AND 65

AUTHORISATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS

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 speed restrictions and bus gates in the City of Coventry, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on roads for which Coventry City Council is traffic authority of a traffic sign consisting of a plate (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised plate”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown in the attached drawing numbered GT50/029/0012-1; and

2. authorises the erection on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign A”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown in the attached drawing numbered GT50/029/0012-2; and

3. authorises the erection on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign B”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown in the attached drawing numbered GT50/029/0012-3; and

4. directs that the authorised plate shall be used with the authorised sign A; and

5. directs that it is a condition of this authorisation that the authorised signs A and B and the authorised plate shall only be placed to indicate the effect of a corresponding Traffic Regulation Order; and
6. 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 and the authorised plate at or near 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 the authorised plate 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 12 and 20 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002 (Part I of S.I. 2002/3113, “the 2002 Regulations”) shall apply to the authorised plate in the same manner as they apply to the plate shown in diagram 953.2 when used in conjunction with the sign to diagram 953 in Schedule 5 to those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 12, 18 and 19 of the 2002 Regulations, as amended by the Traffic Signs (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2011 (Part 1 of S.I. 2011/3041, “the 2001 Regulations”) shall apply to the authorised sign A in the same manner as they apply to the sign to diagram 663.2 in Schedule 2 to the 2002 Regulations, as amended by the 2011 Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 12, 18 and 19 of the 2002 Regulations, as amended by the 2011 Regulations, shall apply to the authorised sign B in the same manner as they apply to the sign to diagram 664 in Schedule 2 to the 2002 Regulations, as amended by the 2011 Regulations.
This authorisation is in addition to the earlier ones dated 7 April 2011 under reference GT50/029/0002 and 29 February 2012 under reference GT50/029/0008.

This authorisation replaces the earlier one dated 4 August 2014 under reference GT50/029/0012 which is hereby revoked.

Dated 10 December 2015

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport
Bus gate signs - Coventry City Council

Authorisation for supplementary plates "and Authorised Vehicles"

Sign Reference 953
Height 750mm
Width 750mm
Area 0.44 sq.m
Material Class RA2 (12899-1:2007)
Mount Height 2300

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Signface for DFT approval.
Bus lane enforcement
City of Coventry

Zone

Restricted parking

Exempt in signed bays

City of Coventry

Zone

Restricted parking

Exempt in signed bays

Scheme Ref. COV 2012
Sign Ref. Zones Entrance x-height 60.0
Letter colour BLACK SIGN FACE
Background WHITE Width 720mm
Border BLACK Height 2135mm
Material Class RA2 (12899-1:2007) Area 1.54sq.m

Department for Transport

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