

Bus Only Street - Enforcement

Following previous consultations the Bus Only Street restriction on New Street, West Bromwich, will come into operation on 21st November 2016.

A plan is attached to show the extent of the restriction. The only vehicles allowed to use the Bus Only Street, New Street, West Bromwich are buses, taxis (Hackney Carriages Only) and pedal cycles.

Fixed Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras mounted on street lighting columns will detect unauthorised vehicles illegally driving in the bus only street and record the footage. This data is transmitted securely and uploaded onto the Council's system. The footage is reviewed by authorised personnel who will identify each contravention recorded on the system and issue a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) to the registered keeper/owner/hirer of the vehicle.

What does a bus only street look like?

Bus Only Streets are marked with Bus Gate road markings on the carriageway. Road signs are positioned at the start of the Bus Only Street. If a time is not provided on the sign, the bus lane operates 24 hours a day.



Bus Only Sign and Bus Gate road markings

What about service vehicles?

Service area G (rear of High Street), vehicles leaving the service yard will need to make a left turn when leaving the site.

Service area H (New Square), vehicles leaving the service yard will need to make a right turn when leaving the site.

Service road adjacent to Lombard House, vehicles will need to make a left turn when exiting.

Disabled Car Park, vehicles leaving the car park will need to make a left turn when leaving the site.

There is also a loading bay on New Street, West Bromwich, outside The Goose. This will be available for vehicles to make deliveries to shops on New Street. Vehicles will need to enter from St Michael St, when exiting New Street these vehicles must complete a u turn and leave via St Michael St.

For further information please follow the weblink below.

http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200284/roads_travel_and_parking/3902/new_street_west_bromwich_bus_only_street