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Dear Coach Operator

**Riverside Coach Park - Notification of changes to coach pick up/drop off commencing 4 January 2016**

As you may be aware the Council's Bath Quays Waterside Project will deliver flood risk mitigation to over 100 properties in Bath city centre and will facilitate the next stage of major regeneration for the city centre.

The project construction includes a necessary diversion of Green Park Road and requires a new highway to be constructed through the existing Riverside Coach Park. This will allow vehicular traffic to be permanently diverted from Green Park Road, allowing the river bank alongside to be widened, providing additional flood flow and a new public open space. The new highway link will reduce the space available for coach parking and necessitate a change in the operation of the coach park to a short term facility.

As a result of the scheme, **stay times will be limited to a maximum of 30 minutes (free of charge) effective 4 January 2016.**

After unloading, all vehicles will be required to exit the coach park, after a maximum of 30 minutes, and relocate to either the agreed coach parking layover site at Weston Island, operated under licence by First Group Plc, or to uncontrolled parking areas outside of the city.

The highway construction work will be phased to maintain access to the coach park throughout, although the entry and exit points will need to move from time to time to suit the phased approach.

We have enclosed a route map which indicates location of long-term coach park location at Weston Island. We would be really grateful for your assistance in communicating these details to your operators.

Additional facilities offered by the Weston Island include:

- Toilets
- Washroom
- Food and Drink (charges apply)
- Basic Vehicle Checks (charges apply)

- Free return journey to the City Centre

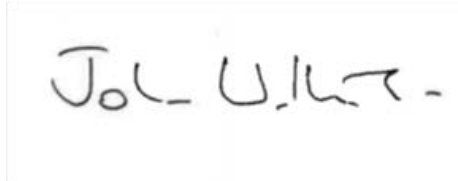
We want to make sure that you are properly informed about all of these works. We have set up the following communication channels to keep you up to speed:

- Council Connect: 01225 39 40 41
- Website: [www.bathnes.gov.uk/parking](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/parking)

If you would like more information, please visit our website or contact Council Connect on 01225 39 40 41 in the first instance.

We would like to thank you in advance for your patience during these works as we invest in the future of our city centre, safeguarding our homes and businesses and promoting jobs and growth.

Yours sincerely

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**John Wilkinson**  
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