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Subject: Re: Leeds Festival Feedback

Hi [REDACTED], my feedback as requested:

- Cones removed by taxi drivers on J44 J slip - can we look at the prospect of something more robust being put in place to prevent people from interfering with traffic management? Variogard might be overkill, but something similar could be worth considering?
- Transitioning between “prepare to stop...” and “stop...” took a while each time. I appreciate there’s other stuff being coordinated, but on-road resources can get a hand stop on relatively quickly before reinforcing this with ETM, (where appropriate).
- Can we consider traffic exiting from the brown gate and heading south towards paradise way may need additional reinforcement that it’s a two way road? We were lucky that we only had a couple of drivers getting confused and using the wrong lane before coming into conflict with oncoming traffic. Running a line of cones to reinforce this is a single lane exit could be worth looking at.
- Rather than have traffic leave from southern/A64 side and being able to access the A1 north and south, can we consider having traffic management within the festival site filter or pre-sort drivers wanting to go north so that we could have northbound traffic allowed to access the A64 and A1(m), with southbound traffic being sent along the A64 towards the new east Leeds link road and then continuing their journey from J46 of the M1? Appreciate this might lead to some drivers being trapped going in a direction they don’t want to if they’ve not read the signage properly, but there’s enough junctions available to turn around without being forced out of their way too much.

Cheers,

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From: [REDACTED]
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Hi all,

Thank you all for your contributions to the safe delivery of the Leeds Festival 2024. As always, we’re looking for feedback to feed into plans for 2025.

Please take a moment to provide me with any feedback you have, good or bad. It really helps me, Festival Republic, WYP and others, understand what worked and where there are opportunities for improvement.

If you can provide feedback ASAP, as I will be contributing to various debriefs for the event in the coming weeks.

Thanks,

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