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Dear

Thank you for your enquiry of 17 February about bus lane contraventions legislation. It has been passed to Traffic Division and I have been asked to reply.

You have asked whether, under the terms of SI 2007/2536, Staffordshire County Council is an approved authority to issue civil penalties for bus lane contraventions throughout the whole of Staffordshire. The powers to enforce bus lanes were provided in SI 2005/2755, as amended by SI 2007/2536, which included Staffordshire in the list of approved authorities.

I can confirm that to enable bus lane enforcement, authorities must first have Civil Parking Enforcement (CPE) powers. By virtue of the following statutory instruments, I can confirm that the whole of Staffordshire has CPE and bus lane enforcement powers:

Staffordshire Moorlands and East Staffordshire – SI 2007/2534

Newcastle-under-Lyme and Stafford – SI 2007/2979

Cannock Chase, Lichfield, South Staffordshire and Tamworth – SI 2009/306

Additionally, the City of Stoke-on-Trent Council, which is a unitary authority, has CPE and bus lane powers by virtue of 2005 Order and SI 2001/3059.

I hope that this has clarified the issue.

Yours sincerely,