



I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from North Tyneside:

How many kilometres of bus lanes, bus only streets and bus gates* do you have in your remit and what access to those lanes and gates by other vehicles?

We request that the data is not a composite figure but identifies;

a. Total Kilometres of bus lanes and gates.

The Council do not hold information regarding the total length of bus lanes, bus only streets and bus gates in North Tyneside. The following is a description of the bus lane restrictions in operation within North Tyneside:

BUS LANE

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Name of Road</u>	<u>Length of Restriction</u>	<u>Prohibited Period</u>
1.	Salters Lane (A189), Benton	<p>(1) The eastern side of the southbound carriageway from a point 65 metres south of its junction with Gosforth Park Way in a southerly direction for a distance of 409 metres;</p> <p>(2) The eastern side of the southbound carriageway from a point 9 metres south of its junction with West Farm Avenue in a southerly direction for a distance of 227 metres (Newcastle City Council Boundary).</p>	<p>All Days All Hours</p>

**BUS ONLY STREET**

Item No.	<u>Name of Road</u>	<u>Length of Restriction</u>	<u>Prohibited Period</u>
1.	Balliol Bus Link, Benton being the unnamed road linking the main distributor road within Balliol Business Park to Gosforth Park Way	Westbound and Eastbound carriageways from its junction with the main distributor road within Balliol Business Park in a westerly direction to a point 70 metres east of its junction with Gosforth Park Way.	All Days All Hours
2.	High Flatworth, North Shields	Northbound and Southbound carriageways from its junction with Orion Way, Tyne Tunnel Trading Estate in a northerly direction to its junction with Osprey Drive, Silverlink Retail Park.	All Days All Hours
3	Access Road to Wallsend Bus Station, Wallsend	From its junction with Station Road in a westbound direction.	All Days All Hours

BUS GATE

Item No.	<u>Name of Road</u>	<u>Length of Restriction</u>	<u>Prohibited Period</u>
1	Nile Street / Railway Terrace, North Shields	Section from the junction of Nile Street / Russell Street in a southerly then westerly direction to the junction of Railway Terrace / Rudyerd Street.	All Days All Hours

b. Kilometres of your bus lanes and gates allow access by pedal cycles.

Pedal cycles are exempt to all the bus lane, bus only streets and bus gate restrictions in North Tyneside.

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c. Kilometres of your bus lanes and gates allow access by taxis.

Taxis are exempt to all the bus lane, bus only streets and bus gate restrictions in North Tyneside.

d. Kilometres of your bus lanes and gates allow access by private hire vehicles.

Private Hire Vehicles are exempt to all the bus lane, bus only streets and bus gate restrictions in North Tyneside.

e. Kilometres of your bus lanes and gates allow access by motorcycles.

Solo Motorcycles are exempt to all the bus lane, bus only streets and bus gate restrictions in North Tyneside.