

WICKER BUS GATE - DRIVERS SURVEY JUNE 2009

Your vehicle was seen passing through the Wicker bus gate and then turning left onto Derek Dooley Way, a dual carriageway. If you were not the driver please pass this questionnaire, together with the accompanying letter, plan and pre-paid envelope on to the driver who was using your vehicle.

Please read all the questions and then take a few minutes to help us with our survey by ticking the most appropriate box and making further comments if you wish

Background information

- Q1 Are you a Sheffield resident?**
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|----------|----|
| Yes..... | 4 |
| No | 25 |
- Q2 There have been some significant changes to traffic movements in the Wicker area recently. Do you agree that you know the current traffic arrangements in the area**
- | | |
|------------------|----|
| Very well | 0 |
| Fairly well..... | 1 |
| A little | 6 |
| Not at all..... | 22 |

Approaching the Wicker Bus Gate and the Ring Road (Derek Dooley Way - A61)

- Q3 There are a number of direction signs on the Wicker as you approach the Ring Road. There are also signs warning of the bus gate ahead. Do you agree that you..**
- | | <i>Agree</i> | <i>Disagree</i> | <i>Not sure</i> |
|--|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| a) Did not notice any signs. | 11 | 3 | 4 |
| b) Saw the signs but did not understand them | 12 | 2 | 4 |
| c) Ignored the signs | 0 | 9 | 2 |
| d) Followed the instruction on your satnav | 12 | 3 | 0 |
- Q4 Other, please explain**
- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Was lost so followed car in front..... | 2 |
| 2. Very confusing..... | 2 |
| 3. Must have missed signs | 1 |

Making the left turn from the Wicker onto the Ring Road (Derek Dooley Way - A61)

Q5 There are traffic signs and road markings at this junction indicating that drivers should travel ahead only. Do you agree that you ...

	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Not Sure</i>
a) Did not notice any signs at this junction	13	2	6
b) Saw the signs but did not understand them	6	3	3
c) Ignored the signs	0	8	2
d) Followed instructions from your satnav	11	3	0

Q6 Other, please explain

1. Saw sign whilst at lights, didn't want to travel any further so made manoeuvre to turn left 2
2. To proceed over ring road no option as buses only, had to turn left into ring road..... 1
3. Was lost so followed car in front..... 1
4. Going in circles unable to get where I needed to be..... 1
5. Very confusing road layout 0

Q7 Do you have any further comments that may help us? (use a separate sheet of paper and include a sketch if you wish)

1. Signs before lights not clearly visible 1
2. Layout of road not particularly good design 1
3. Bus gate quite useless..... 1
4. My satnav was trying to send me wrong way and I got lost/satnav not got new layout 6
5. Never approached Wicker from town before-unaware of bus lane..... 1
6. Signs/road markings very confusing/need to be made clearer/different colour 7
7. Journey round city centre was an uncomfortable driving experience/terrifying 2
8. Once I realised I was in bus lane was too late to do anything 3
9. Quite confused as to how to turn left on Nursery Street 1
10. Few years since travelled through Wicker 3
11. Thanks for map of new road layout..... 1
12. Lost and confused 5
13. Will not use this road again 2
14. Constantly being redirected away from where I was trying to get go..... 2
15. Lack of lane information for non-locals driving into city centre 1
16. No Left Turn or/and No Entry signs would be useful 1
17. Rushing to Childrens ICU. Did not use Satnav again 1
18. Approach re survey very sensible..... 1
19. Map useful 1
20. Sign & markings too close to each other - not easy to see clearly enough 1

Q8	Ethnic Monitoring	
	<i>British</i>	24
	<i>Irish</i>	0
	<i>Gypsy/Traveller</i>	0
	<i>Other White Background</i>	0
	<i>White/Black Caribbean</i>	0
	<i>White/Black African</i>	0
	<i>White/Asian</i>	0
	<i>Other Mixed Background</i>	0
	<i>Caribbean</i>	0
	<i>Somali</i>	0
	<i>Other African Background</i>	2
	<i>Other Black Background</i>	0
	<i>Indian</i>	1
	<i>Pakistani</i>	0
	<i>Bangladeshi</i>	0
	<i>Other Asian Background</i>	0
	<i>Yemeni</i>	0
	<i>Chinese</i>	0
	<i>Other Ethnic Group</i>	0
Q9	Disability	
	<i>Yes</i>	0
	<i>No</i>	23
Q10	Gender	
	<i>Female</i>	3
	<i>Male</i>	23

Wicker Drivers Survey - Home Towns of Illegal Left-turners

03 June 2009 (0700 -1900)

42 addresses found:

Sheffield (4 drivers - 9%)

Langsett Road
The Frostings, Grenoside
Wilson Road S11
Walkley Bank Road

Further Afield (12 drivers - 29%)

1 x Todwick
2 x Chesterfield
2 x Rotherham
3 x Doncaster
3 x Barnsley
1 x Dronfield

More Remote (26 drivers - 62%)

1 x Drayton, Langport
4 x Nottingham
1 x Milton Keynes
1 x North Allerton
1 x Ashton-Under-Lyne
1 x Glasgow
1 x Northampton
2 x Birmingham
1 x Buxton
1 x Colwall (Herefordshire?)
1 x Oldham
1 x Walsall
1 x Watford
1 x Pontefract
1 x Worksop
1 x Salisbury
1 x Stockport
1 x Uxbridge
1 x Darlington
1 x Manchester
1 x Liverpool
1 x Corby