

Authorised Officer Witness Statement
Mx Sxxx Gxxx V Sandwell MBC
PCN No: SD70309491

I, Michael Hayes am an authorised Officer of Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council.

This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything that I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

I produce in evidence in the above case a recording taken from recordings made by the approved device located at New Street, West Bromwich

I certify;

1. That this was produced in accordance with 'The Bus Lane Contravention (penalty Charges, Adjudication and Enforcement)(England) Regulations 2005';
2. That the image was recorded using an approved device as set out in 'The Bus Lanes (Approved Devices)(England) Order 2005'; and 'provisional guidance on bus lane(including tramway) enforcement in England outside London' published November 2005 by Department for Transport;
3. That, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all conditions subject to which approval was given are satisfied.

Recording assigned – 24/01/17

After review of this evidence pack, I was satisfied that a contravention had occurred

Contravention - *Saturday 21/1/17 at 1532hrs.*

Vehicle registration - *Dxxxxx*

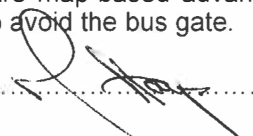
Direction of travel – New Street, West Bromwich proceeding through the bus gate heading towards Cronehills Linkway.

Evidence processed on *Tuesday 24/01/17 at 0741hrs.*

The selections of three still images were included on the Penalty Charge Notice, and the addition of notes to the file by the processing officer.

This Bus Gate is on New Street, West Bromwich in the Town Centre and is in operation 24 hours a day. This bus gate is a point restriction, being a gate for buses, pedal cycles and hackney carriages at any time and there is no exemption for private cars and motor cycles.

Enforcement signing is in place, some of which can be seen in the photograph and video. In addition there are map-based advanced direction signs showing the route to avoid and the turning points to avoid the bus gate.

Signed:  Date 28/04/17

Name: Michael Hayes Position : **Authorising Officer**