

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

I would like to request information about ordinary traffic surveillance cameras that the Council is in charge of in Leicester. This should be as specific as the location and what activity is monitored by the camera.

Please note I am not talking about the yellow GATSO cameras which are controlled by Police. It is in reasonable contemplation that there are cameras in certain areas for the following purposes, and that they are attached to a PCN enforcement facility:

- 1.) Yellow box junction breaches**
- 2.) U Turns**
- 3.) Driving in bus lane**
- 4.) Jumping red light.**

ANSWER

The City Council has been granted powers to introduce camera enforcement of bus lanes in the City under The Bus Lane Contraventions (Penalty Charges, Adjudication and Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2005.

The Council currently has two operational sites. These are at Causeway Lane and Charles Street, details can be found on the Council's website at <http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/transport-traffic/transportpolicy/sustainable-team-homepage/buses-public-transport/bus-lane-enforcement/>

The City Council also holds powers to enforce yellow box junctions with cameras but we currently have no operational sites.

At signal controlled junctions, cameras for red light contraventions are managed by Leicestershire Constabulary and not the City Council.

The Council has no powers to enforce other manoeuvre restrictions with cameras at this time.

Contraventions of bus lanes, yellow box junctions and manoeuvre restrictions remain a criminal offence and are, therefore, also enforceable by the Police.

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Leicester City Council
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LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
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Wilmslow SK9 5AF
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