

E Mail from Cllr Downes – 29th June 2012

One other piece of information I would like is that when I spoke to Paul, he said he had spoken to First Bus and they said that they had not noticed a problem in Birmingham where Hackney Cabs use Bus Lanes. I remain unconvinced that it will not have a detrimental impact on buses, and would like to see written evidence from more than one Leeds operator that they are happy,

I note Metro been consulted and are opposed to this decision, bearing in mind that today a vote was taken by members of the authority to proceed with Quality Bus Contracts, and so they will be responsible for tendering for services in the near future and one aspect of this would be punctuality. So the responsibility would fall to them as well as bus operators. I feel their views have not been taken fully into account.

Regards

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