

Simon

Further to your questions, in the order below.

- for your urgent clarification as to whether the M4 bus lane should currently be in operation and if not what Traffic Regulation Order is currently in force suspending it;

The M4 bus lane is suspended under the M4 Motorway (Junctions 1 - 4A) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012. Copy attached. I expect that the reason you couldn't find it is because we only put permanent orders in the London Gazette; temporary traffic orders are published in the local press.

- send me a copy of any Traffic Orders associated with the reinstatement of the M4 bus lane during the Olympics and/or Paralympics;

The same M4 Motorway (Junctions 1 - 4A) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 applies. See reference to the London Olympics period in this Traffic Order.

- confirm whether my understanding above is correct and if so whether you consider the Decision letter and all the above Traffic Orders have been properly issued/made; and

The legal procedures have been complied with. There is a typing error in the decision letter (it refers to April 2011, rather than April 2012), however that does not change the decision. There is only one revocation order, the two 'orders' you mention are actually notices, not orders. The reason that there are two notices is that notice 1 appeared in the local press, and notice 2 appeared in the London Gazette.

- confirm whether and if any what any other legal arrangements been made for the M4 bus lane during this period e.g. emergency orders or arrangements?

We haven't made any other arrangements specifically for the M4 bus lane during this period, however we have issued emergency notices for the Boston Manor viaduct works that were carried out before the Games.

I trust this is helpful.

Regards