



RIPON CIVIC SOCIETY

RIPON: Traffic management – Policy Statement

These areas should be **traffic-free**:

- Market Square
- Kirkgate
- Duck Hill
- Fishergate
- Westgate
- High Skellgate
- Low Skellgate
- Minster Road (access only for Cathedral and The Old Deanery)

Changes to be made to the road management and layout:

- Firby Lane widened and made two-way
- New short link-road between Somerset Row and the southern end of Low Skellgate, neat the bridge, to take all traffic from the narrow street.
- Old Market Place two-way between Moss's Arcade and North Street
- Rising bollard on High St Agnesgate to prevent rat-run

Deliveries:

- size of delivery vehicles to be restricted
- where possible, deliveries to be made to rear of premises
- all deliveries to be banned from traffic-free streets between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm

Buses

- **36 Bus route:** from bus station through Old Market Place into North Street, Marshall Way, Blossomgate, Firby Lane, new short link and on to Harrogate Road. The reverse route for inward-bound buses.
- **Local buses** to serve other parts of the city, using Moss's Arcade, Old Market Place, North Street, Marshall Way, Blossomgate, Park Street, Firby Lane, Somerset Row, Water Skellgate, Victoria Grove, Allhallowgate, Stonebridgeway, Priest Lane

RIPON: Parking – Policy Statement

Existing car parks – better signage needed

- Marygate (behind Sainsbury's) – not to be decked
- Booths

Additional/new car parking:

- Extend car park opposite hospital down to Somerset Row, levelling the top and excavating a bottom level into the hill. The upper-level car park could be extended by demolishing the adjacent derelict building.
- Use part of old gas works site on Stonebridgeway
- Former Cattle Market on North Road for coaches and cars; coaches to have drop-off point (no waiting) in Moss's Arcade or in a designated area of bus station

Park and Ride:

- Terminus for shuttle bus at Cattle Market site or at Racecourse.
- Bus to serve all museums, Cathedral, Thorpe Prebend House and Spa Gardens.