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Dear Sir/Madam.

THE GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL, (GEORGE SQUARE) EXPERIMENTAL ORDER 202_

Thank you for your email of 05 March and the opportunity to comment on the proposals for reducing motor traffic in George Square.

GoBike is grateful that you have removed the proposal to ban northbound cycling on Montrose Street between Ingram Street and Cochrane Street. If we are to achieve a change in the way people travel around Glasgow it is essential that as few barriers as possible are put in the way of walking and cycling.

We are disappointed that you have not adopted the suggestion we made in our preliminary response of 28 February to push back the time of 7pm when private traffic is allowed back into the square. We look forward to the inclusion of our suggestion when the full TRO is published so that we can all enjoy evenings in George Square unimpeded by private motor traffic.

That said, we are pleased to offer our support to this Order. We support the use of Experimental TROs for positive moves such as this, but we do realise that we are living in exceptional circumstances just now and it may be difficult for you to implement the Order in the timescale originally envisaged. However, we hope that it will be done as soon as possible so that we can all benefit from the improvement it will bring.

Yours sincerely

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