

Keith's Coaches - Further information from phone call [numbers correspond to the points in the letter]

1. a) Mr Miles believes large lorries (above 7.5 tonnes) should also be allowed to use the bus lane. He feels that this would not compromise bus movements as wide-mirrored vehicles in the main lane can't be passed by buses anyway. b) The bus lane should be useable to all vehicles outside of peak times.
2. and 5. Inconsiderate motorists reduce the running speed of buses when driving to close to the white line thereby preventing buses from passing.
3. Although cyclists are also users of the bus lane, they also have the effect of reducing the running speed of buses.
6. Dustbin lorries moving slowly northbound on a Tuesday morning cause Congestion as they can't be passed. A practical suggestion would be to alter the round so that the Duffield Road collection begins after the peak period.

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