

**2007 No. 2323**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, ENGLAND**

**The Bus Lane Contraventions (Approved Local Authorities)  
(England) (Amendment) (No. 5) Order 2007**

*Made* - - - - - *7th August 2007*  
*Laid before Parliament* *9th August 2007*  
*Coming into force* - - - *11th September 2007*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 144(3)(b) and (14) of the Transport Act 2000(a), makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Bus Lane Contraventions (Approved Local Authorities) (England) (Amendment) (No. 5) Order 2007 and shall come into force on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2007.

**Specification of approved local authorities**

2. West Sussex County Council is specified as an approved local authority for the purposes of section 144 of the Transport Act 2000 (civil penalties for bus lane contraventions)(b).

**Amendment to the Bus Lane Contraventions (Approved Local Authorities) (England) Order 2005**

3.—(1) The Schedule to the Bus Lane Contraventions (Approved Local Authorities) (England) Order 2005(c) shall be amended as set out in paragraph (2).

(2) After the row in the table relating to Warwickshire County Council, insert the following row—

“West Sussex County Council	S.I. 2007/2322”
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Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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(a) 2000 c.38. See the definition “relevant national authority” in section 144(14).  
(b) The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of West Sussex) (District of Horsham) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/3492), the Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of West Sussex) (District of Mid Sussex) order 2005 (S.I. 2005/3494) and the Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of West Sussex) (Borough of Worthing) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2322) designated parts of the County of West Sussex as a permitted and special parking area under paragraphs 1(1), 2(1) and 3(3) of Schedule 3 to the Road Traffic Act 1991 (c.40).  
(c) S.I. 2005/2755, to which there are no amendments relevant to this Order.

7th August 2007

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Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Department for Transport

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The Bus Lane Contraventions (Penalty Charges, Adjudication and Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005/2757), made under section 144 of the Transport Act 2000, provide for the enforcement of bus lane restrictions through the imposition, by approved local authorities, of penalty charges in respect of contraventions of such restrictions. This Order specifies West Sussex County Council (“West Sussex”) as an approved local authority for these purposes.

The Order also makes consequential amendments to the Bus Lane Contraventions (Approved Local Authorities) (England) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/2755) to add West Sussex to the list of approved local authorities set out in the Schedule to that Order.

No Impact Assessments have been undertaken, since the Order is concerned with the enforcement of existing traffic restrictions and prohibitions and does not therefore constitute an additional burden on business. The costs incurred by local authorities undertaking enforcement are expected to be paid from the penalty charge income.

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