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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI862205767

Thank you for your request for information relating to Bus gate benefit.

You have requested the following information:

1. Can you provide information showing any material benefit to travel in the city due to bus gates installation. Specifically a reduction in travel time.

- Is this measured? If not why not.

- If not what, if any, is the benefit of bus gates?

2. Can you provide pre and post installation benefit analysis of the bus gates. The request applies to all bus gates in the city centre.

3. Is there a benefit to journey times.

- If there is a benefit what is it.

4. Are there monitoring reports, if so do they show any benefits. The period of time I'm interested in is from the Hales street installation to present time. Including all bus gates that are currently operational. What if any is the impact on businesses in the bus gates catchment.

The City Centre Traffic Management Plan is aimed at reducing the amount of circulating traffic within central Coventry producing a calmer, quieter and safer environment for pedestrians, cyclists and wheelers and for local residents. The bus gates, allied to the red route parking restrictions, are also intended to improve bus service reliability within the city centre.

The CCTMP has been progressively introduced since 2022, but is not yet fully completed and the phasing to date has been aligned with a series of construction works that have meant that assessing the true impact of the bus gates has been impossible to do. These works include the Coventry Very Light Rail On Road Test, in 2025, City Centre South demolition works during 2026, and the conversion of the former Ikea building into the new Cultural Gateway. A full assessment of the CCTMP is therefore unlikely to be able to be made until completion of the City Centre South scheme, which is several years away.

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Yours faithfully

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