

## **BUS LANE ADJUDICATION SERVICE JOINT COMMITTEE**

### **REPORT FOR RESOLUTION**

**DATE:** 7<sup>th</sup> October 2008  
**AGENDA ITEM:** Number 5  
**SUBJECT:** Annual Report of the Adjudicators  
**REPORT OF:** The Chief Adjudicator

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#### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To receive the annual report from the Adjudicators for the fifteen month period from January 2007 to March 2008. To forward an annual report to the Secretary of State for Transport.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Joint Committee:

- [i] Receive the annual report from the Adjudicators for the period January 2007 to March 2008.
- [ii] Forward an annual report to the Secretary of State for Transport.
- [iii] Agree that the report is published and circulated free of charge.

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 Under Regulation 12 (6) of the Bus Lane Contraventions (Penalty Charges, Adjudication and Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2005, the Adjudicators are obliged to make an Annual Report to the Joint Committee on the discharge of their functions.
- 1.2 The report of the adjudicators, incorporating the service annual report, is enclosed with the committee papers.
- 1.3 Under Regulation 12 (7) of the Bus Lane Contraventions (Penalty Charges, Adjudication and Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2000 the Joint Committee is obliged to make an Annual Report to the Secretary of State on the discharge of the adjudicators' functions.
- 1.4 It is further recommended that the report should be published and circulated free of charge. This would give an opportunity to add additional information to the report such as the Joint Committee's accounts, and other relevant types of information that will be of interest to those involved in the civil enforcement of bus lanes.
- 1.7 The report relates to the period January 2007 to March 2008 (covering the period from the previous annual report to the introduction of the Traffic Penalty Tribunal). I have pleasure in introducing this second report of the Adjudicators.