

Request for Salmons Lane Green bus stop clearway, Salmons Lane

Location: Existing northbound Salmons Lane Green bus stop is located just prior to 150 Salmons Lane, Caterham, and opposite the green.

Issue: The existing northbound stop is currently served by Southdown service 409. Buses are currently unable to access the stop due to parked vehicles at the bus stop area. As part of an investigation into this, Southdown have also confirmed that this is an operational issue for them.

It is important that buses are able to access stops to provide step-free access, to ensure that all passengers are able to safely board and alight, especially those with mobility issues, wheelchair users or those with push chairs. Where there is unrestricted parking, this is not possible and buses are prevented from drawing level with the kerb.

Proposal: It is proposed to introduce a bus stop clearway for the northbound Salmons Lane Green stop, operating from 07:00am until 19:00pm Monday to Saturday. This will also include providing a 23m bus cage with appropriate markings to the stop in accordance with the UK Traffic Signals Manual – Chapter 5 Road Markings Diagram 1025.1.

If approval is obtained to install a clearway, a consultation exercise will be completed with affected frontages and feedback considered from respondents and a final decision made to amend the bus stop. Once a quote has been agreed with the lining contractor to complete the bus cage marking, this job will be added to their programme of works and a clearway plate will be erected.

Figure 1- northbound Salmons Lane Green bus stop, Salmons Lane, Caterham (Google maps June 2019)



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