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Dear Sir/Madam,

**THE GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL, (CITY CENTRE) (TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) ORDER
2010, (VARIATION NO 26) (CONGESTION IMPROVEMENT) ORDER 201_**

Thank you for your email of 15 February and the opportunity to comment on the proposals for reducing and managing congestion in Glasgow City Centre.

GoBike is pleased to voice our support for these proposals. The relatively unfettered use of motor vehicles in our city streets causes dangerous pollution and the unnecessary use of our emergency services to respond to incidents caused by inconsiderate, careless and dangerous driving.

We are pleased to see that drivers will be charged consistently for the privilege of leaving their vehicle on the thoroughfare, although we are concerned that the presence of parked vehicles hinders pedestrians when crossing the street and moves cycle traffic out into the motor traffic.

GoBike is pleased to read that you consider these proposals will encourage the use of off-street parking and encourage the use of public transport and active travel. We hope that the City Council will be taking positive steps to manage the frequency and availability of public transport in the city to encourage people to change their mode of transport away from the private car.

Yours sincerely

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