

in partnership with



My ref: MA0054

Date: 21st February 2024

Dear,

EAKRING ROAD, MANSFIELD – PROPOSED BUS STOP CLEARWAY – NO STOPPING AT ANY TIME EXCEPT BUSES – PUBLIC ADVERT

Via East Midlands Ltd is working on behalf of Nottinghamshire County Council to deliver highway services in Nottinghamshire.

Further to the initial consultation letter of 30th January 2024, the next stage of the consultation is to publicly advertise the scheme. Notices will be fixed on site containing the proposed advert plan. A plan showing the proposed new enforceable 19 metre Bus Stop Clearways to be in operation **at any time** is attached (Drawing Number H/HB/4558/01) along with a copy of the Site Notice.

The County Council works closely with all public transport operators across the County to identify bus stops that suffer from inconsiderate parking. On Eakring Road, an enforceable bus stop clearway will prohibit other vehicles from parking **at any time** at this bus stop, and this will be clearly identified with new road markings and signage. The main benefits of bus stop clearways are to:

- Help the bus align with the kerb to enable better access for disabled passengers and pushchair users;
- Ease congestion as a correctly aligned bus will not block the road for other road users;
- Ensure that bus drivers discharge their duty to drop passengers off on the kerb and not on the road;
- Ensure that bus services operate on time and are not unnecessarily delayed.

Any observations on these proposals should reach me in writing, either by letter or email, by **21st March 2024**. If your comments are in the form of an objection to the proposals, please clearly state this and the reasons for your objection. If the objection cannot be resolved, it will be reported through the County Council's procedures at the appropriate time.

Any details you provide may be shared with Nottinghamshire County Council as appropriate. If you'd like to find out more about how we use your data, please see our Privacy Notice: www.viaem.co.uk/privacy-notice-for-the-public/

Yours faithfully,

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