

# *Briefing Note*

## Greater Bristol Bus Network (GBBN) Whiteladies Road/Westbury Road (A4018)

As the Downs Committee will be aware, the **non-statutory consultation** element of the GBBN proposals was undertaken between 2nd October and 12th November 2010. Following this consultation a report was produced and circulated to respondents which identified those elements of the scheme which have been modified.

The next step is for the project to move to the **statutory consultation** stage, which is due to commence later in the Autumn (late October/ November). This element will comprise of the Traffic Regulation Order (TRO), and will focus on the proposed bus lanes, banned turns and changes to waiting and loading restrictions along the Whiteladies A4018 corridor.

In order to make local residents and businesses aware that the consultation is taking place the City Council will be doing the following:

- 1) An advert will be placed in the local press setting out the details of the proposals
- 2) Notices will be placed on-street
- 3) A letter will be delivered to properties in and around the scheme area in advance of the consultation start date
- 4) The Project Information Centre on Whiteladies Road will be open throughout the consultation period where people can view the plans and talk to Officers
- 5) All the consultation material will be made available on the internet

All key stakeholders will be contacted and engaged in the process.

I hope this clarifies the situation, but please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further assistance.

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