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Cllr Michael Bennett-Sylvester

Elected Member

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Dear Cllr Bennett-Sylvester

Council Meeting – Wednesday 11th September 2024

Thank you for your question to Council on 11th September 2024. I have set out your question and my response below:

On August 27th @Rothbiz published an article regards new possible bus lanes in Rotherham. When will somebody be talking to members in the wards that may be affected by such a move?

I can advise that proposals for potential new bus lanes are being led by the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority, who are liaising with RMBC officers. The project is still in its optioneering stage, and consultants have been appointed to develop those options. Once SYMCA have understood the issues and options, they will, alongside RMBC officers, be engaging ward members.

The initial appraisal of the possible bus lanes is ongoing, and member and public engagement will indeed be a crucial part of the process. As soon as SYMCA have provided more specific details and a clearer understanding of cost-effectiveness, they will, with RMBC officer assistance, initiate consultations with affected ward

members and the community to gather feedback and address any concerns. Your input will be an important part of this process.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Taylor', with a small flourish at the end.

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