

P Dixin
By email only: request-108804-64a08e92@whatdotheyknow.com

Our ref 8000014128

13 March 2012

Dear P Dixin

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
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Information requested:

1. *"Correspondence between TfGM and the bus operator of the 461 bus service between Bury and Heywood concerning the installation of bus stops or changes to any section of the route since the beginning of 2011.*
2. *Number of requests for bus stops to be installed on Peel Lane and/or Bank Top Street in Heywood since the beginning of 2011.*
3. *Correspondence between TfGM and other stakeholders and within TfGM for new bus stop installations on Peel Lane and/or Bank Top Street in Heywood including your Route Development Officer, Greater Manchester Police and the local Highways Development Officer.*
4. *Any issues that have been identified as preventing additional bus stops being installed on Peel Lane and/or Bank Top Street in Heywood.*
5. *The estimated cost for installing a formal bus stop in this area.*
6. *Any reasons why the request to install additional bus stops on the corner of Peel Lane and Bank Top Street in Heywood has not been undertaken since October 2011.*
7. *The issues that prevent Hail and Ride being put in place on Peel Lane and Bank Top Street in Heywood as a temporary/permanent measure.*

8. *A copy of the section of the contract that covers the penalties if the operator chooses to change the route without notifying TfGM including additional stops or running Hail and Ride on additional sections of the route."*

I acknowledge with thanks your request for information held by TfGM received at this office on 12 March 2012.

I write to advise you that your request is being considered and we will endeavour to respond to you within 20 working days.

Please be advised, in some circumstances there may be a charge applicable. If this is the case, we will advise you on this in due course.

In the meantime, should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melissa Iverson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Melissa Iverson

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