

**The Essex County Council (Southernhay, Basildon) (Bus Gate & Bus Lane) Order
2022**

The Essex County Council ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3), 3(2), 4(1) and Part IV to Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III to Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. In this order
"2016 Regulations" means The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.
"bus" means
 - (i) motor vehicles constructed or adapted to carry more than 8 passengers (exclusive of the driver), and
 - (ii) local buses not so constructed or adapted."bus gate" has the same meaning as "bus lane" in 2016 Regulations and means the area of carriageway specified in Schedule 1 to this order;
"bus lane" has the same meaning as in the 2016 Regulations and means the area of the carriageway specified in Schedule 2 to this order;
"local bus" has the same meaning as in the 2016 Regulations.
"motorcycle" has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the Act.
"motor vehicle" has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the Act.
"taxi" has the same meaning as in the 2016 Regulations.
2. Save as provided in Articles 4 and 5 of this Order, no person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed through the bus gate at any time.
3. Save as provided in Articles 4 and 5 of this Order, no person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed in the lengths of bus lane at any time.
4. Nothing in Article 2 and 3 of this Order shall apply so as to prevent any person from causing any motor vehicle to proceed through the bus gate or enter the bus lane if the motor vehicle is a bus, taxi, motorcycle.
5. Nothing in Article 2 and 3 of this Order shall apply so as to prevent any person from causing any motor vehicle to proceed through the bus gate or enter the bus lane if the motor vehicle:-
 - (a) Is being used for fire and rescue, police or ambulance purposes;
 - (b) Is being used in connection with any of the following operations, namely:-
 - (i) Building or demolition;
 - (ii) The removal of any obstruction to traffic;
 - (iii) The maintenance, winter gritting, improvement or reconstruction of the bus gate;
 - (iv) The laying, erection, alteration or repair in or on land adjacent to the bus gate, of any sewer, or any main, pipe of apparatus for the supply of water, gas or electricity, or any telegraphic line; or

- (c) Is being used in the service of or contracted to a local authority or water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties.
- (d) In any case where the person in control of the vehicle is required by law to stop, or is obliged to do so to avoid an accident, or is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond his/her control.
6. The Council are satisfied that to facilitate the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians and cyclists) and thereby preserve and improve the amenities of the area through which the road runs it is requisite that Section 3(1) of the Act should not apply in relation to this Order.
7. Schedule 14, 15, 16 of 'The District of Basildon (Basildon Town Centre) (Traffic Management and Consolidation) Order 1996' are hereby revoked.
8. This Order shall come into operation on 4 February 2022 and may be cited as the Essex County Council (Southernhay, Basildon) (Bus Gate & Bus Lane) Order 2022

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Essex County Council this Twenty Sixth day of January Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

THE COMMON SEAL of the)
 ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL)
 Was hereunto affixed in
 The presence of: -



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Schedule 1 – Bus Gate

Road	Description
Southernhay, Basildon	WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY: From its junction with the western kerb line of Clay Hill Road west for a distance of approximately 10 metres, thereby making Southernhay a bus only street to its junction with the eastern kerb line Station Way. EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY: From its junction with the eastern kerb line of Market Pavement, east for approximately 10 metres, thereby making Southernhay a bus only street to its junction with the western kerb line of Clay Hill Road.

Schedule 2 – Bus Lane

Road	Description
Southernhay, Basildon	CENTRE LANE WESTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY: From a point 50 metres east of its junction with the eastern kerb line of Clay Hill Road to its junction with the eastern kerb line of Clay Hill Road.