Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ00912

Thank you for your request for information relating to PCN’s issued for Greyfriars Road Bus Lane.

I would like to know information on:

• How many drivers have been issued with PCN on the same issue (same camera)?

The number of drivers issued with a Penalty Charge Notice by the camera on Warwick Road between 12 October 2015 and 31 January 2016 is 9,349.

• How many drivers have contested this PCN?

I can confirm that we do not hold data on how many drivers have contested a PCN issued at this location and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

• How many drivers have successfully overturned this PCN?

51 PCNs have been overturned as a result of a formal representation.
• What date this new bus lane became activated (camera active)?
• What date the correct sign posts were erected?
• Is there a period of leniency due to the change of usage for this road due to new road layouts and no communication to the public?

The camera has been issuing PCNs since 12 October 2015. It has been active since 5 June 2015. There was a 4 month “grace period” for drivers to get used to the new road layout. Prior to this road being converted to a bus gate, it was blocked off due to the road works. There has been a great deal of communications and press coverage about the bridge deck and construction work going on around the railway station.

All signs meet Department for Transport specifications, and were in place prior to the camera issuing PCNs.

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Yours faithfully

Business Support Officer