



**MANCHESTER**  
CITY COUNCIL

**Street Management  
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Dear Mr Jenkinson

**Re: - Request for Information - Reference Number: ENV/7CWHYZ**

Thank you for your request for information, which was received by Manchester City Council on 17 March 2008 and has been considered under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I have reproduced your questions below and the Council's response after each numbered point:

1. How recently and how regularly are the cycle lanes heading North and South to the centre of Town to Withington along the Oxford Rd corridor are both reviewed and resurfaced?

The cycle lanes along Oxford Road are inspected monthly by the Council's Highways section. The last inspection was in March 2008 and no defects were identified. The condition was reasonable and there are no plans to resurface at present.

2. What steps are taken to deter motorists from driving and parking in solid and dashed white lined cycle lanes

Manchester City Council is not responsible for the enforcement of driving Offences in Cycle lanes. This responsibility rests with Greater Manchester Police (GMP) by virtue of the Road Traffic Act. If you wish to contact GMP about this aspect of your request, please write to:

*Freedom of Information Act Coordinator  
Information Management Section  
Greater Manchester Police Headquarters  
PO Box 22 (S West PDO)  
7th Floor  
Chester House  
Boyer Street  
Manchester  
M16 0RE*

or by email: [freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk)

I can confirm that Manchester City Council is responsible for the enforcement of parking restrictions and has the power to issue Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) in respect of vehicles parked in contravention. This includes the enforcement of any parking restrictions in force at any location where a cycle lane may also be present.

3. How many fines and penalties have been issued as a result of this  
In respect of the enforcement of mandatory cycle lanes, this information is not held by the Council. However you may wish to pursue this part of your request with GMP whose contact details appear above.

Although the Council holds information about the location of where PCNs are issued by its' Civil Enforcement Officers, the PCN does not contain any record of whether a cycle lane is present. I am not therefore able to inform you of the penalties which may have been issued in respect of the enforcement of parking restrictions where cycle lanes are also present as this information is not held by the Council.

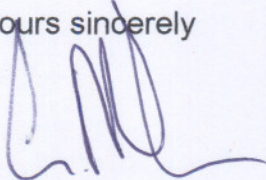
Please note if you are not satisfied with this response you may ask for an internal review. If you wish to complain you should contact me in the first instance. If you require more information about the Council's access to information complaints procedure may be downloaded from [http://www.manchester.gov.uk/downloads/Access to information complaint procedure.pdf](http://www.manchester.gov.uk/downloads/Access_to_information_complaint_procedure.pdf).

If you do not have Internet access and require a paper copy, please let me know. If you wish to complain you should contact me in the first instance.  
If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

*Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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Yours sincerely



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